



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 119684

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a tax on transportation network companies; adding a new Chapter 5.39 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

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| 1                                                                                                                                           | Mayor                   | 09/25/2019 | Mayor's leg<br>transmitted to<br>Council | City Clerk                    |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | City Clerk              | 10/14/2019 | sent for review                          | Council<br>President's Office |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | City Council            | 10/21/2019 | referred                                 | Select Budget<br>Committee    |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | Select Budget Committee | 10/31/2019 |                                          |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | Select Budget Committee | 11/06/2019 |                                          |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | Select Budget Committee | 11/13/2019 |                                          |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1                                                                                                                                           | Select Budget Committee | 11/19/2019 | pass as amended                          |                               |           |                 | Pass    |
| <b>Action Text:</b> The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).                                       |                         |            |                                          |                               |           |                 |         |
| In Favor: 8 Chair Bagshaw, Member González, Member Harrell, Member Herbold,<br>Member Juarez, Member O'Brien, Member Pacheco, Member Sawant |                         |            |                                          |                               |           |                 |         |

Opposed: 0

2 City Council 11/25/2019 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

Notes: *Councilmember González left the Council Chamber at 3:23 p.m.*

*Councilmember González entered the Council Chamber at 3:25 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 3:45 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 3:49 p.m.*

*Councilmember Pacheco left the Council Chamber at 3:50 p.m.*

*Councilmember Pacheco entered the Council Chamber at 3:52 p.m.*

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council  
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez,  
Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember  
Pacheco, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

2 City Clerk 11/26/2019 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

2 Mayor 11/26/2019 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

2 Mayor 12/02/2019 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

2 City Clerk 12/02/2019 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125971

COUNCIL BILL 119684

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a tax on transportation network companies; adding a new Chapter 5.39 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, transportation network companies (TNCs) provide application dispatch services that allow passengers to directly request the dispatch of drivers via the internet using mobile interfaces such as smartphone applications; and

WHEREAS, over 24 million TNC trips were taken in Seattle in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council seek to invest in affordable housing near transit, transportation and transit investments including the Center City Streetcar Connector, and a driver conflict resolution center using proceeds from a tax on TNC companies providing 1,000,000 rides per quarter or more on a per-ride basis; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) assesses a per-ride regulatory fee for the costs to FAS of operating and enforcing the TNC regulatory scheme; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of submitting this ordinance to establish a tax on TNC rides, the fee to regulate TNCs was \$0.14; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle intends to exercise its taxing authority, as granted by the Washington State Constitution and as authorized by the Washington State Legislature, and impose a tax on TNCs operating in Seattle; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Chapter 5.39 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

**Chapter 5.39 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY TAX**

**5.39.010 Administrative provisions**

All provisions contained in Chapter 5.55 shall have full force and application with respect to taxes imposed under this Chapter 5.39 except as may be expressly stated to the contrary herein.

**5.39.020 Definitions**

The definitions contained in Chapter 5.30 shall be fully applicable to this Chapter 5.39 except as may be expressly stated to the contrary herein. The following additional definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter 5.39:

“Application dispatch” means technology that allows consumers to directly request dispatch of drivers for trips and/or allows drivers or TNCs to accept payments for trips via the internet using mobile interfaces such as, but not limited to, smartphone and tablet applications.

“For-hire vehicle” has the same meaning as given in Section 6.310.110.

“Motor vehicle” has the same meaning as given in Section 6.310.110.

“Operating in Seattle” means, with respect to a TNC, providing application dispatch services to any affiliated driver at any time for the transport of any passenger for compensation from a point within the geographical confines of Seattle.

“Personal vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is not a taxicab or for-hire vehicle, that is subject to regulation under Chapter 6.310, and that is used by a driver to provide trips arranged through a TNC application dispatch system.

“Taxicab” has the same meaning given in Section 6.310.110.

“TNC” means a transportation network company.

“TNC dispatched trip” or “trip” means the provision of transportation by a transportation network company driver to a passenger in a TNC vehicle through the use of a TNC’s application dispatch system. The term “TNC dispatched trip” does not include transportation provided by taxicabs or for-hire vehicles:

“TNC driver” or “driver” means a driver, licensed or required to be licensed under Chapter 6.310, affiliated with, and accepting dispatched trips from, a TNC.

“TNC vehicle” means a personal motor vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for compensation that is affiliated with a TNC.

“Transportation network company” means a person, licensed or required to be licensed under Chapter 6.310, operating in Seattle that offers prearranged transportation services for compensation using an online-enabled application or platform to connect passengers with drivers using their personal vehicles.

“Trip that originates in Seattle” means a TNC dispatched trip where a passenger enters a TNC vehicle within Seattle city limits.

#### **5.39.030 Tax imposed—Rates**

There is imposed a tax on every TNC operating in Seattle. The amount of the tax due shall be \$0.57 per trip that originates in Seattle.

#### **575.39.040 Deductions**

A taxpayer may deduct from the measure of the tax any trip that originates in Seattle and terminates outside the state of Washington.

#### **5.39.050 Tax threshold**

No tax shall be due under Section 5.39.030 from a TNC that reports fewer than 1,000,000 trips that originate in Seattle in the prior calendar quarter. Any TNC below this threshold shall

complete and file a return and declare no tax due on the return. The TNC shall enter on the tax return the number of trips originating in Seattle even though no tax may be due.

**5.39.060 Transportation network company tax—When due**

The tax imposed by this Chapter 5.39 shall be due and payable in accordance with Section 5.55.040. The transportation network company tax shall be due and payable in quarterly installments. The Director may use discretion to assign businesses to a monthly or annual reporting period. Forms for such filings shall be prescribed by the Director. Persons discontinuing their business activities in Seattle shall report and pay the transportation network company tax at the same time as they file their final business license tax return.

**5.39.070 Excise tax in addition to other license fees and taxes—Part of operating overhead**

A. The tax imposed by Chapter 5.39 is a general excise tax on the privilege of conducting certain business within Seattle and shall be in addition to any license fee or tax imposed or levied under any other law, statute, or ordinance whether imposed or levied by the City, state, or other governmental entity or political subdivision.

B. It is not the intention of this Chapter 5.39 that the tax imposed herein be construed as a tax upon the purchasers or customer, but that tax shall be levied upon, and collectible from, the person engaging in the business activities herein designated and that such tax shall constitute a part of the operating overhead or cost of doing business of such persons.

**5.39.080 Transportation network company tax—Constitutional limitation**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter 5.39, if imposition of the tax under this Chapter 5.39 would place an undue burden upon interstate commerce or violate constitutional requirements, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit to the extent necessary to preserve the validity

of the tax, and still apply the tax to as much of the taxpayer's activities as may be subject to the City's taxing authority.

Section 2. Section 5.30.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.30.010 Definition provisions**

The definitions contained in this Chapter 5.30 shall apply to the following chapters of the Seattle Municipal Code: Chapters 5.32 (Amusement Devices), 5.35 (Commercial Parking Tax), 5.39 (Transportation Network Company Tax), 5.40 (Admission Tax), 5.45 (Business License Tax), 5.46 (Square Footage Tax), 5.48 (Business Tax—Utilities), 5.50 (Firearms and Ammunition Tax), 5.52 (Gambling Tax), 5.53 (Sweetened Beverage Tax), and 5.55 (General Administrative Provisions) unless expressly provided for otherwise therein, and shall also apply to other chapters and sections of the Seattle Municipal Code in the manner and to the extent expressly indicated in each chapter or section. Words in the singular number shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular. Words in one gender shall include ~~((the))~~ all other genders.

Section 3. Subsection 5.30.060.C of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.30.060 Definitions, T—Z**

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C. "Taxpayer" means any "person," as herein defined, required by Chapter 5.55 to have a business license tax certificate, or liable for any license, tax, or fee, or for the collection of any tax or fee, under Chapters 5.32 (Revenue Code), 5.35 (Commercial Parking Tax), 5.39 (Transportation Network Company Tax), 5.40 (Admission Tax), 5.45 (Business License Tax), 5.46 (Square Footage Tax), 5.48 (Business Tax—Utilities), 5.50 (Firearms and Ammunition

Tax), 5.52 (Gambling Tax), and 5.53 (Sweetened Beverage Tax), or who engages in any business or who performs any act for which a tax or fee is imposed under those chapters.

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Section 4. Section 5.55.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.55.010 Application of chapter stated**

Unless expressly stated to the contrary in each chapter, the provisions of this Chapter 5.55 shall apply with respect to the licenses and taxes imposed under this Chapter 5.55 and Chapters 5.32 (Amusement Devices), 5.35 (Commercial Parking Tax), ~~((5.37 (Employee Hours Taxes),))~~ 5.39 (Transportation Network Company Tax), 5.40 (Admission Tax), 5.45 (Business License Tax), 5.46 (Square Footage Tax), 5.48 (Business Tax—Utilities), 5.50 (Firearms and Ammunition Tax), 5.52 (Gambling Tax), 5.53 (Sweetened Beverage Tax), and under other titles, chapters, and sections in such manner and to such extent as indicated in each such title, chapter, or section.

Section 5. Subsection 5.55.040.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.55.040 When due and payable—Reporting periods—Monthly, quarterly, and annual returns—Threshold provisions—Computing time periods—Failure to file returns**

A. Other than any annual license fee or registration fee assessed under this Chapter 5.55, the taxes imposed by Chapters 5.32 (Amusement Devices), 5.35 (Commercial Parking Tax), 5.39 (Transportation Network Company Tax), 5.40 (Admission Tax), 5.45 (Business License Tax), 5.46 (Square Footage Tax), 5.48 (Business Tax—Utilities), 5.50 (Firearms and Ammunition Tax), 5.52 (Gambling Tax), and 5.53 (Sweetened Beverage Tax) shall be due and payable in quarterly installments. The Director may use discretion to assign businesses to a

1 monthly or annual reporting period depending on the tax amount owing or type of tax. Taxes  
2 imposed by subsections 5.52.030.A.2 and 5.52.030.B.2 for ((~~punchboards~~)) punch boards and  
3 pull\_tabs shall be due and payable in monthly installments. Tax returns and payments are due on  
4 or before the last day of the next month following the end of the assigned reporting period  
5 covered by the return.

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7 Section 6. Subsection 5.55.060.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last  
8 amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

9 **5.55.060 Records to be preserved—Examination—Inspection—Search warrants—Estoppel**  
10 **to question assessment**

11 A. Every person liable for any fee or tax imposed by this Chapter 5.55 and Chapters  
12 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.53 shall keep and preserve, for a period  
13 of five years after filing a tax return, such records as may be necessary to determine the amount  
14 of any fee or tax for which the person may be liable; which records shall include copies of all  
15 federal income tax and state tax returns and reports made by the person. All books, records,  
16 papers, invoices, ticket stubs, vendor lists, gambling games, and payout information, inventories,  
17 stocks of merchandise, and other data, including federal income tax and state tax returns, and  
18 reports needed to determine the accuracy of any taxes due, shall be open for inspection or  
19 examination at any time by the Director or a duly authorized agent. Every person's business  
20 premises shall be open for inspection or examination by the Director or a duly authorized agent.  
21 For the purposes of this Section 5.55.060, for the tax imposed by Chapter 5.53, "business  
22 premises" means wherever the person's business records and tax documents are maintained and  
23 does not mean every site owned or operated by the person.

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Section 7. Subsection 5.55.150.E of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.55.150 Appeal to the Hearing Examiner**

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E. The Hearing Examiner shall ascertain the correct amount of the tax, fee, interest, or penalty due either by affirming, reversing, or modifying an action of the Director. Reversal or modification is proper if the Director's assessment or refund denial violates the terms of this Chapter 5.55, or Chapters 5.30, 5.32, 5.35, (~~5.37~~) 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, or 5.53.

Section 8. Section 5.55.165 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

**5.55.165 Director of Finance and Administrative Services to make rules**

The Director of Finance and Administrative Services shall have the power and it shall be the Director's duty, from time to time, to adopt, publish, and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Chapter 5.55, with Chapters 5.30, 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, or 5.53, or with law for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of such chapters, and it shall be unlawful to violate or fail to comply with any such rule or regulation.

Section 9. Subsections 5.55.220.A and 5.55.220.B of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125324, are amended as follows:

**5.55.220 Unlawful actions—Violation—Penalties**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person subject to the provisions of this Chapter 5.55 or Chapters 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.53:

- 1                   1.       To violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter  
2 5.55, or Chapters 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.53, or any lawful rule  
3 or regulation adopted by the Director;
- 4                   2.       To make or manufacture any license required by this Chapter 5.55 except  
5 upon authority of the Director;
- 6                   3.       To make any false statement on any license, application, or tax return;
- 7                   4.       To aid or abet any person in any attempt to evade payment of a license fee  
8 or tax;
- 9                   5.       To refuse admission to the Director to inspect the premises and/or records  
10 as required by this Chapter 5.55, or to otherwise interfere with the Director in the performance of  
11 duties imposed by Chapters 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.53;
- 12                   6.       To fail to appear or testify in response to a subpoena issued pursuant to  
13 Section 3.02.120 in any proceeding to determine compliance with this Chapter 5.55 and Chapters  
14 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.53;
- 15                   7.       To testify falsely in any investigation, audit, or proceeding conducted  
16 pursuant to this Chapter 5.55;
- 17                   8.       To continue to engage in any business activity, profession, trade, or  
18 occupation after the revocation of or during a period of suspension of a business license tax  
19 certificate issued under Section 5.55.030; or
- 20                   9.       In any manner, to hinder or delay the City or any of its officers in carrying  
21 out the provisions of this Chapter 5.55 or Chapters 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50,  
22 5.52, and 5.53.

B. Each violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this Chapter 5.55, or Chapters 5.32, 5.35, ~~((5.37,))~~ 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, or 5.53 shall constitute a separate offense. Except as provided in subsection 5.55.220.C, any person who commits an act defined in subsection 5.55.220.A is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with Section 12A.02.070. The provisions of Chapters 12A.02 and 12A.04 apply to the offenses defined in subsection 5.55.220.A, except that liability is absolute and none of the mental states described in Section 12A.04.030 need be proved.

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Section 10. Subsection 5.55.230.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 125324, is amended as follows:

### **5.55.230 Denial, revocation of, or refusal to renew business license tax certificate**

A. The Director, or the Director's designee, has the power and authority to deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any business license tax certificate or amusement device license issued under the provisions of this Chapter 5.55. The Director, or the Director's designee, shall notify such applicant or licensee in writing by mail in accordance with Section 5.55.180 of the denial of, revocation of, or refusal to renew the license and on what grounds such a decision was based. The Director may deny, revoke, or refuse to renew any business license tax certificate or other license issued under this Chapter 5.55 on one or more of the following grounds:

1. The license was procured by fraud or false representation of fact.
2. The licensee has failed to comply with any provisions of this Chapter 5.55.
3. The licensee has failed to comply with any provisions of Chapters 5.32, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.50, 5.52, or 5.53.

1                   4.       The licensee is in default in any payment of any license fee or tax under  
2 Title 5 or Title 6.

3           Section 11. Severability. If any part, provision, or section of this ordinance is held to be  
4 void or unconstitutional, all other parts, provisions, and sections of this ordinance not expressly  
5 so held to be void or unconstitutional shall continue in full force and effect.

6           Section 12. It is the intent of the Mayor and the Council through the annual budget  
7 process to use the proceeds of the tax imposed by Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.39.030 for  
8 the following purposes:

- 9           A.       Administrative costs related to the tax and regulations of TNC drivers;  
10          B.       Investment in affordable housing near transit;  
11          C.       Transportation and transit investments, including, but not limited to, the Center  
12 City Streetcar Connector, the purchase of transit service, additional support for the Sound Transit  
13 West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions, and a transportation assistance voucher program, as  
14 appropriated; and  
15          D.       A driver conflict resolution center.

16          Section 13. It is the intent of the Mayor and the Council that TNC tax revenues which are  
17 appropriated to the Seattle Department of Transportation are not counted as part of the Minimal  
18 Annual GSF Appropriation to the SDOT budget as required in Section 5 of Ordinance 124796,  
19 for the Move Seattle Levy.  
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Section 14. Sections 1 through 12 of this ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

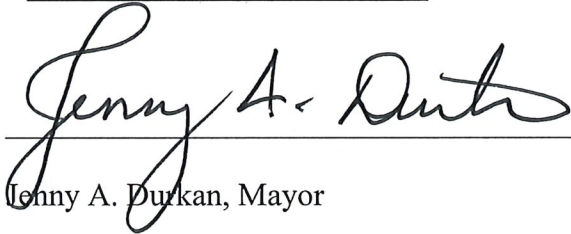
Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2019,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
NOVEMBER, 2019.



President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of december, 2019.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

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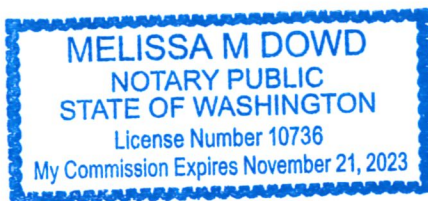
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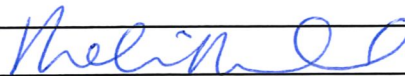
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/10/2019



Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 25, 2019, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

### Ordinance 125971

#### Council Bill 119684

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a tax on transportation network companies; adding a new Chapter 5.39 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125975

#### Council Bill 119685

AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation network company fees; changing the per-ride fee amount for trips originating in Seattle; deleting obsolete provisions; and amending Section 6.310.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125976

#### Council Bill 119686

AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation network company drivers; establishing deactivation protections for transportation network company drivers; amending Section 3.15.000 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 14.32 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125977

#### Council Bill 119687

AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation network company driver labor standards; concerning minimum compensation standards for transportation network company drivers; and adding a new Chapter 14.31 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125978

#### Council Bill 119705

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of November 11, 2019 through November 15, 2019 and ordering the payment thereof.

### Ordinance 125979

#### Council Bill 119703

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing & Pipe Fitting Industry Local 32; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 125980

#### Council Bill 119667

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2019, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Department of Education and Early Learning, Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, and the Seattle Fire Department, to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 125981

#### Council Bill 119668

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2019-2024 CIP; creating non-ex-

empt positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

### Ordinance 125982

#### Council Bill 119669

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, related fees by other departments, and technical corrections; amending Sections 3.58.090, 15.04.074, 22.900B.010, 22.900B.020, 22.900C.010, 22.900D.010, 22.900D.070, 22.900D.090, 22.900D.100, 22.900D.110, 22.900D.140, 22.900D.145, 22.900D.150, 22.900D.160, 22.900E.020, 22.900E.030, 22.900E.040, 22.900E.050, 22.900E.060, 22.900F.010 and 22.900G.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and repealing Section 22.900G.080 of the SMC.

### Ordinance 125983

#### Council Bill 119670

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code; amending Sections 11.14.113, 11.23.030, 11.23.120, 11.31.121, and 11.72.220 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and repealing Section 11.23.032 of the SMC.

### Ordinance 125984

#### Council Bill 119671

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; establishing the 2019-2020 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreation facilities and services; and superseding previous park and recreation fee schedules.

### Ordinance 125985

#### Council Bill 119672

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for solid waste services; revising credits to low income customers for solid waste services; and amending Sections 21.40.050, 21.40.060, 21.40.070, 21.40.080, 21.40.085, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125986

#### Council Bill 119673

AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation bonds to pay all or part of the costs of various elements of the City's capital improvement program and for other City purposes approved by ordinance, and to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; creating the 2020 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund (Tax-Exempt) and 2020 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund (Taxable); amending Ordinance 124924 and Ordinance 125715; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 125987

#### Council Bill 119674

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal light and electric power generation, transmission, and distribution system of the City; authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal light and power revenue bonds for the purposes of providing funds to pay part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve fund requirement (if any), and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds and authorizing their issuance as either senior lien parity bonds or junior lien bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 125988

#### Council Bill 119675

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of Cable Television Franchise Fund

programs; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Information Technology Fund to the Cable Television Franchise Fund to support Seattle Information Technology programs; and providing for the repayment thereof.

### Ordinance 125989

#### Council Bill 119676

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of Equitable Development Implementation Plan projects; amending Ordinance 125462 to extend the term of an interfund loan.

### Ordinance 125990

#### Council Bill 119677

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Central Waterfront Improvement Program; amending Ordinance 123761 to extend the duration of the existing interfund loan to the Central Waterfront Improvement Fund; changing the lending fund from the Move Seattle Fund to the REET I Capital Project Fund; and reducing the amount of the existing interfund loan.

### Ordinance 125991

#### Council Bill 119678

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Central Waterfront Improvement Program; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$19,000,000 from the REET I Capital Project Fund to the Local Improvement District (LID) No. 6751 Fund ("Waterfront LID Fund") to pay the costs of LID Improvements in anticipation of the issuance of LID Bonds.

### Ordinance 125992

#### Council Bill 119679

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Mercer West project; amending Ordinance 125466 to extend the term of an interfund loan.

### Ordinance 125993

#### Council Bill 119680

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Seattle Streetcar operations; amending Ordinance 125716 to extend an interfund loan from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the Seattle Streetcar Operations Fund.

### Ordinance 125994

#### Council Bill 119699

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code; amending Section 11.23.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code to amend the fee schedule for the free-floating car sharing program.

### Ordinance 125995

#### Council Bill 119681

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sweetened Beverage Tax revenues; creating a cash balance reserve in the Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund to offset future revenue shortfalls and maintain program expenditures; and amending Section 5.53.055 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125996

#### Council Bill 119682

AN ORDINANCE relating to the business license tax; repealing business license standards for periods prior to 2008; amending apportionment provisions to reflect amendments to the model business license tax ordinance and other state amendments; amending Sections 5.45.081, 5.45.082, and 5.45.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 5.45.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125997

#### Council Bill 119683

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; updating tax return and payment dates; and amending Section 5.55.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125998

### Council Bill 119688

AN ORDINANCE relating to an employee giving program for City employees; retitling Chapter 3.124, amending Sections 3.124.010, 3.124.020, and 3.124.040, and repealing Sections 3.124.030 and 3.124.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 125999

#### Council Bill 119690

AN ORDINANCE relating to interfund loans; retiring obsolete interfund loan authorizations; and repealing Ordinances 121179, 124652, and 125202.

### Ordinance 126000

#### Council Bill 119689

AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2020; and creating positions exempt from civil service; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

### Ordinance 126001

#### Council Bill 119691

AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy of property taxes; fixing the rates and/or amounts of taxes to be levied, and levying the same upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in The City of Seattle, to finance the departments and activities of City government and to provide for the general obligation bond interest and redemption requirements for the year beginning on the first day of January 2020; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 126002

#### Council Bill 119692

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2020, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2019; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 126003

#### Council Bill 119704

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Streetcar; authorizing execution of a new interlocal agreement with King County for operation and maintenance of the Seattle Streetcar system; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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