



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Title: 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.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/25/2019	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/14/2019	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	City Council	10/21/2019	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	10/31/2019					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/06/2019					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/19/2019	pass as amended				Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).							
In Favor: 8 Chair Bagshaw, Member González , Member Harrell, Member Herbold, 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:
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 11/25/2019 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.

CITY OF SEATTLE

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.

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) has reviewed the revenue from transportation network company (TNC) per-ride regulatory fees and the costs for FAS to operate, regulate, and enforce the TNC regulatory scheme; and

WHEREAS, the Director of FAS has determined that the per-ride cost should be adjusted downward to offset FAS's current and anticipated TNC operational, regulatory, and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, several provisions of Seattle Municipal Code Section 6.310.150 apply only to 2014-2015 and are now obsolete; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6.310.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124524, is amended as follows:

6.310.150 Fees

The following nonrefundable fees shall apply:

A. ~~((Upon the effective date of this ordinance, taxicab))~~ Taxicab association, taxicab, and for-hire vehicle license and for-hire driver fees (excluding ~~((Transportation Network Company))~~ transportation network company (TNC) for-hire drivers) ~~((for the 2014-2015 vehicle licensing year))~~ shall be:

1. Taxicab Association	
a. Annual fee	\$1,000
b. Late renewal fee	\$100
2. Taxicab or for-hire vehicle fees	
a. Annual license fee	\$500
b. Wheelchair accessible taxicab annual license fee	Waived
c. Late fee (license renewal)	\$60
d. Change of vehicle licensee:	
i. July—December	\$500
ii. January—June (half year)	\$250
iii. May 16—June 30*	
e. Replace taxicab plate	\$25
f. Special inspection fee**	\$100/hour (1/2 hour minimum)
g. Inspection rescheduling fee (non-City licensed vehicles only)	\$25
h. Taxicab change of association affiliation	\$100
i. Change of licensee corporation, limited liability company, or partnership members	\$100
j. Taximeter test (when not part of annual inspection)	\$50
((k. This section 6.310.150.A.2 shall take effect and be in force retroactively as of May 1, 2014 in order to apply to all taxicab and for hire vehicle fees for the 2014-15 vehicle licensing year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.))	
*No change of taxicab licensee or for-hire vehicle licensee fee is due if the transfer occurs between May 16—June 30. During this period, the change of taxicab or for-hire vehicle licensee and the annual license renewal are accomplished together and only one fee will be assessed.	
**For testing of taxicab meter or taxicab inspections provided to other municipalities.	
3. For-hire driver license fees:	
a. Annual fee	\$50
Late fee	\$15
(((Add/change affiliation***	(\$20)))
b. Replacement license	\$5
c. Other training and licensing fees (fingerprinting, ID photo, background check): Charge as determined by Director to cover costs.	
(((***For hire drivers may only be affiliated with a maximum of three taxicab associations at any given time. This fee is only charged when the driver is affiliated with three associations and now wants to delete one association and add another.)))	

1 B. Transportation (~~((Network Company (TNC) License, Vehicle Endorsement))~~
2 ~~network company license, vehicle endorsement, and for-hire ((For Hire Driver's License Fees))~~
3 ~~driver's license fees shall be:~~

4 (~~((Upon the effective date of this ordinance,))~~) TNCs shall pay (~~(((\$0.10))~~) \$0.08 per ride for
5 all trips originating in Seattle to cover the estimated enforcement and regulatory costs of TNC
6 licensing, vehicle endorsements and driver licensing. (~~((After six months or any time thereafter,~~
7 ~~the))~~) The Director may adjust this per-ride fee based on the number of new TNC licenses, for-
8 hire driver's licenses and vehicle endorsements issued, and (~~((total))~~) quarterly number of TNC
9 trips originating in Seattle. (~~((provided in the previous quarter, as reported pursuant to Section~~
10 ~~6.310.540.))~~) The purpose of any adjustment is to ensure that the per-ride fee covers the estimated
11 enforcement and regulatory costs of TNC licensing, vehicle endorsements, and driver licensing.
12 (~~((Total TNC industry fees shall not exceed \$525,000 in year one. Unless the Director finds that a~~
13 ~~TNC has not paid its proportional fees covering the cost of enforcement and regulatory costs for~~
14 ~~the prior year, at))~~) At the time of renewing the TNC license, the fees for the current TNC license,
15 vehicle endorsements, and for-hire driver licenses shall be renewed upon approval of completed
16 renewal applications and upon the condition that the TNC is current on the per-ride fee and
17 continues to submit quarterly per-ride fees.

18 C. The Director may adjust any of the fees in (~~((subsection A after the ordinance's~~
19 ~~effective date, and any of the fees in subsection B six months after the ordinance's effective~~
20 ~~date,))~~) this Section 6.310.150 following consideration of the following nonexclusive factors: the
21 projected costs and annual budget allotted for enforcement and regulatory costs across the for-
22 hire transportation industry, the need for increased street inspection in order to reduce illegal
23 activity, the total number of trips originating in Seattle across the for-hire transportation industry,

- 1 and the administrative burden of issuing additional taxicab licenses, TNC licenses, for-hire
- 2 driver's licenses, and TNC vehicle endorsements. The purpose of any adjustment is to ensure
- 3 that the fees cover the Director's enforcement and regulatory costs.

Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

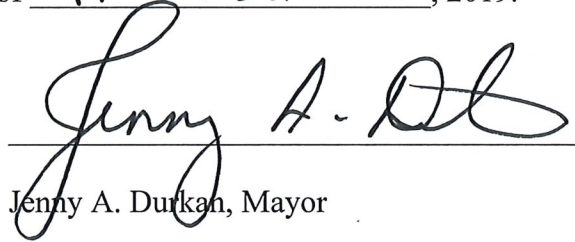
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 26th day of November, 2019.



Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2019.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

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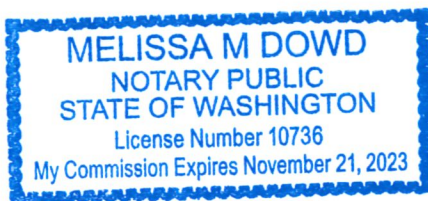
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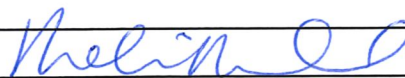
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/10/2019



Notary public for the State of Washington,
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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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