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Date

Notes:

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Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

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1	Mayor	09/23/2019	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	11/06/2019					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/19/2019	pass				Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass 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							
1	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

1 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

1 Mayor 11/27/2019 Signed

1 Mayor 12/02/2019 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 12/02/2019 attested by City Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

CITY OF SEATTLE

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.

WHEREAS, since 1988, The City of Seattle ("City") has provided its employees the ability to contribute to 501(c)(3) organizations by payroll deduction and has supported annual giving campaigns; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, 10 percent of City employees donated approximately \$644,000 to 697 nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 adopted budget reduced the staffing that supported the charitable giving program by abrogating one FTE and committed to transferring the administration and management of the program to a structured organization that specializes in charitable giving; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Human Resources no longer has the capacity to continue administering the payroll deduction portion of the charitable giving program, which is not a core service of the department; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue to support an annual giving campaign in which employees independently make contributions to nonprofits and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.124 of the Seattle Municipal Code contains outdated language and obsolete references that need to be corrected; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 3.124 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124567, is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 3.124 ((SOLICITATIONS FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CITY EMPLOYEES)) CITY OF SEATTLE EMPLOYEE GIVING PROGRAM

3.124.010 Purpose ((-))

~~((Currently, a single charitable organization is authorized to conduct a campaign for solicitations from City employees for contributions which are making payroll deduction contributions to other social service organizations through procedures developed by the Comptroller. Charitable organizations currently not permitted to participate in the annual campaign for contributions from City employees desire to be permitted to participate in a campaign for such contributions. This chapter is intended to establish a means consistent with RCW 41.04.035, 41.04.036, 49.52.050 and 49.52.060 whereby uniform procedures will be established for the efficient administration of two (2) annual campaigns for charitable contributions from City employees which may be made through payroll deductions.))~~ The City seeks to provide support to employees who wish to make charitable contributions to qualified non-profit organizations. This ~~((chapter))~~ Chapter 3.124 shall be liberally construed to accomplish this purpose.

3.124.020 Definitions ((-))

~~((A-))~~ “Campaign” means the solicitation of contributions from City employees by ~~((representatives of federations of charitable organizations and of charitable organization funds))~~ designated campaign administrators through oral presentations, printed materials, audio/video media, or other similar means ~~((which))~~ that occurs on City property during normal City business hours.

1 “Designated campaign administrator” means a qualified nonprofit third party
2 administrator and/or a program overseen by the Seattle Department of Human Resources and
3 implemented by City departments for the purpose of supporting an employee charitable giving
4 program.

5 ~~((B.—“Charitable organization”))~~ “Qualified nonprofit organization” means an
6 organization ((to which tax deductible charitable contributions may be made pursuant to Section
7 170(e) of the Internal Revenue Code and which meets the additional criteria established in rules
8 adopted pursuant to this chapter.)) registered as a 501(c)(3) organization with the Internal
9 Revenue Service.

10 ~~((C.—“Charitable organization fund” means an organization to which tax deductible~~
11 ~~charitable contributions may be made pursuant to Section 170(e) of the Internal Revenue Code,~~
12 ~~which solicits and distributes charitable contributions on behalf of other charitable organizations~~
13 ~~and which collects Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more in aggregate contributions, or~~
14 ~~receives contributions from at least one hundred (100) City employees each year.~~

15 ~~D.—“Federation of charitable organizations” means a group to which tax deductible~~
16 ~~contributions may be made pursuant to Section 170(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, which~~
17 ~~consists of five (5) or more charitable organizations organized to solicit and distribute~~
18 ~~contributions on behalf of its member charitable organizations and which collects Five Hundred~~
19 ~~Dollars (\$500.00) or more in aggregate contributions, or receives contributions from at least one~~
20 ~~hundred (100) City employees each year.~~

21 **3.124.030 Employee committee.**

22 ~~A.—A committee of nine (9) City employees shall be appointed to a City Employee~~
23 ~~Charitable Campaign Committee. Four (4) City employees shall be appointed to the Committee~~

by the Mayor and five (5) shall be appointed by the City Council. The term of Committee members shall be three (3) years.

B.—— The City Employee Charitable Campaign Committee shall include two subcommittees. One subcommittee shall recommend rules consistent with this chapter to the Seattle Human Resources Director regarding eligibility standards for participating in City charitable campaigns and shall determine which federations of charitable organizations and charitable organization funds may, consistent with rules adopted, participate in the City's charitable campaigns. The second subcommittee shall recommend rules consistent with this chapter to the Seattle Human Resources Director regarding the conduct of City charitable campaigns and shall assist the Seattle Human Resources Director and his or her designee in managing the campaigns.

C.—— Members of the Employee Committee shall serve voluntarily without additional salary but shall be reimbursed by their employing departments for travel, lodging and meals in accordance with City laws and regulations. Committee members shall be given release time from regular work hours to serve on the committee. Employee members of the Committee shall be paid no additional compensation for working beyond normal working hours.))

3.124.040 Charitable campaign ((:))

A. There shall be, at minimum, one annual campaign by ((federations of charitable organizations and charitable organization funds)) designated campaign administrators each year. ((The campaign shall be conducted as provided in rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

B.—— The persons conducting campaigns pursuant to the rules adopted as provided in this chapter may solicit donations from City employees to be made by payroll deductions. The Director of Finance and Administrative Services shall make deductions from City employees'

1 ~~salary warrants and pay the moneys so collected to the federations of charitable organizations~~
2 ~~and charitable organization funds designated by City employees when such deductions and~~
3 ~~payments are authorized by City employees pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with this~~
4 ~~chapter.~~

5 ~~C.))~~ B. As provided in RCW 41.06.250(1) and ~~((42.17.130))~~ 42.17A.555, City
6 property, equipment, or City employees' working time may not be used during a campaign for
7 partisan political purposes, to assist in an individual's election to political office, or for the
8 promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition.

9 ~~((D.))~~ C. City employees' participation in charitable campaigns shall be strictly
10 voluntary. No City employee shall be coerced to participate in any campaign presentation or
11 coerced to make any donation to a charitable organization. No City employee shall be penalized
12 for failing to participate in a campaign or for failing to make a donation to a charitable
13 organization.

14 ~~((E. — The City's annual charitable campaign shall be administered by the Seattle~~
15 ~~Human Resources Director who, in consultation with the employee committee, shall determine~~
16 ~~whether the campaign shall be coordinated and managed by a City employee or an independent~~
17 ~~nonprofit organization. If the campaign is coordinated and managed by a City employee, the~~
18 ~~Seattle Human Resources Director shall evaluate the duties of the position and determine the~~
19 ~~appropriate job classification and salary level. If the campaign is coordinated and managed by an~~
20 ~~independent nonprofit organization, the Seattle Human Resources Director, in consultation with~~
21 ~~the employee committee, shall establish criteria to assure that such services are provided by an~~
22 ~~organization with demonstrated expertise, in an efficient and cost-effective manner, with the~~
23 ~~policy review and approval of the employee committee. The Seattle Human Resources Director~~

1 shall assure that interested members of the City Council have an opportunity to review the
2 criteria before any request for proposals is issued to select an independent organization to
3 manage the campaign. The Seattle Human Resources Director is authorized to hire an employee
4 in the classification and at the salary level determined by the Seattle Department of Human
5 Resources or contract with a nonprofit organization in accord with criteria established in
6 consultation with the employee committee to coordinate and manage the City campaign;

7 F. — The salary and benefits paid to the employee coordinator or the fees paid for
8 contracted services and the printing, duplicating and data processing costs incurred by the Seattle
9 Department of Human Resources in conducting the campaign shall be reimbursed from moneys
10 donated by City employees to charitable organization funds and federations through the
11 campaign.

12 **3.124.050 Seattle Human Resources Director to adopt rules**

13 The Seattle Human Resources Director shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 3.02 which shall
14 govern campaigns and shall specify the procedure by which City employees may authorize
15 payroll deductions from City employees' salary warrants to make donations to federations of
16 charitable organizations and to charitable organization funds.))

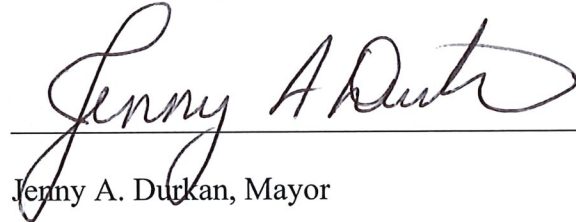
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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 27th day of November, 2019.

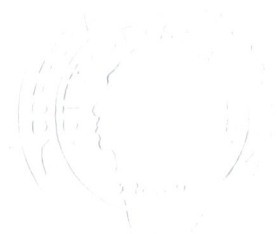

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

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



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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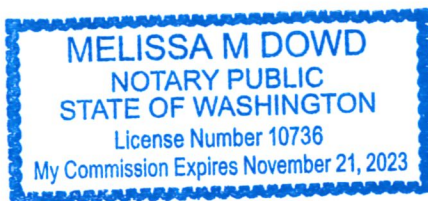
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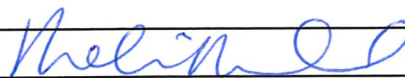
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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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