



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Title: 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.

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	09/23/2019	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	11/19/2019	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 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. General Municipal and Firefighters' Pension.

A. There is levied a tax on all taxable property, both real and personal, within The City of Seattle and subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Washington in the amount of \$914,483,659, which is calculated as \$3.60 per \$1,000 of estimated assessed value of all taxable property in the city. This tax is levied for the purpose of raising revenue to finance the various departments and activities of the municipal government of The City of Seattle for the fiscal (calendar) year 2020. The following sentence is provided for information only. This levy has been calculated at the following dollar rates per \$1,000 of assessed value: \$3.375 for general municipal purposes as allowed by RCW 84.52.043 (which includes up to \$0.225 for the Firemen's Pension Fund as allowed by RCW 41.16.060); and \$0.225 for general municipal purposes and the Firemen's Pension Fund as allowed by RCW 41.16.060. This levy includes an amount of \$100,000 or the highest lawful amount as the King County Assessor may certify, whichever is higher, to recover amounts refunded within the preceding 12 months. This levy also includes an amount of \$98,857,381 for transportation purposes in accordance with Ordinance 124796; an amount of \$3,000,000 for election vouchers funding purposes in accordance with Resolution 31601 and Initiative 122; an amount of \$41,428,571 for low-income

1 housing purposes in accordance with Ordinance 125028; an amount of \$86,759,000 for
2 education purposes in accordance with Ordinance 125604; and an amount of \$30,371,066 for
3 library maintenance and services in accordance with Ordinance 125809.

4 B. If the total of the amounts of taxes stated in subsection 1.A or the total of the tax rate
5 stated in subsection 1.A would be in excess of any maximum allowed by law, then such taxes
6 shall be reduced to the maximum amount allowed. The maximum amount allowed by law
7 includes the maximum amount of regular property taxes approved by vote of the people of The
8 City of Seattle pursuant to RCW 84.55.050. For purposes of this subsection, the maximum
9 amount of regular property taxes is determined by the King County Assessor as follows. First,
10 the Assessor determines the amount of regular City property taxes that could be levied for
11 collection in 2020 had the voters approved none of the levy lid lift measures submitted pursuant
12 to RCW 84.55.050 and Ordinances 124796 and 125028, Initiative 122, and Ordinances 125604
13 and 125809. This amount is computed by the Assessor by multiplying the amount of general
14 purpose regular property taxes levied for collection in 2019 by a limit factor. The limit factor is
15 the lesser of 101 percent or 100 percent plus the rate of inflation, unless, pursuant to RCW
16 84.55.0101, the Council finds that there is a substantial need to use and approves the use of 101
17 percent as the regular property tax limit factor. Second, the Assessor adds the levy for tax
18 refunds authorized by RCW 84.68.040, RCW 84.69.180, and RCW 84.55.070; plus the
19 allowance authorized by RCW 84.55.010 for new construction, increases in assessed value due
20 to construction of electric generation wind turbine facilities classified as personal property,
21 improvements to property, and any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed property.
22 Then, to that total amount is added the five dollar amounts set forth in the last sentence of

1 subsection 1.A authorized for 2020 collection in the approvals given by the voters of the City
2 pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 and those enumerated ordinances.

3 Section 2. Voter-approved excess taxes for bonds. In addition, a further tax is levied to
4 raise revenue to provide for the interest on and redemption of voter-approved general obligation
5 bonds for the fiscal year 2020 in the amount of \$22,761,750. This tax is applicable to all taxable
6 property within The City of Seattle.

7 Section 3. The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and
8 severable and the invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, subsection,
9 or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person, property,
10 or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of
11 its application to other persons, property, or circumstances.

12 Section 4. Any act pursuant to the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and
13 prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.
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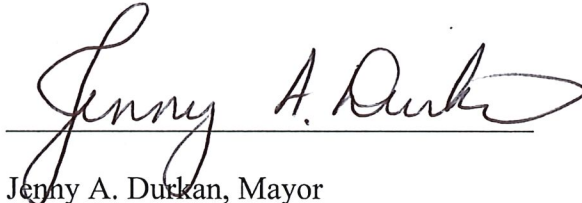
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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

(Seal)

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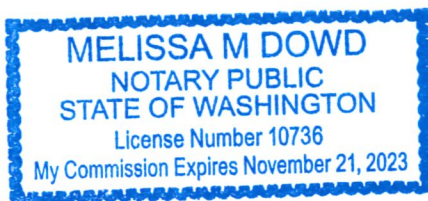
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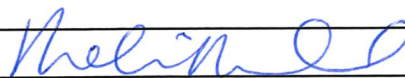
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/10/2019



Notary public for the State of Washington,
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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