



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 121181

Record No.: CB 121181

Type: Ordinance (Ord)

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In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 03/10/2026

Final Action: 04/21/2026

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Sponsors: Rivera

Attachments:

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Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

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☐ No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	03/10/2026	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
1	City Clerk	03/11/2026	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	03/11/2026	sent for review	Select Committee on the Library Levy			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Select Committee on the Library Levy						

- 1 City Council 03/17/2026 referred Select Committee
on the Library Levy
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred to the Select Committee on the Library Levy.
- 1 Select Committee on the 03/25/2026 discussed
Library Levy
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.
- 1 Select Committee on the 03/31/2026 discussed
Library Levy
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.
- 1 Select Committee on the 04/02/2026
Library Levy
Notes: A Public Hearing was held.
- 1 Select Committee on the 04/08/2026 pass as amended Pass
Library Levy
Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 7 Chair Rivera, Vice Chair Hollingsworth, Member Foster, Member Juarez,
Member Lin, Member Rinck, Member Strauss
Opposed: 0
- 2 City Council 04/14/2026 passed as amended Pass
amended
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the
Council Bill (CB):
Notes: Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera and duly seconded to amend
Section 1 of Council Bill 121181 as shown in the underlined and strike through
language below:

D. "Library levy funding amount" means not less than ~~\$410,000,000~~
\$479,760,000 of the increased levy amount over seven years resulting from the
proposition's passage.

The motion carried by the following vote:
In favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

In Favor: 8 Member Foster, Council President Hollingsworth, Member Juarez,
Member Lin, Member Rinck, Member Rivera, Member Saka, Member
Strauss
Opposed: 0
- 3 City Clerk 04/21/2026 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted to the Mayor for Mayor's signature.
- 3 Mayor 04/21/2026 Signed
- 3 Mayor 04/21/2026 returned City Clerk
- 3 City Clerk 04/21/2026 attested by City Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
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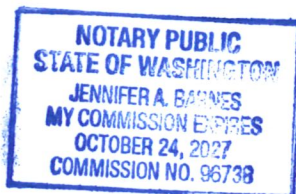
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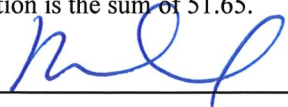
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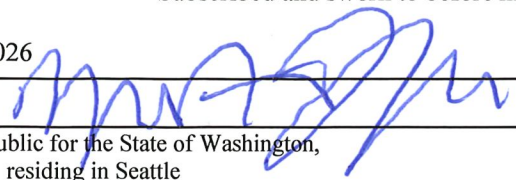


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The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on April 14, 2026, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 127418

Council Bill 121194

An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 30, 2026, through April 3, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127419

Council Bill 121181

AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127420

Council Bill 121187

AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 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 2026-2031 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127421

Council Bill 121192

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to accept slope stabilization easements within two parcels of private property identified as King County Parcel Number 6844703215 located at 3822 NE 91st Street, and King County Parcel Number 6844703295 located at 3832 NE 91st Street; placing the properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127422

Council Bill 121193

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition of certain real property rights by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) of two parcels of land (Properties) identified as King County Parcel Number 4265700090 and King County Parcel Number 4265700085, both located at South Director Street; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to execute all documents and take other necessary actions to complete both Properties' fee acquisition; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127423

Council Bill 121184

AN ORDINANCE relating to leases; expanding the Director of Finance and Administrative Services' authority to execute leases when the land is used for transition-

al encampment purposes; amending Section 3.127.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 127424

Council Bill 121185

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's response to homelessness; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Resolution 32199

A resolution setting the public hearing on the petition of The Yew, LLC, for the vacation of the remaining portion of the alley lying within Block 2, Wegener's Addition to the City of Seattle, in the Greenwood neighborhood, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314530.

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