



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

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Title: 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.

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	11/01/2019					
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: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Mosqueda,
Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco, Councilmember
Sawant

Opposed: 0

Absent(NV): 1 Councilmember Juarez

- 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.
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CITY OF SEATTLE

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.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 121951 authorized the construction of a streetcar line serving downtown Seattle, the Denny Triangle, and South Lake Union (SLU); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 121850 requires that funding by The City of Seattle (“City”) for operation and maintenance of the SLU streetcar be provided exclusively from the sale of City surplus property in SLU and from revenues derived from new revenue sources specifically devised to pay for SLU streetcar operations and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 122424 authorized an agreement with King County for operation and maintenance of the Seattle Streetcar and an interfund loan of up to \$2.2 million to the Seattle Streetcar Operations Fund, to be repaid no later than December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 123102 authorized an increase in the interfund loan amount from \$2.2 million to \$3.65 million; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Municipal Code subsection 5.06.030.C requires City Council approval by ordinance of any interfund loan for a duration of more than 90 days; and

WHEREAS, in the normal course of business the City may temporarily lend cash between funds to maintain required balances; and

WHEREAS, regarding use of the proceeds of this interfund loan for operating costs, the Finance and Budget Directors have determined that there is no viable alternative available for advancing a core City objective; and

1 WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and the City Budget Director have determined that this
2 interfund loan request is consistent with the Debt Management Policies adopted by
3 Resolution 31553; and

4 WHEREAS, there is sufficient cash in the City's Move Seattle Levy Fund to support a loan of up
5 to \$3.65 million and still meet regular budgeted operating needs; and

6 WHEREAS, funds lent from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the Seattle Streetcar Operations
7 Fund are anticipated to be repaid from the sale of surplus properties in SLU, which is
8 expected to be finalized in 2020; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance 122424, last amended by Ordinance 125716, is
11 amended as follows:

12 Section 5. The City Council finds that there is no viable alternative to meet a core
13 City objective, and therefore the Director of Finance is authorized to make a revolving
14 loan of up to \$3,650,000 principal and interest outstanding ~~((at any one time is hereby~~
15 ~~authorized to be made))~~ from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the Seattle Streetcar
16 Operations Fund. ~~((Said))~~ The loan is to be repaid no later than December 31, ((2019))
17 2020, with interest on the loan at the rate of return of the City's Consolidated
18 ~~((Residual))~~ Cash Pool. The entire principal and interest amount of the loan is intended
19 to be repaid from the sale of surplus properties in South Lake Union.

20 Section 2. Section 7 of Ordinance 122424, last amended by Ordinance 125716, is
21 amended as follows:

22 Section 7. The Director of Finance may effectuate the loan authorized in Section 5
23 of this ordinance by transferring cash from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the Seattle

1 Streetcar Operations Fund, or by carrying the Seattle Streetcar Operations Fund in a
2 negative cash position in an amount not to exceed \$3,650,000, until no later than
3 December 31, ((2019)) 2020. The Director of Finance is further authorized to establish,
4 and modify if necessary, from time to time, a repayment plan and schedule.

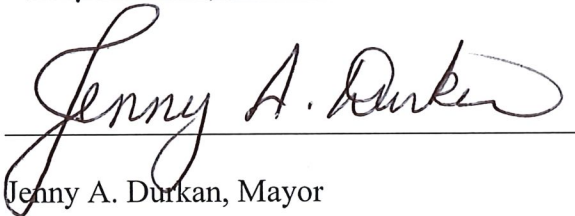
1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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

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8 President _____ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 27th day of November, 2019.

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11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

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

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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

15 (Seal)

