



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE related to transportation funding; assuming the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District by The City of Seattle; amending Section 3.120.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 3.120.030, 3.120.040, 3.120.050, and 3.120.060.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: O'Brien

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: patrick.wigren@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:  Yes  No

| Ver- sion: | Acting Body:  | Date:      | Action:         | Sent To:                                    | Due Date: | Return Date: | Result: |
|------------|---|------------|-----------------|---|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 1          | City Clerk  | 04/19/2016 | sent for review | Council President's Office                  |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office                  |            |                 |   |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Notes:</b>   |            |                 |   |           |              |         |
| 1          | Council President's Office  | 04/22/2016 | sent for review | Sustainability and Transportation Committee |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee |            |                 |   |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Notes:</b>   |            |                 |   |           |              |         |
| 1          | Full Council  | 05/02/2016 | referred        | Sustainability and Transportation Committee |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee        |            |                 |   |           |              |         |
|            | <b>Notes:</b>   |            |                 |   |           |              |         |

- 1 Sustainability and Transportation Committee 06/07/2016 discussed  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was discussed in Committee.
- 1 Sustainability and Transportation Committee 06/21/2016 pass Pass  
**Action Text:** The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).  
**Notes:**  
In Favor: 3 Chair O'Brien, Vice Chair Johnson, Member Sawant  
Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 06/27/2016 passed Pass  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:  
In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Sawant  
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 06/29/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor  
**Notes:**
- 1 Mayor 07/08/2016 Signed  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.  
**Notes:**
- 1 Mayor 07/08/2016 returned City Clerk  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk  
**Notes:**
- 1 City Clerk 07/08/2016 attested by City Clerk  
**Action Text:** The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.  
**Notes:**
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125070

COUNCIL BILL 118667

AN ORDINANCE related to transportation funding; assuming the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District by The City of Seattle; amending Section 3.120.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 3.120.030, 3.120.040, 3.120.050, and 3.120.060.

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2010, the City Council passed Ordinance 123397, which established the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD) for preserving and maintaining transportation infrastructure, improving public safety, implementing elements of the Seattle Transportation Strategic Plan and other planning documents, investing in bicycle, pedestrian, freight mobility, and transit enhancements, and providing people with choices to meet their mobility needs pursuant to chapter 36.73 RCW; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2010, the STBD adopted Resolution 1, authorizing a \$20 vehicle license fee (VLF) pursuant to RCW 82.80.140; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2014, the STBD adopted Resolution 12, submitting a ballot measure (STBD Proposition 1) to the qualified electors of the STBD to authorize a sales and use tax of up to one-tenth of one percent and an annual vehicle license fee of up to an additional \$60 per registered vehicle with a \$20 rebate for low-income individuals, for the purposes of funding Metro Transit service in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, STBD Proposition 1 was approved by a majority of qualified electors of the STBD; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2014, the STBD adopted Resolution 14, imposing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent and an annual vehicle license fee of an additional \$60 per registered vehicle as authorized by STBD Proposition 1; and

1 WHEREAS, the STBD relies on an Interlocal Agreement with The City of Seattle to carry out  
2 the obligations of the STBD (authorized by Ordinances 123586 and 124721); and

3 WHEREAS, chapter 36.74 RCW establishes the procedures for The City of Seattle to assume the  
4 rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation  
5 Benefit District; and

6 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle adopted Resolution 31663, declaring The City of Seattle's  
7 intention to conduct a public hearing concerning the assumption of the rights, powers,  
8 functions, and obligations of the STBD by The City of Seattle; and

9 WHEREAS, the hearing announced by Resolution 31663 was held on June 7, 2016, during the  
10 City Council Sustainability and Transportation Committee meeting in the City Council  
11 Chambers; and

12 WHEREAS, City Council finds that the public interest and welfare would be satisfied by The  
13 City of Seattle assuming the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the  
14 STBD; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

16 Section 1. In accordance with chapter 36.74 RCW, The City of Seattle assumes the rights,  
17 powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District.

18 Section 2. Section 3.120.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance  
19 123397, is amended as follows:

1           **3.120.020 - ((Governing Board.)) Assumption of the Seattle Transportation Benefit**

2           **District**

3           ~~((a. The governing board of the Transportation Benefit District shall be the Seattle City~~  
4 ~~Council acting in an ex officio and independent capacity, which shall have the authority to~~  
5 ~~exercise the statutory powers set forth in Chapter 36.73 RCW.~~

6           ~~b. The treasurer of the Transportation Benefit District shall be the City Director of~~  
7 ~~Finance.~~

8           ~~e. The Board shall develop a material change policy to address major plan changes that~~  
9 ~~affect project delivery or the ability to finance the plan, pursuant to the requirements set forth in~~  
10 ~~RCW 36.73.160(1).~~

11           ~~d. The Board shall issue an annual report, pursuant to the requirements of RCW~~  
12 ~~36.73.160(2).))~~

13           The City of Seattle assumes the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of  
14 the Seattle Transportation Benefit District. The City may exercise any powers that chapter 36.73  
15 RCW grants to a transportation benefit district.

16           Section 3. Sections 3.120.030, 3.120.040, 3.120.050, and 3.120.060 of the Seattle  
17 Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance 123397 and that currently read as follows, are repealed:

18           **~~((3.120.030 – Authority of the District.~~**

19           ~~The Board shall have and may exercise any powers provided by law to fulfill the purpose~~  
20 ~~of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District.~~

21           **~~3.120.040 – Use of Funds.~~**

22           ~~The funds generated by the Transportation Benefit District may be used for any purpose~~  
23 ~~allowed by law including to operate the District and to make transportation improvements that~~

1 ~~are consistent with existing state, regional, and local transportation plans and necessitated by~~  
2 ~~existing or reasonably foreseeable congestion levels pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW. The~~  
3 ~~transportation improvements funded by the district shall be made in an effort to preserve and~~  
4 ~~maintain transportation infrastructure, improve public safety, implement projects identified in the~~  
5 ~~Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT) planning documents and Capital Improvement~~  
6 ~~Program (CIP), invest in bicycle, pedestrian, freight mobility and transit enhancements and~~  
7 ~~provide people with choices to meet their mobility needs. Additional transportation improvement~~  
8 ~~projects of the district may be funded only after compliance with the provisions of RCW~~  
9 ~~36.73.050(b).~~

10 **~~3.120.050 – Revenue Sources.~~**

11 ~~The Board shall have the authority to establish fees and other revenue sources consistent~~  
12 ~~with RCW 36.73.065.~~

13 **~~3.120.060 – Dissolution of District.~~**

14 ~~The Transportation Benefit District shall be dissolved when all indebtedness of the~~  
15 ~~district has been retired and when all of the District's anticipated responsibilities have been~~  
16 ~~satisfied.))~~

17 Section 4. The City ratifies and adopts all prior resolutions of the Seattle Transportation  
18 Benefit District. This ordinance does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or  
19 obligation incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this ordinance or under any rule or  
20 order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those  
21 sections.

1 Section 5. 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2016, and  
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this  
6 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2016.

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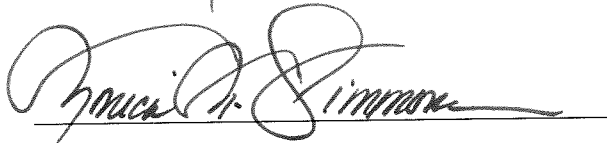
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9 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2016.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2016.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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