



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

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Title: AN ORDINANCE related to publicly financed elections creating a fund for election vouchers.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Licata

Vetoed by Mayor:

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Attachments:

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Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	11/12/2015	sent for review	Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Budget Committee	11/16/2015	pass				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						
	Notes:						
			In Favor: 8	Chair Licata, Member Bagshaw, Member Burgess, Member Godden, Member O'Brien, Okamoto, Member Rasmussen, Member Sawant			
			Opposed: 0				
1	Full Council	11/16/2015	referred	Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	11/23/2015	passed				Pass
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:						
	Notes:						
			In Favor: 9	Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant			

Opposed: 0

- 1 City Clerk 11/30/2015 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 12/01/2015 Signed
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
Notes:
- 1 Mayor. 12/01/2015 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 12/01/2015 attested by City
Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
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CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 124928
COUNCIL BILL 118569

AN ORDINANCE related to publicly financed elections creating a fund for election vouchers.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City approved City of Seattle Initiative Measure 122 through the November 3, 2015 general election; and

WHEREAS, City of Seattle Initiative Measure 122 creates a voluntary program for public campaign financing and authorizes a property tax increase to fund the program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Election Vouchers Fund is created in the City Treasury effective January 1, 2016, to which revenues may be deposited, and from which associated expenditures may be paid including, but not limited to, operating, maintenance, capital and City administration costs for the purposes described in Section 2 below.

Section 2. The purpose of creating the Election Vouchers Fund is to separately account for the expenditures of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission in administering a publicly financed election program created by City of Seattle Initiative Measure 122.

Section 3. The new Election Vouchers Fund shall receive revenues from the voter-approved property tax increase authorized by City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 122, the General Fund, and other monies as authorized. The Fund shall receive earnings on its positive balances and pay interest on its negative balances.

Section 4. The Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission shall have responsibility for administering the Election Vouchers Fund. The Director of Finance is


1 authorized to create other Subfunds, Accounts, or Subaccounts as may be needed to implement
2 the Fund's purpose and intent as established by this ordinance.

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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 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015, and
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
6 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

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9 President _____ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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