



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118851

Record No.: CB 118851

Type: Ordinance (Ord)

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Ord. no: Ord 125209

In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 09/14/2016

Final Action: 11/28/2016

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2017, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2016; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

**Notes:**

Date  
**Filed with City Clerk:** 11/28/2016

**Mayor's Signature:** 11/28/2016

**Sponsors:** Burgess

**Vetoed by Mayor:**

**Veto Overridden:**

**Veto Sustained:**

**Attachments:**

**Drafter:** adam.schaefer@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	Mayor	09/26/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/07/2016	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	10/20/2016	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Select Budget Committee						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	11/07/2016	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	11/16/2016	pass				
1	Select Budget Committee	11/21/2016	pass				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Chair Burgess, Member Bagshaw, Member Harrell, Member Herbold,  
Member Juarez, Member Johnson, Member González , Member O'Brien,  
Member Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 11/21/2016 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 Burgess, Councilmember  
González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold,  
Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember  
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/22/2016 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 Signed

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk 11/28/2016 attested by City  
Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**ORDINANCE** 125209

**COUNCIL BILL** 118851

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2017, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2016; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, to increase regular property taxes, RCW 84.55.120, as approved by the voters of the State of Washington in "Referendum 47" on November 4, 1997, requires the City to enact a separate ordinance indicating the change in taxes from the previous year in terms of percentage and total amount; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle proposes to make its regular property tax levy for collection in 2017 in the amount reflected in the companion ordinance to this Bill, which is commonly known as the "Long Property Tax Ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Ordinance for 2017 authorizes an increase above the amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the City Council held public hearings on October 5, 2016 and October 25, 2016, to consider The City of Seattle's 2017 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

WHEREAS, notice of the City Council's consideration of this ordinance has been provided in the usual manner for other proposed City ordinances; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2017 are authorized in the amount reflected in the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 118837. Not including increases resulting from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine facilities classified as

1 personal property, improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state-assessed  
2 property, the regular property tax levy for 2017 collection represents an increase above regular  
3 property taxes levied for collection in 2016 (excluding the "refund fund levy" in both instances)  
4 of \$24,549,782, which is a 5.82 percent increase. These regular property tax levies for collection  
5 in 2016 and 2017 include regular property tax "levy lid lifts" previously approved by the voters  
6 of The City of Seattle.

7 Section 2. Any act pursuant to the authority of this ordinance taken after the passage of  
8 this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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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.

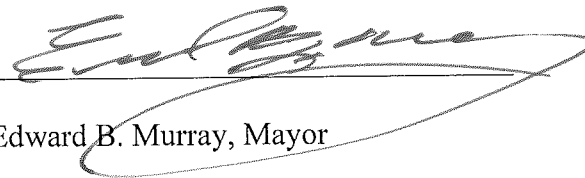
4 Passed by the City Council the 21<sup>st</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2016, and  
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

6 21<sup>st</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2016.

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

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11 Approved by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2016.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2016.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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22 (Seal)

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