

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE _____
COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Preschool Program; amending Ordinances 124509 and 124749, by amending the action plan and the implementation plan; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 124509, The City of Seattle (City) placed before voters a proposition to authorize the City to levy regular property taxes for up to four years in excess of the 101 percent limitation and any other limitations on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing City services, including a demonstration of preschool for certain three-year-old children and all four-year-old children; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 124509 also approved an Action Plan that spelled out the broad contours of the Seattle Preschool Program, but provided in Section 1.B. that the Action Plan may be amended through future council ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the City's voters approved that proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is proposing to amend the requirement that all children in a Seattle Preschool Program be Seattle residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is also proposing to accelerate the timeline for adopting an alternative curriculum approval process; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Ordinance 124509 states that the Implementation Plan shall be approved by future ordinance prior to implementation; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Ordinance 124509 also states that the ordinance that adopts the initial Implementation Plan shall identify when the City Council will be required to approve changes by ordinance; and

1 WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance 124749 states that changes to the Implementation Plan must
2 be approved by the City Council via ordinance when the Mayor proposes expanding or
3 restricting eligibility for access; and

4 WHEREAS, the Implementation Plan adopted by Ordinance 124749 further states on page 5 that
5 changes to the Seattle Preschool Program Implementation Plan will require approval by
6 the City Council via ordinance when the Mayor proposes to reorder or modify the
7 priorities for student selection and enrollment; and

8 WHEREAS, the Mayor is proposing to modify the student selection and enrollment provisions of
9 the Implementation Plan;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

12 Section 1. Ordinance 124509 is amended by amending Attachment A to Ordinance
13 124509, the Seattle Preschool Program Action Plan (Action Plan), as shown by Attachment A to
14 this ordinance. Attachment B to this ordinance shows the full text of the amended Action Plan.

15 Section 2. Ordinance 124749 is amended by amending Attachment A to Ordinance
16 124749, the Seattle Preschool Program Implementation Plan (Implementation Plan), as shown by
17 Attachment C to this ordinance. Attachment D to this ordinance shows the full text of the
18 amended Implementation Plan.

19 Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its
20 effective date is ratified and confirmed.

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1 Section 4. 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 ____ day of _____, 2016, and
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
6 ____ day of _____, 2016.

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9 President _____ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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- 1 Attachments:
- 2 Attachment A – Amendments to the Seattle Preschool Program Action Plan
- 3 Attachment B – Amended Seattle Preschool Program Action Plan
- 4 Attachment C – Amendments to the Seattle Preschool Program Implementation Plan
- 5 Attachment D – Amended Seattle Preschool Program Implementation Plan

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