

Amendment A Version 1 to CB 121181- MO Seattle Public Libraries 2026 Levy ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Rivera

*Technical amendment to Section 1/ Correct the dollar amount shown in the definition of "Library levy funding amount"*

**Effect:** This amendment would correct the dollar amount shown in the definition of "Library levy funding amount" in Section 1.D. consistent with Section 2 of Council Bill 121181 as passed as amended by the Select Committee on the Library Levy on April 8, 2026. This is a technical amendment to ensure consistency within the ordinance.

Amend Section 1 as shown below:

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Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

A. "City" means The City of Seattle.

B. "Levy proceeds" means that portion of regular property taxes levied and collected as authorized by voter approval pursuant to this ordinance and all interest and other earnings thereon, and, if the City issues bonds, notes, interfund loans, or other evidences of indebtedness payable wholly or in part from the additional taxes authorized under this ordinance, as permitted by Section 4 of this ordinance, then "levy proceeds" also includes the proceeds of those bonds, notes, interfund loans, or other evidences of indebtedness.

C. "Library Board" means the board of trustees of the Library, a five-member body appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, with exclusive control of the finances of the Library under RCW 27.12.210 and sole authority to expend the Library Fund under Article XII of the Seattle City Charter, consistent with the annual appropriation of funds by the City Council.

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D. "Library levy funding amount" means not less than ~~\$410,000,000~~ \$479,760,000 of the increased levy amount over seven years resulting from the proposition's passage.

E. "Library services" means the programs, services, capital improvements, and administration referred to in Section 6 of this ordinance, with such modifications as the City Council may from time to time authorize by ordinance.

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