

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 127269

COUNCIL BILL 121042

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the 2025 Adopted Budget contained a transfer of \$314 million from the Payroll Expense Tax Fund to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the April 2025 Economic and Revenue Forecast decreased available 2025 Payroll Expense Tax resources by \$81 million; and

WHEREAS, to support 2025 appropriations from the Payroll Expense Tax Fund, this legislation reduces the amount of the transfer to the General Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The appropriation for the following item in the 2025 Budget is reduced from the fund(s) shown, as follows:

Item	Department	Fund	Budget Summary Level/ BCL Code	Amount
1.1	Finance General	Payroll Expense Tax (14500)	Appropriation to Special Funds (14500-BO-FG- 2QA00)	(\$34,000,000)
Total				(\$34,000,000)

Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code
Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the 12th day of August, 2025,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 12th day of
August, 2025.



President _____ of the City Council

☒ Approved / ☐ returned unsigned / ☐ vetoed this 14th day of August, 2025.



Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this 14th day of August, 2025.



Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

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