



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118533

Record No.: CB 118533

Type: Ordinance (Ord)

Status: Passed

Version: 2

124901

In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 09/22/2015

Final Action: 12/01/2015

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget of the Office of Arts and Culture; amending Section 5.40.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Licata

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

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/28/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk				
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	10/20/2015	sent for review	Budget Committee			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Budget Committee				
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	10/26/2015	referred	Budget Committee			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was referred. 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).				
			In Favor: 7	Chair Licata, Member Bagshaw, Member Burgess, Member Godden, Member O'Brien, Member Rasmussen, Member Sawant			
			Opposed: 0				
			Absent(NV): 1	Okamoto			

- 1 Budget Committee 11/16/2015 pass as amended Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 7 Chair Licata, Member Bagshaw, Member Burgess, Member Godden,
Member O'Brien, Member Rasmussen, Member Sawant
Opposed: 0
Absent(NV): 1 Okamoto
- 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
- 2 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:
- 2 Mayor 12/01/2015 Signed
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
Notes:
- 2 Mayor 12/01/2015 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:
- 2 City Clerk 12/01/2015 attested by City
Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
Notes:
-

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 124901
COUNCIL BILL 118533

1
2
3
4
5 AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget of the Office of Arts and Culture; amending
6 Section 5.40.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

7
8 WHEREAS, in November 2002, Ordinance 121006 reorganized the Seattle Arts Commission
9 (SAC) into a new Executive department, the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs (now
10 called the Office of Arts & Culture (ARTS)); recreated SAC as an advisory body; set
11 forth duties of ARTS and SAC, and the budget role of SAC; and affirmed ARTS use of
12 20 percent of the City's Admission Tax revenues; and

13 WHEREAS, in November 2009, Ordinance 123155 increased the portion of the Admission Tax
14 revenue directed to ARTS from 20 percent to 75 percent, and established these revenues,
15 rather than General Fund resources, as the key source for ARTS funding; and

16 WHEREAS, Ordinance 123155 clarified that the City Council's dedication of a portion of the
17 City's Admission Tax revenues to arts and culture was intended to provide a "relatively
18 stable, reliable and dedicated revenue stream to fund [ARTS] core programs"; and

19 WHEREAS, Ordinance 123460 clarified the list of funding priorities, required that ARTS
20 develop fiscal policies related to the use of Arts Account funds, and supported short-term
21 use of funds for Department of Parks and Recreation uses until the end of 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, the Mayor's proposed budget for 2016 increases the portion of the Admission Tax
23 revenue directed to ARTS from 75 percent to 80 percent, which affects Section 5.40.120
24 of the Seattle Municipal Code;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. Subsection 5.40.120.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last
2 amended by Ordinance 124539, is amended as follows:

3 **5.40.120 Receipts to General Subfund and Arts Account**

4 A. Receipts shall be allocated as follows:

5 1. Beginning January 1, 2016, ~~(())~~all receipts from the admission tax levied in this
6 Chapter 5.40 shall be placed in the General Subfund of the General Fund, except that ~~((75))~~ 80
7 percent of all admission tax receipts shall be deposited into the Arts Account of the General
8 Subfund of the General Fund.

9 2. Beginning January 1, 2017, all receipts from the admission tax levied in this
10 Chapter 5.40 shall be placed in the General Subfund of the General Fund, except that 90 percent
11 of all admission tax receipts shall be deposited into the Arts Account of the General Subfund of
12 the General Fund.

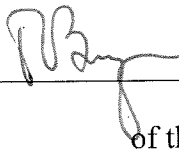
13 3. Beginning January 1, 2018, all receipts from the admission tax levied in this
14 Chapter 5.40 shall be deposited into the Arts Account of the General Subfund of the General
15 Fund.

16 * * *


17 Section 2. If the Mayor determines in any given year's proposed annual budget that the
18 City's financial condition and revenue growth is not sufficient to offset the resulting loss of
19 General Subfund resources, then the Mayor shall transmit for the Council's consideration budget
20 legislation proposing to amend Seattle Municipal Code section 5.40.120 to change the allocation
21 of admission tax receipts to be deposited into the Art Account of the General Subfund of the
22 General Fund.

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 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.

7
8 
9 President _____ of the City Council

10
11 Approved by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

12
13 
14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

15
16 Filed by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

17
18 
19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

20
21
22 (Seal)
23