



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 119384

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Final Action: 11/26/2018

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to regulatory business and professional license fees; adjusting business and professional license fees associated with the regulated activities of public parking lots and garages, used goods, adult entertainment, and marijuana; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 6.48.020, 6.204.080, 6.270.060, and 6.500.080.

Date

**Notes:**

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments: Summary and Fiscal Note

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**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                      | 09/24/2018 | Mayor's leg transmitted to Council | City Clerk                 |           |              |         |
| 1  | City Clerk                 | 10/22/2018 | sent for review                    | Council President's Office |           |              |         |
| 1  | Council President's Office | 10/24/2018 | sent for review                    | Select Budget Committee    |           |              |         |
| 1  | City Council               | 10/29/2018 | referred                           | Select Budget Committee    |           |              |         |
| <p><b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Select Budget Committee</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> |                            |            |                                    |                            |           |              |         |
| 1  | Select Budget Committee    | 10/31/2018 |                                    |                            |           |              |         |
| 1  | Select Budget Committee    | 11/07/2018 |                                    |                            |           |              |         |

1 Select Budget Committee 11/14/2018 pass Pass

Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

Notes:

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

Opposed: 0

1 City Council 11/19/2018 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, Councilmember González , Council  
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,  
Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember  
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/21/2018 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 11/26/2018 Signed

1 Mayor 11/26/2018 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 11/26/2018 attested by City Clerk

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

Notes:

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125703

COUNCIL BILL 119384

AN ORDINANCE relating to regulatory business and professional license fees; adjusting business and professional license fees associated with the regulated activities of public parking lots and garages, used goods, adult entertainment, and marijuana; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 6.48.020, 6.204.080, 6.270.060, and 6.500.080.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (“City”) is authorized under RCW 35.22.280 to grant licenses for any lawful purpose, and to fix by ordinance the amount to be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, the City periodically reviews its license and registration fees to determine whether existing licenses and registrations appropriately reflect the regulated activities, whether fee revenues are covering the cost of providing the regulatory service, and whether those license fees designated as revenue-producing fees are set appropriately, among other reasons; and

WHEREAS, the City has acquired a technology system required to manage regulatory compliance and consumer protection licensing and enforcement activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 6.48.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 122192, is amended as follows:

**6.48.020 License required—Fee ((-))**

It is unlawful for any person to own, operate, or maintain a public garage or parking lot without first having obtained a license to do so.

1           A.     The fee for such license is hereby fixed at the rate of ~~((Six Dollars (\$6)))~~ \$10.25  
2 per year for each ~~((one thousand (1,000)))~~ 1,000 square feet of floor or ground space contained in  
3 such parking garage or parking lot and used for parking or storage purposes; and

4           B.     The Director shall review annually the licensing fee in this Section 6.48.020 and  
5 may make any necessary adjustments in a Director's Rule to ensure the fee achieves full cost  
6 recovery of the Department's administrative, enforcement, and other regulatory costs based on,  
7 but not limited to consideration of the following factors:

8                   1.     The projected costs and annual budget allotted for administrative,  
9 enforcement, and regulatory costs across the parking garage and parking lot industry; and

10                   2.     The need for increased enforcement to reduce illegal activity.

11           Section 2. Section 6.204.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance  
12 125449, is amended as follows:

13 **6.204.080 Used goods**

14 The annual fee for a used goods license shall be:

15           A.     Used goods dealer: ~~((137))~~ \$208; and

16           B.     The Director shall review annually the licensing fee in this Section 6.204.080 and  
17 may make any necessary adjustments in a Director's Rule to ensure the fee achieves full cost  
18 recovery of the Department's administrative, enforcement, and other regulatory costs based on,  
19 but not limited to consideration of the following factors:

20                   1.     The projected costs and annual budget allotted for administrative,  
21 enforcement, and regulatory costs across the used goods industry; and

22                   2.     The need for increased enforcement to reduce illegal activity.

1 Section 3. Section 6.270.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance  
2 125449, is amended as follows:

3 **6.270.060 License fees.**

4 The license year for all fees required under this Chapter 6.270 shall be from January 1 to  
5 December 31. All license fees shall be payable on an annual basis, which fees shall be as  
6 follows:

- 7 A. Adult entertainment premises license: ~~((\$755))~~ \$905 per year;
- 8 B. Adult entertainer's license: ~~((\$150))~~ \$170 per year;
- 9 C. Adult entertainment manager's license: ~~((\$152))~~ \$216 per year; and
- 10 D. The Director shall review annually the licensing fees in this Section 6.270.060

11 and may make any necessary adjustments in a Director's Rule to ensure the fees achieve full cost  
12 recovery of the Department's administrative, enforcement, and other regulatory costs based on,  
13 but not limited to consideration of the following factors:

- 14 1. The projected costs and annual budget allotted for administrative,  
15 enforcement, and regulatory costs across the adult entertainment industry; and
- 16 2. The need for increased enforcement to reduce illegal activity.

17 Section 4. Section 6.500.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance  
18 125516, is amended as follows:

19 **6.500.080 License and related fees**

20 A. Licenses shall expire June 30 each year and be annually renewable. The following  
21 annual fees shall apply:

- 22 1. Marijuana License - Located in Seattle ..... ~~((\$1,500))~~ \$3,500
- 23 2. Marijuana License - Located outside Seattle ..... ~~((\$750))~~ \$2,000

- 1           B.     License fees are non-refundable.
- 2           C.     License fees are not prorated.
- 3           D.     Related fees
- 4                 1.     Premises ~~((Reinspection))~~ reinspection .....\$250
- 5                 2.     License ~~((Reinstatement))~~ reinstatement .....\$250
- 6                 3.     Relocation of ~~((Physical Address))~~ physical address.....\$250

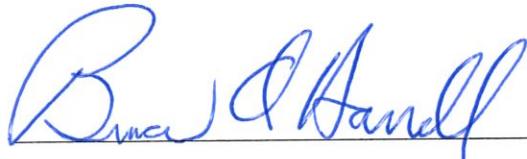
7           E.     The Director shall review annually the licensing fees in this Section 6.500.080  
8 and may make any necessary adjustments in a Director’s Rule to ensure the fees achieve full cost  
9 recovery of the Department’s administrative, enforcement, and other regulatory costs based on,  
10 but not limited to consideration of the following factors:

- 11                 1.     The projected costs and annual budget allotted for administrative,  
12 enforcement, and regulatory costs across the marijuana industry; and
- 13                 2.     The need for increased enforcement to reduce illegal activity.

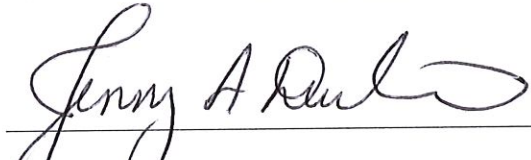
1 Section 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2019.

2 Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
3 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
4 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.


5 Passed by the City Council the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018,  
6 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
7 November, 2018.

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

10 Approved by me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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12 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

13 Filed by me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

14   
15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

