

Amendment 1: Clarifying amendment

Sponsor: Councilmember O'Brien

Description:

This amendment would amend CB 119551 to clarify that Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT) proceeds may be used to maintain expansions of existing programs and ongoing funding for new programs, not just to fund a one-time expansion or creation of a new program.

Notes:

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendments

Amend Section 2 of Council Bill 119551, as follows:

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance 125324, as amended by Ordinance 125718, is amended as follows:

Section 3. A new Section 5.53.055 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code, to read as follows:

5.53.055 Sweetened beverage tax—Allocation of proceeds

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C. Beginning on the effective date of this Section 5.53.055 and thereafter, all revenues shall be used to either expand existing programs or create new programs, including associated program cost increases, that are in accordance with subsection 5.53.055.B, and may not be used to supplant appropriations from other funding sources.
Revenues may be used to maintain program expansions and new programs in accordance with subsection 5.53.055.B.