



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 119764

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Executive Department's Office of Sustainability and Environment, the Department of Neighborhoods, the Department of Education and Early Learning, Seattle Parks and Recreation, and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget, for the purpose of providing food support to individuals in Seattle; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Reviewer: Y. Ho

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Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	03/18/2020	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	03/18/2020	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
1	Council President's Office	03/20/2020	sent for review	City Council			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the City Council						
1	City Council	03/23/2020	referred	City Council			

1 City Council 03/30/2020 passed as amended Pass

Action Text: The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

Notes: ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119764.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119764, by adding a new Section 5, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 5. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment prioritize supporting the following categories of Seattle residents, should the City fund additional food assistance in the future:

A. Immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status, and including recipients of the State-Funded Food Assistance Program;

B. Individuals aged 60 years or older;

C. Individuals with disabilities;

D. Workers dislocated due to the COVID-19 civil and state emergency; and

E. Individuals enrolled in City assistance programs, such as Fresh Bucks and the Utility Discount Program.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119764, by adding a new Section 6, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 6. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment continue to pursue partnerships with additional retailers, with a preference for those with unionized employees, for its emergency grocery voucher program so that program participants have a wider range of options for purchasing their groceries and other eligible household items.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119764 as amended.

In Favor: 9 Councilmember González , Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember  
Juarez, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Morales,  
Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember Pedersen,  
Councilmember Sawant, Councilmember Strauss

Opposed: 0

2	City Clerk	04/01/2020	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor
2	Mayor	04/01/2020	Signed	
2	Mayor	04/01/2020	returned	City Clerk
2	City Clerk	04/01/2020	attested by City Clerk	

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

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**ORDINANCE** 126063

**COUNCIL BILL** 119764

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WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, Mayor Durkan proclaimed the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Seattle due to confirmed cases and deaths from COVID-19 in the Seattle area; and

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19, the Governor of Washington has closed or limited operations of many businesses in the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, these actions are appropriate for public health reasons, but have severe economic impacts on families and individuals in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, these impacts are being felt most strongly by people with low income or food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, a number of City departments have convened meetings with partners to strategize immediate interventions for vulnerable and food insecure populations; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 125324, passed on June 5, 2017, imposed a tax on engaging n the business of distributing sweetened beverages (“Sweetened Beverage Tax”), with specific direction on how the proceeds generated should be expended; and

WHEREAS, services funded by the proceeds of the Sweetened Beverage Tax are intended to expand access to healthy and affordable food; close the food security gap; promote healthy nutrition choices; reduce disparities in social, developmental, and education

1           readiness and learning for children; assist high school graduates to enter college; and  
2           expand services for the birth-to-five population and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to redirect some Sweetened Beverage Tax  
4           resources to increase food access for the people of Seattle; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6           Section 1. To effectuate Ordinance 125886, which creates a separate fund for Sweetened  
7 Beverage Tax revenues, the appropriations for the following items in the 2020 Budget are  
8 modified as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
1.1	General Fund (00100)	Department of Education and Early Learning	Early Learning (BO-EE-IL100)	(\$2,680,185)
	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Department of Education and Early Learning	Early Learning (BO-EE-IL100)	\$2,680,185
1.2	General Fund (00100)	Department of Education and Early Learning	Post-Secondary Programs (BO-EE-IL300)	(\$3,420,871)
	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Department of Education and Early Learning	Post-Secondary Programs (BO-EE-IL300)	\$3,420,871
1.3	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of Sustainability & Environment)	Office of Sustainability & Environment (BO-SE-X1000)	(\$204,931)
	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Executive (Office of Sustainability & Environment)	Office of Sustainability & Environment (BO-SE-X1000)	\$204,931
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$0</b>

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10           Section 2. To support the appropriations moves made in Section 1 of this ordinance, and  
11 to move 2019 Sweetened Beverage Tax revenues into the Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund, cash is  
12 transferred as shown in the following table:

Item	Fund	Amount Transferred
2.1	General Fund (00100)	\$13,660,398 transferred out
	Sweetened Beverage Tax (00155)	\$13,660,398 transferred in

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Section 3. In order to pay for necessary costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred in 2019, but for which insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 2020 Budget, appropriations for the following items in the 2020 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
3.1	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Seattle Parks & Recreation	Cost Center M&R (BO-PR-10000)	(\$265,115)
	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Seattle Parks & Recreation	Recreation Facility Programs (BO-PR-50000)	(\$147,604)
	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Department of Neighborhoods	Community Building (BO-DN-13300)	(\$3,225,000)
3.2	Sweetened Beverage Tax Fund (00155)	Executive (Office of Sustainability & Environment)	Office of Sustainability and Environment (BO-SE-X1000)	\$5,000,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,362,281</b>

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Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

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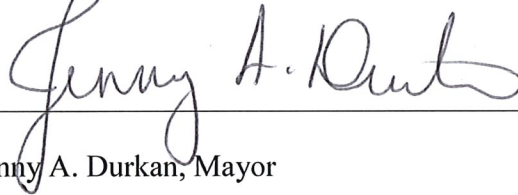
1 Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by a 3/4 vote of all the members of the City Council the 30th day of  
5 March, 2020, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its  
6 passage this 30th day of March, 2020.



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8 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.



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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk



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