SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118533

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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:

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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's signature	Mayor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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

5.40.120 Receipts to General Subfund and Arts Account

A. Receipts shall be allocated as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by the City Council the 23rd day of November, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 23rd day of November, 2015.

President _____ of the City Council

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

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/16/2015

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 23, 2015, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at http://clerk.seattle.gov. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar. Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344)

Ordinance 124901

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