



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 19005

Proposed No. 2019-0426.1

Sponsors Balducci

1 AN ORDINANCE creating the King County Puget Sound
2 Taxpayer Accountability Account fund; and adding a new
3 section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

4 PREAMBLE:

5 In March 2019, the Washington state Legislature created the Puget Sound
6 Taxpayer Accountability Account as an amendment to the 2015 State
7 Transportation Revenue Package and directed that the funds be used to improve
8 educational outcomes in early learning, K-12 and higher education.

9 In August 2019, metropolitan King County Council Motion 15492 identified the
10 future allocations of Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account proceeds to
11 priority educational areas and requested the executive to develop plans to allocate
12 proceeds within priority areas.

13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

14 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200
15 a new section to read as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the King County Puget Sound Taxpayer
17 Accountability Account fund.

18 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a special revenue fund.

19 C. The department of community and human services shall be the manager of the

20 fund.

21 D. The fund shall be used to collect revenue from the Puget Sound Taxpayer
22 Accountability Account created by RCW 43.79.520. Moneys in the fund must be used
23 consistent with Washington state law requirements for Puget Sound Taxpayer
24 Accountability Account proceeds, which state that counties may use distributions from
25 the account only to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12 and higher

26 education including, but not limited to, for facilities and programs for children and youth
27 that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable populations.
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Ordinance 19005 was introduced on 10/16/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/6/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

CLERK
KING COUNTY COUNCIL

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Attachments: None