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Committee of the Whole Amendment No. 1  
Proposal No. 2018-61  
Blue

November 7, 2018

**To:** Councilmembers  
**From:** Councilmember Douglas G. Richardson  
**Hearing Date:** November 9, 2018  
**Attachment:** New Exhibit x  
**Subject:** Proposal No. 2018-61 (Implementing 2019 Budget) – Special Revenue Funds (Drug Enforcement Fund)

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The following amendment expands permitted expenditures in the Drug Enforcement Fund to include clean-up of nuisance properties:

1. On page 1 of the Proposal, line 13 of the Title, following "**Commissions;**" insert "**Amending Pierce County Code (PCC) 4.48.020 N., 'Drug Enforcement Fund';**"
2. On page 1 of the Proposal, beginning on line 27, after "necessary;" insert:

"and

### **Special Revenue Funds – Drug Enforcement Fund**

**Whereas**, the Drug Enforcement Fund is presently restricted to financing violations of the State Uniform Controlled Substances Act and it is advisable to expand permitted expenditures to the clean-up of nuisance properties; and"

3. On page 1 of the Proposal, line 31, insert a new Section x to read as follows and renumber the remaining Section(s) accordingly:

"**Section x.** Pierce County Code 4.48.020 N., "Drug Enforcement Fund," is hereby amended as shown in Exhibit x, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference."

4. Insert a new Exhibit x to the Proposal, as attached.

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4 *Only those portions of Section 4.48.020 that are proposed to be amended are shown.*  
5 *Remainder of text, tables, maps and/or figures is unchanged.*  
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8 **4.48.020 Special Revenue Funds.**

9 Pierce County's Special Revenue Funds include, but are not limited to, the following:

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11 **N. Drug Enforcement Fund.**

- 12 1. **Creation.** There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Drug Enforcement  
13 Fund.  
14 2. **Deposits.** The Drug Enforcement Fund shall include all revenues received from the  
15 Washington State marijuana excise tax.  
16 3. **Purpose.** Amounts placed in the Drug Enforcement Fund shall be used to support  
17 for enforcement of the State Uniform Controlled Substances Act (Chapters 8.08 and  
18 8.09 PCC and Chapter 69.50 RCW).  
19 4. ~~**Jurisdiction.** Monies in the Drug Enforcement Fund shall be used by the Sheriff and~~  
20 ~~Prosecuting Attorney for purposes identified in subsection N.3. above.~~  
21 45. **Expenditures from the Fund.** The Pierce County Council must approve all  
22 expenditures from the Drug Enforcement Fund.  
23 56. **Excess Monies.** Any unexpended funds remaining in the Drug Enforcement Fund at  
24 the end of any budget year shall not be transferred to the General Fund or otherwise  
25 lapse; rather, the unexpended funds shall be carried forward from year to year.  
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Committee of the Whole Amendment No. 2  
Proposal No. 2018-61  
Goldenrod

November 7, 2018

**To:** Councilmembers

**From:** Councilmembers Douglas G. Richardson and Rick Talbert

**Hearing Date:** November 9, 2018

**Attachment:** New Exhibit x

**Subject:** Proposal No. 2018-61 (Implementing 2019 Budget) – Special Revenue Funds (Taxpayer Accountability Fund)

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This amendment will amend Chapter 4.48.020 of the Pierce County Code by creating a new Special Revenue Fund, "Taxpayer Accountability Fund" into which shall be deposited Pierce County's share of the State's distribution from its Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account pursuant to RCW 43.79.520.

1. On page 1 of the Proposal, line 13 of the Title, following "**Commissions;**" insert "**Adopting a New Subsection O., 'Taxpayer Accountability Fund' to PCC 4.48.020;**"
2. On page 1 of the Proposal, beginning on line 27, after "necessary;" insert:  
"and

### **Special Revenue Funds – Taxpayer Accountability Fund**

**Whereas**, in 2015, the Washington State Legislature passed Senate Bill 5987 which created the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account in the state treasury as a part of transportation funding legislation; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid account will be funded from a sales and use tax offset fee of 3.25% of total payments made by Sound Transit on the cost of construction projects from "Sound Transit 3" as approved by voters in 2016; and

**Whereas**, State law requires Sound Transit to pay the fee until \$518 million in payments have been made to the account; and

**Whereas**, funds from the account are to be distributed to King, Pierce and Snohomish counties proportionally based on each county's population in Sound Transit's jurisdictional boundaries; and

**Whereas**, Sound Transit estimates Pierce County will receive \$123 million in total funding between 2019 and 2035; and

**Whereas**, Pierce County may use these funds "only for educational services to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education, including, but not limited to, youths that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable populations" as prescribed in RCW 43.79.520; and

**Whereas**, a new Special Revenue Fund should be created into which these funds are to be deposited and from which appropriations shall be made pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.79.520; and"

3. On page 1 of the Proposal, line 31, insert a new Section x to read as follows and renumber the remaining Section(s) accordingly:

"Section x. A new Pierce County Code 4.48.020 O., "Taxpayer Accountability Fund," is hereby adopted as shown in Exhibit x, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference."

4. Insert a new Exhibit x to the Proposal, as attached.

Only those portions of Section 4.48.020 that are proposed to be amended are shown.  
Remainder of text, tables, maps and/or figures is unchanged.

**4.48.020 Special Revenue Funds.**

Pierce County's Special Revenue Funds include, but are not limited to, the following:

**O. Taxpayer Accountability Fund.**

1. **Creation.** There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Taxpayer Accountability Fund into which shall be deposited all funds distributed to Pierce County from the State of Washington's Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account.
2. **Use of Fund.** Pursuant to RCW 43.79.520, Pierce County may use distributions from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account only for educational services to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education including, but not limited to, for youths that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable populations.
3. Beginning January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, 10 percent but not to exceed \$100,000 of the funds appropriated to Pierce County from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account shall be reserved for workforce development programs and activities subject to the limitations of RCW 43.79.520. Said funds may be distributed to workforce training and development providers pursuant to written agreement.
4. Pierce County shall track all expenditures of the funds.
5. To the greatest extent practicable, the expenditures from this fund must follow the requirements of any transportation subarea equity element used by Sound Transit.
6. All expenditures from the Taxpayer Accountability Fund shall be approved by the Pierce County Council.

