| Current Levy (Ord 17568) | Proposed Levy (2019-0084) |
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| 2014-2019 (6 years) | 2020-2025 (6 years) |
| \$0.1877 per one thousand dollars of assessed value | \$0.1682 per one thousand dollars of assessed value |
| No elections cost reimbursement. | Allowing levy proceeds to pay for costs of levy election. |
| No Aquarium allocation. | \$8M for capital costs for the Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion minus admin costs. |
| 47% for maintenance and operations; no more than | 40% for maintenance and operations; no more than |
| one and three tenths percent of total levy proceeds | 6M for targeted equity grants. |
| is for the recreation grant program. | |
| 39% Acquisition, conservation and stewardship of additional open space lands, natural areas, resource or ecological lands; Acquisition and development of rights of ways for regional trails; Major maintenance repair, replacement and improvement of parks system infrastructure; and Development of trailhead facilities to increase access to parks and trails. | 47% A. Acquisition, conservation and stewardship of additional open space lands, natural areas, resource or ecological lands and urban green spaces; B. Acquisition of rights of ways and development of regional trails; C. Major maintenance repair, replacement and improvement of parks system infrastructure; and D. Community partnerships and grants program. |
| Section giving discretion to county council to find that annual Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) revenues have increased sufficiently that the levy amount needed for the 39% allocation can be reduced. | No reduction based on REET revenues. |
| 7% for cities for their local parks | 8% for cities for their local parks |
| 50% shall be distributed based on city population and 50% shall be distributed based on the assessed value of parcels within a city; | Minimum distribution of \$25,000 annually to each city; \$75,000 annually to cities with a population greater |
| | than 4,000; |
| | of the remainder, fifty percent shall be distributed |
| | based on city population and fifty percent shall be distributed based on the assessed value of parcels |
| 7% for Woodland Park Zoo | within a city; 5% for Woodland Park Zoo |
| No property tax exemption. | Provide for property tax exemption as authorized by RCW 84.36.381 |