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2 Requested by: County Council
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7 **RESOLUTION NO. R2019-97**
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11 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Identifying a Process for**
12 **Allocating Future Proceeds from the Puget Sound Taxpayer**
13 **Accountability Account.**
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15 **Whereas**, HB 1109, the State of Washington’s 2019-2021 biennium operating
16 budget bill, included a proviso directly impacting Pierce County’s ability to allocate future
17 proceeds from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account; and
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19 **Whereas**, SB 5851, modified the use of proceeds from the Puget Sound
20 Taxpayer Accountability Account to include as eligible expenditures (1) facilities and
21 programs for children and youth that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or
22 other vulnerable populations; and (2) to start endowments to support improving
23 educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education; and
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25 **Whereas**, before Pierce County may receive distributions from the Puget Sound
26 Taxpayer Accountability Account, it must develop, hold hearings on, and adopt a budget
27 that is separate from other appropriations, Ordinances or Resolutions, and it must
28 consult stakeholders, including community service organizations; and
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30 **Whereas**, in September 2018, the Pierce County Council adopted Resolution
31 No. R2018-102, establishing a stakeholder group to recommend a strategic plan for the
32 expenditure of funds related to the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account; and
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34 **Whereas**, in April 2019, the stakeholder group presented the County Council
35 with eight principles to determine how funding decisions should be made including
36 community engagement and co-design as the primary principle; and
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38 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Executive plays a major role in the development of
39 the Pierce County budget; **Now Therefore**,

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41 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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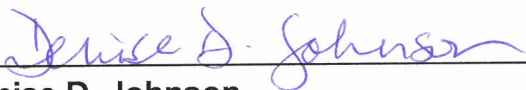


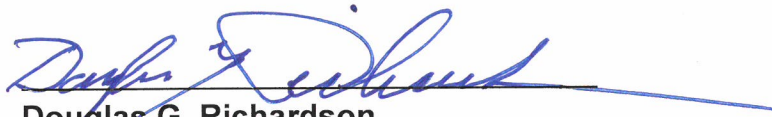
1 Section 1. The Pierce County Council requests that the Pierce County Executive
2 work with Council staff, stakeholders, and the community to develop an implementation
3 plan to distribute proceeds from the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account. This
4 plan will include a proposed timeline for developing, holding hearings on, and adopting
5 a budget that is separate from other appropriations, Ordinances or Resolutions. This
6 plan is requested to be transmitted by the Executive to the County Council within six
7 months of the effective date of this Resolution.

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9 ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2019.

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11 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

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16 **Denise D. Johnson**
17 Clerk of the Council

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16 **Douglas G. Richardson**
17 Council Chair

