Sponsored by: Councilmember Jim McCune
Requested by: County Council

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-24

An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Section 4.28.130 of the Pierce County Code, "Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Allocation and Use."

Whereas, Chapter 4.28 of the Pierce County Code (PCC) sets forth that at least 20 percent of Pierce County's tax revenues received annually because of the authority granted in RCW 82.14.340, pursuant to PCC 4.28.110, shall be expended on prevention and related preventative children's services; and

Whereas, of the above-mentioned 20 percent, 7.5 percent is to be appropriated by the County Council and 57.5 percent is to be allocated by recommendation of the Pierce County Allocation Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, the County Council, as direct representatives of unincorporated Pierce County, is well suited to appropriate funds on prevention and related preventative children's services in unincorporated Pierce County and approved by the County Council; and

Whereas, PCC 2.42.080 provides that serving the unincorporated areas of Pierce County is a priority in funding these programs; and

Whereas, the Pierce County Council deems it in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of unincorporated Pierce County to amend PCC 4.28.130; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:
Section 1. Section 4.28.130 of the Pierce County Code, "Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Allocation and Use," is hereby amended as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED this 25th day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

Denise D. Johnson
Clerk of the Council

Douglas G. Richardson
Council Chair

Bruce F. Dammeier
Pierce County Executive
Approved X Vetoed __________, this __________ day of __________, 2019.

Date of Publication of Notice of Public Hearing: June 5, 2019

Effective Date of Ordinance: July 12, 2019
Only those portions of Chapter 4.28 that are proposed to be amended are shown. Remainder of text, tables, maps and/or figures is unchanged.

Chapter 4.28

SALES AND USE TAX

Sections:
4.28.010 Imposition – Collection.
4.28.020 Rate.
4.28.030 Administration.
4.28.040 Credit.
4.28.050 Inspection of Records.
4.28.060 Violations.
4.28.070 Additional Tax – Imposition – Collection.
4.28.080 Additional Tax – Rate.
4.28.090 Additional Tax – Administration – Violations.
4.28.100 Additional Tax – Relationship to City Tax – Credit.
4.28.110 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Imposition.
4.28.120 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Rate.
4.28.130 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Allocation. (effective on January 1, 2019).
4.28.150 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Administration, Violations and Penalties.

Cross-references: Chapters 82.08, 82.12, 82.14 RCW

Note: Per Ordinance No. 2017-61s2, the stricken language below expired on December 31, 2018.

4.28.130 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Allocation and Use (effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018).

A. At least 22.5 percent of Pierce County’s tax revenues received annually as a result of the authority granted in RCW 82.14.340, Chapter 21, Section 6, Laws of Washington, 1993 1st Special Session, pursuant to PCC 4.28.110, shall be expended on prevention and related preventative children’s services. The remaining tax revenue received by Pierce County (up to 77.5 percent) shall be expended on traditional criminal justice services and purposes. The Prevention Services funds shall be appropriated as follows:

1. Ten percent of the funds shall be allocated to the Pierce County Human Services Department for administration.
2. Fifty-seven and one-half percent of the funds shall be allocated by recommendation of the Pierce County Human Services Allocation Advisory Committee and approval of the County Council pursuant to PCC 4.28.130 A.1.;

3. Twenty-five percent of the funds shall be allocated by direct appropriation to the Family Support Partnership program of the Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department; and

4. Seven and one-half percent of the funds shall be allocated by direct appropriation of the County Council during its annual budget process.

B. All Criminal Justice Purposes Tax revenue remaining after the allocation of funds pursuant to PCC 4.28.130 A. shall be expended on traditional criminal justice services and purposes.

C. The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department shall provide an annual fiscal and performance report on the Family Support Partnership program to the County Council Public Safety, Human Services, and Budget Committee in July of each year, and regular fiscal reporting to the County Executive.

D. The tax revenue received by Pierce County as a result of RCW 82.14.340 shall not be expended until the funding recommendations as required by Ordinance No. 93-98 have been approved by the Pierce County Council.

4.28.130 Criminal Justice Purposes Tax – Allocation and Use (effective on January 1, 2019).

A. At least 20 percent of Pierce County's tax revenues received annually as a result of the authority granted in RCW 82.14.340, Chapter 21, Section 6, Laws of Washington, 1993 1st Special Session, pursuant to PCC 4.28.110, shall be expended on prevention and related preventative children's services. The remaining tax revenue received by Pierce County (up to 80 percent) shall be expended on traditional criminal justice services and purposes. The Prevention Services funds shall be appropriated as follows:

1. Ten percent of the funds shall be allocated to the Pierce County Human Services Department for administration.

2. Fifty-seven and one-half Sixty-five percent of the funds shall be allocated as follows:
   Fifty-two percent shall be allocated by recommendation of the Pierce County Human Services Allocation Advisory Committee and approval of the County Council pursuant to PCC 4.28.130.; Thirteen percent shall be provided to the Pierce County Human Services Department for administrative costs; and

23. Twenty-five percent of the funds shall be allocated by direct appropriation to the Family Support Partnership program of the Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department; and

34. Seven and one-half Ten percent of the funds shall be allocated by direct appropriation of the County Council during its annual budget process.