

November 19, 2020

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing and Opportunity to Comment

The Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services, acting under the authority of Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 3.02 and 5.55, proposes the adoption of a new rule for the implementation of the Payroll Expense Tax Ordinance (Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 5.38). The following rule is proposed for adoption or amendment and will become effective as of January 1, 2021:

Seattle Rule 5-980 Payroll Expense Tax

The Department of Finance and Administrative Services' License and Tax Administration Division has scheduled a virtual public hearing on the proposed rule changes for 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. The hearing will be hosted on WebEx Events.

Seattle Payroll Expense Tax Rulemaking Hearing

Event address for attendees:

<https://seattle.webex.com/seattle/onstage/g.php?MTID=e338cbf3170d5bf28579cbd0a285ea49c>

Join by phone: 408-418-9388, Conference ID: 146 131 4745

All interested persons are invited to present data and provide comments or arguments, with regard to the proposed rule, orally at the hearing or in writing at or before the hearing. Written comments should be mailed or delivered to:

Department of Finance and Administrative Services

Attn: Brian Collins, Tax Policy Analyst

License and Tax Administration

700 Fifth Ave. – Suite 4250

P.O. Box 34214

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The public may review a copy of the proposed rules on the License and Tax Administration website, <https://www.seattle.gov/license-and-tax-administration>. If you would like a copy of the proposed rules, please call (206) 256-5346, FAX (206) 684-5170, email: tax@seattle.gov, or submit a written request to the address above.

Please read the full text of the tax ordinance at

<http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/search/ordinances/126108>.