

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Jani Hitchen
2 Requested by: County Executive/Human Services Dept.

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-79s**
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9 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 2.43 of the**
10 **Pierce County Code, "Birth to 25 Advisory Board for Infant,**
11 **Child, Youth, and Young Adult Development" by Amending**
12 **Section 2.43.020, "Purpose," and Adopting a New Section**
13 **2.43.095, "Taxpayer Accountability Fund**
14 **Recommendations," to Call for Recommendations**
15 **Regarding the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability**
16 **Account Monies.**
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18 **Whereas**, in 2015, the Washington State Legislature passed Senate Bill 5987,
19 which created the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account (PSTAA) in the state
20 treasury, codified at Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.79.520; and
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22 **Whereas**, under RCW 43.79.520, eligible counties may only use PSTAA
23 distributions for two purposes: (1) to improve educational outcomes in early learning,
24 K-12, and higher education including, but not limited to, for facilities and programs for
25 children and youth that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable
26 populations; and (2) to start endowments to provide support for improving educational
27 outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education; and
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29 **Whereas**, Pierce County is estimated to receive \$123 million in total PSTAA
30 distributions between 2019 and 2035; and
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32 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council adopted Resolution No. R2018-102,
33 establishing a stakeholder group to recommend a strategic plan for the expenditure of
34 PSTAA funds. Among other things, the stakeholder group established a goal of
35 improving educational outcomes for individuals, pregnancy through age 25; and
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37 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2019-6 creating the
38 Birth to 25 Advisory Board (B-25 Board) for Infant, Child, Youth, and Young Adult
39 Development to propose a long-range plan for whole child development with policy,
40 systems, and environmental change recommendations to ensure the successful
41 development of infants, children, youth and young adults ages Birth to 25; and
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43 **Whereas**, Pierce County Council adopted Resolution No. R2019-97, to request
44 the County Executive develop an implementation plan to distribute PSTAA proceeds.
45 The plan, presented to the Council in February 2020, recommended, among other
46 things, the involvement of the B-25 Board; and
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1 **Whereas**, the B-25 Board submitted PSTAA funding recommendations to the
2 Pierce County Council for the 2022-2023 Biennial Budget; **Now Therefore**,

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4 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**

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6 Section 1. Chapter 2.43 of the Pierce County Code, " Birth to 25 Advisory Board
7 for Infant, Child, Youth, and Young Adult Development," is hereby amended as shown
8 in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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10 PASSED this 13th day of December, 2022.

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14 ATTEST:

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16 Patricia G. Force for
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19 **Denise D. Johnson**
20 Clerk to the Council

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

Derek Young
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24 **Derek Young**
25 Council Chair

Bruce F. Dammeier
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27 **Bruce F. Dammeier**
28 Pierce County Executive
29 Approved Vetoed _____, this
30 16th day of December,
31 2022.

32 Date of Publication of
33 Notice of Public Hearing: November 28, 2022

34 Effective Date of Ordinance: December 26, 2022



Only those portions of Chapter 2.43 that are proposed to be amended are shown. The remainder of text, tables, maps and/or figures is unchanged.

Chapter 2.43

BIRTH TO 25 ADVISORY BOARD FOR INFANT, CHILD, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULT DEVELOPMENT

Sections:

- 2.43.010 Created.**
- 2.43.020 Purpose.**
- 2.43.030 Composition.**
- 2.43.040 Term of Office.**
- 2.43.050 Vacancies – Removal from Office.**
- 2.43.060 Officers – Quorum – Voting Privileges.**
- 2.43.070 Meetings – Rules and Records.**
- 2.43.080 Priorities.**
- 2.43.090 Recommendations.**
- 2.43.095 Taxpayer Accountability Fund Recommendations.**

2.43.020 Purpose.

The B-25 Board shall propose to the County Executive and County Council a long-range plan with policy, systems, and environmental change recommendations to ensure the successful development of infants, children, youth and young adults ages Birth to 25. The B-25 Board will also consider recommendations for seriously disabled up to age 25. The proposed long-range plan and policy recommendations shall consider and leverage current research, innovative and promising programs, as well as proven, evidence-based development strategies likely to be effective in Pierce County. In addition, the B-25 Board shall make recommendations on funding and monitoring projects that receive funding from the County's Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account monies.

2.43.095 Taxpayer Accountability Fund Recommendations.

The B-25 Board shall make recommendations to the County Executive and County Council on the funding and monitoring of projects and programs that receive funding from the Taxpayer Accountability Fund created pursuant to PCC 4.48.020 P. Taxpayer Accountability Fund projects and programs recommended for funding by the B-25 Board shall be identified and reviewed through a Request for Proposal process administered by the Human Services Department and shall be subject to the requirements of PCC 4.48.020 P.

