

Amendment 1 to CB 120112 – Midyear Supplemental Budget ORD

Sponsor: Chair Mosqueda

Proviso \$150k in SFD's 2021 Budget for Mental Health Services for Firefighters

Add a new Section 16 and renumber subsequent sections as needed: ¹

Section 16. This ordinance imposes a proviso, as follows:

"Of the appropriation in the 2021 Budget for the Seattle Fire Department (SFD), \$75,000 is appropriated solely for a behavioral health professional SFD and \$75,000 is appropriated solely to provide funds to the Seattle Fire Fighters Healthcare Trust for a mental health provider.

The Council requests that funding for both a behavioral health professional in the SFD and for the Seattle Fire Fighters Healthcare Trust mental health provider are included in the 2022 Proposed Budget."

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Effect: This amendment would impose a proviso on \$150,000 in the SFD for a behavioral health professional in the Seattle Fire Department and to provide funds to the Seattle Fire Fighters Healthcare Trust for a mental health provider. The 2021 Adopted Budget included \$150,000 to fund a Crisis Counselor to assist with training SFD personnel (Council Budget Action SFD-005-A-003). Following adoption of the budget it was determined that the Fire Fighters Healthcare Trust also needed resources for mental health services. The proviso splits the \$150k included in SFD's 2021 budget to support both efforts. It is anticipated that funding for these services will be needed in 2022.

¹The item # in the table for Section 2 of CB 120112 may be updated if there are other amendments that necessitate renumbering.