

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

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Budget Action Title: Add \$23,000 for HXM improvements

Ongoing: Yes Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No

Primary Sponsor: Abel Pacheco

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Amy Gore

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date	Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	0									
Yes	0									
No	0									
Abstain	0									
Absent	0									

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2020 Increase (Decrease)	2021 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund		
General Fund Revenues	\$0	
General Fund Expenditures	\$23,000	
Net Balance Effect	\$(23,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(23,000)	

Budget Action Description:

This action adds \$23,000 GF to the Office of Hearing Examiner (HXM), including \$8,000 in one-time funding for portable recording equipment and \$15,000 in ongoing funding for a planner to participate in mediation.

Currently, HXM has access to two hearing rooms, one large and one small, resulting in the office only being able to accommodate one large, multi-party public hearing at a time. With the purchase of portable recording equipment, a second larger room could be obtained as needed to conduct two larger hearings simultaneously.

This action also adds \$15,000 ongoing GF to pay for the participation of a planner in the mediation process. Currently, mediation parties must pay for the required participation of a planner.

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This additional \$23,000 represents a two percent increase in the HXM appropriations for 2020, bringing the total HXM appropriations to \$1.1 million.

Budget Action Transactions

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Add one-time GF for portable recording equipment.		0	0	HXM - HX000	HXM - BO-HX-V1X00 - Office of the Hearing Examiner	00100 - General Fund	2020	\$0	\$8,000
2	Add ongoing GF for mediation planner		0	0	HXM - HX000	HXM - BO-HX-V1X00 - Office of the Hearing Examiner	00100 - General Fund	2020	\$0	\$15,000