

2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass CB 118845 establishing an independent Office of Labor Standards

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Patricia Lee

Council Bill or Resolution: CB 118845

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	Yes										
	No										
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Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of Council Bill (CB) 118845, which establishes the Office of Labor Standards (OLS), currently a division of the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR), as an independent Office.

OLS will continue to have the same mission: to advance labor standards through thoughtful community and business engagement, strategic enforcement and innovative policy development with a commitment to race and social justice. The OLS Director will be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

The Labor Standards Advisory Group, a 15 person citizen advisory group, unanimously recommended the creation of a centralized City entity to coordinate all aspects of labor standards development, education, outreach and enforcement.

The 2017 Proposed Budget provides \$5.3 million and \$5.6 million in 2017 and 2018 respectively and 22 FTEs to carry out the work of OLS.
