2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title:			Pass C.B. 119112 raising certain FAS animal shelter fees and granting the Director of FAS the authority to adjust fees periodically.					
Ongoing:		Ye	25					
Has CIP Amendment:		N	D	Has Budget Proviso:	No			
Primary Sponsor:		В	Budget Committee					
Councilme	embers:							
Staff Analyst:		Тс	ony Kilduff					
Council Bi	ll or Resolut	tion: C.	B. 119112					

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Budget Action description:

The green sheet recommends passage of Council Bill (C.B.) 119112 raising certain Finance and Administrative Services Department (FAS) animal shelter fees beginning in 2018, and granting the Director of FAS the authority to adjust fees periodically.

C.B. 119112 streamlines adoption fees for dogs and cats at the Seattle Animal Shelter starting in 2018 to ensure that adoptions of stray, surrendered, and rescued animals can be completed easily with less customer confusion. It also increases the price of a number of fees that are charged when an owned animal is redeemed from the shelter, or when the shelter provides a service to an animal owner, such as transport of an animal, euthanasia, or veterinary treatment for injured animals. These fees have not been increased in over 5 years.

This proposal increases fees to be consistent with other local animal shelter agencies and approaches a costrecovery structure for some fees. For services such as boarding, euthanasia, or veterinary treatment for owned animals, the shelter has the ability to reduce or waive these fees when in the best interest of the animals. This legislation also allows the Director to increase the fees periodically as necessary to ensure the fee revenues are sufficient to support the services provided by the Seattle Animal Shelter.

The increase is expected to raise approximately \$62,400 for the Shelter.

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