

## 2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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**Budget Action Title:** Cut \$372,113 GF in 2020 by reducing salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Sawant, Kshama

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Patricia Lee

Council Bill or Resolution:

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	No										
	Abstain										
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***Budget Action description:***

This green sheet would cut \$372,113 GF in 2019 by reducing the contribution to GF Reserves in an amount equal to the anticipated savings in 2020 and 2022 from reducing salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers. The Charter of the City of Seattle prevents a change in elected officials salaries during their term in office. The budget action reduces salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers to \$70,200 a year when each elected official's term ends. This salary is the median income in Seattle for a one-person household (according to information available on the [www.Seattle.gov](http://www.Seattle.gov) website). The reduction takes effect in 2020 for seven of the nine Councilmembers and in 2022 for the remaining two Councilmembers and the Mayor.

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