

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

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OLS	1	A	1

Budget Action Title: Request OLS to provide report with recommendations for improving the labor standards investigation process

Ongoing: No

Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No

Primary Sponsor: Bruce Harrell

Council Members:

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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Budget Action Description:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests the Office of Labor Standards (OLS) to submit a report with recommendations for modifying their labor standards investigation process to increase transparency and foster more efficient ways to mediate and resolve good faith disputes between parties. The Council requests the recommendations to address findings from an Office of Economic Development (OED) survey of businesses that have been subject to OLS investigations (see Council Budget Action OED-20-A-1); describe plans to resolve issues raised in the survey; provide a timeline for next steps; and identify any additional resources or legislation that may be necessary for implementation. The Council requests OLS to consult with OED in the development of recommendations for improving the labor standards investigation process and to submit a report to the Housing, Health, Energy and Workers' Rights Committee, or successor committee, by September 1, 2020.