

2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Add \$99,000 GSF to OCA for an evaluation of the Fair Chance Housing regulations

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Herbold, Lisa

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Asha Venkataraman

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	KH	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2017 Increase (Decrease)	2018 Increase (Decrease)
General Subfund		
General Subfund Revenues	\$0	\$0
General Subfund Expenditures	\$0	\$99,000
Net Balance Effect	\$0	(\$99,000)
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$0	(\$99,000)

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would add \$99,000 GSF to the Office of the City Auditor (OCA) to fund an evaluation of the Fair Chance Housing regulations. Council passed the Fair Chance Housing Ordinance ([Ord. 125393](#)) on August 14, 2017, including a section requiring evaluation. The ordinance goes into effect February 29, 2018. Section 14.09.110 provides that the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR)

shall ask the Office of the City Auditor to conduct an evaluation of the Fair Chance Housing Ordinance to determine if the program should be maintained, amended, or repealed. The evaluation should include an analysis of the impact on discrimination based on race and the impact on the ability of

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persons with criminal records to obtain housing. The highest quality evaluation will be performed based on available resources and data. The Office of the City Auditor, at its discretion, may retain an independent, outside party to conduct the evaluation. The evaluation shall be submitted to City Council by the end of 2019.

The funding of \$99,000 is intended to cover a study examining housing status for individuals reentering the community after incarceration and identifying potential racial disparities for Washington State Department of Social and Health Services clients in Seattle and comparison jurisdictions.

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Budget Action Transactions

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#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BCL or Revenue Source	Summit Code	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Increase GSF for the Fair Chance Housing evaluation				AUD	Office of City Auditor	VG000	00100	2018		\$99,000