2017 - 2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass CB 118851, known as the "short" property tax ordinance

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Ketil Freeman

Council Bill or Resolution: 118851

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	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of Council Bill (CB) 118851, known as the “short” property tax ordinance. This bill is one of the two ordinances required to levy property taxes for collection in 2017.

Since the approval of Referendum 47 in November 1997, state law requires that a taxing jurisdiction adopt, by a majority of its legislative body, a “separate ordinance” stating the property tax increase (if there is an increase), in terms of both dollars and percentage.

For 2017 the property tax levy will increase by approximately $24,549,000, which is about a 5.82% increase over 2016.