2016 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Place a proviso on the Police Accountability Reserve in FG reserve funding for body-worn cameras for police officers

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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Budget Action description:

This budget action would impose the following budget proviso:

> "None of the money appropriated in the 2016 budget in the Finance General Police Accountability Reserve may be spent for body-worn cameras for police officers until the City Council passes an ordinance lifting this proviso."

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) has conducted a pilot project in the use of body-worn cameras, and the 2016 Proposed Budget includes $1.8 million in a Finance General (FG) reserve for full implementation of body-worn cameras for patrol officers. In addition, SPD has received a federal grant for $600,000 for this purpose.

Imposing this proviso ensures that the Council has adequate time to review and approve City policies for use of body-worn cameras and to consider public comment on those policies.