2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Add \$500,000 GSF to OCA for the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT) evaluation

work in 2018, and pass C.B. 119134 authorizing an interfund loan to be repaid

by SBT revenue.

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Primary Sponsor: O'Brien, Mike

Councilmembers: Harris-Talley; Johnson

Staff Analyst: Bob Morgan

Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 119134

Date		Total	SB	KH	LG	ВН	LH	RJ	DJ	МО	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
Net Balance Effect	\$0	(\$500,000)
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$0	(\$500,000)

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would:

- (1) appropriate \$500,000 General Subfund (GSF) for the Office of City Auditor (OCA) for 2018 work on the evaluation of the effects of the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT); and
- (2) would recommend passage of Council Bill 119134 (yet to be introduced), authorizing a loan of \$500,000 from the Cumulative Reserve Subfund Revenue Stabilization Account to the General Subfund for this purpose.

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The interfund load would result in a \$500,000 increase in the beginning fund balance for the General Subfund, and would reduce the Ending Unreserved Fund Balance for the Revenue Stabilization Account by \$500,000. Therefore, the net 2018 General Subfund balance effect of this green sheet is zero. The "Summary of Dollar Effects" table above does not reflect the increase in beginning General Subfund fund balance that would offset the proposed appropriation.

Background

The Sweetened Beverage Tax ordinance, Ordinance 125324, requires OCA to contract with academic researchers to complete an annual evaluation of the effects of the tax. The SBT ordinance also provides that a minimum of \$500,000 per year for at least the first five years shall be dedicated to this evaluation.

2018 proceeds from the SBT are forecast to be \$14,816,000, however, the proposed budget allocates all of the 2018 proceeds either to priority programs under the SBT ordinance, or to cover costs incurred in 2017. The 2018 proposed budget does not contain funding for the evaluation.

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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	Add appropriation for the 2018 SBT evaluation.				AUD	Office of City Auditor	VG000	00100	2018		\$500,000