

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Impose two provisos related to pilot programs for high-barrier individuals

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
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Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would impose two provisos related to pilot projects for high-barrier individuals.

The Mayor's 2020 Proposed Budget includes \$2.9 million in Finance General Reserves for four pilots proposed by the High-Barrier Individuals Working Group that are intended to address high-barrier individuals and their involvement in the criminal justice system. Of this amount, \$170,000 is proposed to support a high-barrier individuals probation program. It is Council's intent that this funding be spent on medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for high-barrier individuals with substance abuse and behavioral health issues instead of the proposed high-barrier individuals probation program.

This Council Budget Action would impose the following provisos:

"Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for Finance General Reserves, \$170,000 is appropriated for medication-assisted treatment for substance abuse and behavioral health issues and may be spent for no other purpose."

"None of the money appropriated in the 2020 budget in the Seattle Municipal Court's Court Operations Budget Summary Level may be spent on a probation pilot for high-barrier individuals until the Seattle Municipal Court has submitted to the Chair of the committee with jurisdiction over public safety the report requested in Council Budget Action CJ-7-A-2."