

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

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Budget Action Title: Add \$15,000 GF to OCR for Human Rights Day

Ongoing: Yes Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2020 Increase (Decrease)	2021 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund		
General Fund Revenues	\$0	
General Fund Expenditures	\$15,000	
Net Balance Effect	\$(15,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(15,000)	

Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would add \$15,000 GF to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) to create a stable source of funding for the City's "Human Rights Day" Celebration.

Background:

The City of Seattle created the Seattle Human Rights Commission in 1963. The Council also recognized December 10th as the official date for commemoration of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The City has applied human rights principles in its policy-making; in 2012, the City reaffirmed its commitment to promote human rights by proclaiming Seattle a "Human Rights City" and adopting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through Resolution 31420. A "Human Rights City" consciously aspires to respect, protect, and fulfill universal human rights as spelled out in the Universal

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Declaration of Human Rights. Along the same lines, the City has been celebrating Human Rights Day since 2000, and the 2020 celebration will be the 21st annual celebration.

Consistent with the 2020 Endorsed Budget, the 2020 Proposed Budget includes no funding to implement this celebration.

Budget Action Transactions

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Add funding for Human Rights Day		0	0	OCR - CR000	OCR - BO-CR-X1R00 - Civil Rights	00100 - General Fund	2020	\$0	\$15,000