

2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Add \$141,000 GF and 1.0 FTE to SFD to fund a Consulting Nurse

Ongoing: Yes Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Andrew Lewis

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2021 Increase (Decrease)	2022 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund		
General Fund Revenues	\$0	
General Fund Expenditures	\$141,000	
Net Balance Effect	\$(141,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(141,000)	

Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would add \$141,000 GF and 1.0 FTE to the Seattle Fire Department (SFD) to fund a Consulting Nurse to assist with dispatching at the SFD 911 Fire Alarm Center.

When a call comes into Seattle's 911 Center, a call taker screens the call to determine whether fire, medical, or public safety services are needed. If fire or medical services are needed, the call is transferred to the Fire Alarm Center, where a trained firefighter answers the calls, determines what services are needed, and then dispatches the appropriate SFD responders. A consulting nurse would help triage incoming calls, provide medical advice, and help dispatch determine what kind of services would be needed.

Budget Action Transactions

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#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Add \$141,000 to SFD for a consulting nurse		0	0	SFD - FD000	SFD - BO-FD-F3000 - Operations	00100 - General Fund	2021	\$0	\$141,000
2	Pocket Adjustments	Registered Nurse Consultant	1	1	SFD - FD000	SFD - BO-FD-F3000 - Operations	00100 - General Fund	2021	\$0	\$0