

2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SPD	017	A	002

Budget Action Title: Proviso \$200,000 GF in SPD for 2020 recruit signing bonuses

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Teresa Mosqueda

Council Members:

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action (CBA) imposes a proviso on the Seattle Police Department (SPD) that restricts \$200,000 so that it may only be used to fulfill SPD's contractual obligations to pay the recruit signing bonuses that were obligated in 2019 and 2020 pursuant to Council Ordinance 125784.

Ordinance 125784 authorized recruit signing bonuses that were provided to new hires until June 30, 2020. The signing bonuses were distributed in two parts, the first half upon hire and the second half at the completion of the employee's first year. The \$200,000 is the balance needed to pay the new hires for the second half of the hiring bonuses.

This Council Budget Action contains a proviso:

“Of the appropriation in the 2021 budget for the Seattle Police Department, \$200,000 is appropriated solely for contractually obligated recruit signing bonuses and may be spent for no other purpose.”