

2012 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Amend C.B. 117308 and then pass as amended, to combine staff of Civil Service Commission and Public Safety Civil Service Commission, but remove Mayoral tie-breaking provision.

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

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Council Bill or Resolution: C.B. 117308, tab 13 in gray notebook

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Budget Action description:

Amend C.B. 117308 as shown below, and then pass as amended.

The proposed budget combines the staffs of the Civil Service Commission and the Public Safety Civil Service Commission to achieve administrative efficiency. Currently each commission has an Executive Director, and the Civil Service Commission also has a staff assistant. Under the proposed budget, the commissions will jointly appoint a single Executive Director, who would be supported by 1.6 FTE staff assistants. This saves \$51,019.

This is accomplished in two steps. The proposed budget itself combines the currently separate budgets funding the separate staffs into a single budget, titled Civil Service Commissions. C.B. 117308 amends the Municipal Code to make this possible, as follows:

SMC 4.04.250 currently says the Civil Service Commission shall appoint an Executive Director, and SMC 4.08.050 says the Public Safety Civil Service Commission also shall appoint an Executive Director. C.B. 117308 would amend these and related sections to say that the two commissions shall jointly appoint an Executive Director. C.B. 117308 also makes many non-substantive changes to bring these sections into conformity with the form standards of the City’s Code Drafting Manual.

The purpose of combining these two budgets is solely to increase the efficiency of the administrative support to the two commissions. It does not alter the responsibility, authority, constitution, duties or scope of either commission.

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To distinguish the amendments made by this green sheet from the amendments to the Code made by the bill as it was introduced, the amendments made by this green sheet are shown in italics.

One amendment to C.B. 117308 is substantive. As proposed, if there is a tie vote among the commission members on the appointment or removal of the Executive Director, the Mayor would cast the deciding vote. The Civil Service Commission has objected to this provision. This green sheet would remove this provision with this amendment to the bill:

Page 5, line 16: ~~*((3. If there is a tie vote concerning appointment, interim appointment, or removal of the Executive Director, the Mayor shall cast the deciding vote.))*~~

The remaining amendments to C.B. 117308 are not substantive:

Page 1, line 11: Section 1. *Effective January 1, 2012*, Section 4.04.250, last amended by Ordinance 121047, is amended as follows:

Page 5, line 3: 1. The Executive Director shall be appointed to an initial term of three ~~((3))~~ years, and ~~((who))~~ may be reappointed thereafter for subsequent three ~~((3))~~-year terms.

Page 5, line 18: Section 2. *Effective January 1, 2012*, Section 4.08.040, last amended by Ordinance 118337, is amended as follows:

Page 7, line 9: I. Candidates for Public Safety Civil Service Commission shall comply with the terms of the Fair Campaign Practices Chapter 2.04 ~~(((the terms of The City of Seattle (Ordinance 106653))))~~ ~~((Ordinance of the City (Ordinance 106653)))~~ regarding filing of disclosure statements regarding campaign financing.

Page 7, line 12: J. Pursuant to the City Charter Article ~~((XIX2))~~ XIX, Commissioners may be removed for cause by the City Council following a hearing and the Mayor's appointee may also be removed by the Mayor upon filing a statement of reasons therefor.

Page 7, line 15: Section 3. *Effective January 1, 2012*, Section 4.08.050, last amended by Ordinance 120658, is amended as follows:

Page 8, line 3: Section 4. *Effective January 1, 2012*, Section 4.08.070, last amended by Ordinance 121747, is amended as follows: