2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Add $10,000 in GSF in 2013 to the Legislative Department for evaluation and public engagement related to public financing of local election campaigns.

Councilmembers: Clark; Licata; O'Brien

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	BH	TR	RC	TB	NL	JG	SC	MO
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2013 Increase (Decrease)	***2014 Increase (Decrease)***
General Subfund		
General Subfund Revenues	*$0*	***$0***
General Subfund Expenditures	*$10,000*	***$0***
Net Balance Effect	***($10,000)***	*$0*
Total Budget Balance Effect	***($10,000)***	***$0***

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would add $10,000 in GSF support to the Legislative Department to advance a 2013 work program item to examine the feasibility of public financing of local election campaigns. Funding would enable Council, in coordination with the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC), to carry out some limited public engagement on the issue, potentially convene a discussion panel of public financing experts from other jurisdictions, and to supplement any resource needs of the SEEC and Council Staff as program options and policy considerations are developed. Council's intent is to consider placing a public financing measure on the ballot in 2013 consistent with RCW 42.17A.550.

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Budget Action Transactions

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#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BCL or Revenue Source	Summit Code	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Increase GSF appropriation in Legislative Department for examining public financing of local elections.				LEG	Legislative Department	G1100	00100	2013		$10,000