

2014 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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**Budget Action Title:** Add \$85,000 GSF to HSD for doula services

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; Conlin; Godden

Staff Analyst: Patricia Lee

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)
<b>General Subfund</b>		
<i>General Subfund Revenues</i>	\$0	\$0
<i>General Subfund Expenditures</i>	\$0	\$85,000
<i>Net Balance Effect</i>	\$0	(\$85,000)
<b>Other Funds</b>		
<i>Human Services Operating Fund (16200)</i>		
<i>Revenues</i>	\$0	\$85,000
<i>Expenditures</i>	\$0	\$85,000
<i>Net Balance Effect</i>	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Budget Balance Effect</b>	\$0	(\$85,000)

**Budget Action description:**

This green sheet would add one time funding of \$85,000 GSF to the Human Services Department to contract for doula services to low income women, particularly, homeless, immigrant, refugee, women of color and limited English speaking women in the City of Seattle.

Doulas are trained and certified to provide support to women before, during and in the weeks following birth. They provide supportive home visits to women in the last trimester of pregnancy, attend labor and deliver, and provide postpartum home visits for four to six weeks after the babies are born.

Support to women, particularly those in vulnerable or unstable living situations, promotes healthy pregnancies, healthy births and healthy babies, reducing the medical risks and complications from low birth weight and preterm labor for both mothers and babies. The City has not funded these services before.

**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	Add \$85,000 GSF for Doula services				FG	Human Services Operating Fund	Q5971620	00100	2014		\$85,000
2	Increase GSF for Doula services				HSD	General Subfund Support	587001	16200	2014	\$85,000	
3	Increase appropriation for Doula services				HSD	Public Health Services	H70PH	16200	2014		\$85,000