

2015 - 2016 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Pass C.B 118254 - Seattle Fire Amendment to Fee Structure

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

Staff Analyst: Mark Baird

Council Bill or Resolution: 118254

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	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
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Budget Action description:

This green sheet recommends passage of C.B. 118254, that would adjust fee levels, modify fee titles, and eliminate certain fees that are charged by the Seattle Fire Department's (SFD's) Fire Prevention Division, also known as the Fire Marshal's Office. The Fire Marshal's Office administers the Fire Department fire prevention program, the purpose of which is to provide for Seattle residents, workers and visitors a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from the hazards of fires, explosions, and dangerous conditions including releases of hazardous materials. The changes to the fee ordinance are intended to re-align fee levels with current service costs, better align SFD certification requirements with State requirements, and ensure consistency with the most recent Seattle Fire Code. The C.B. would result in an overall revenue increase for 2015 of \$137,000 and bring cost recovery levels to 83%.