



**Legislative Department
Seattle City Council
Memorandum**

Date: February 21, 2014

To: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
Ben Noble, Director, City Budget Office

From: Council member Sally Clark, Chair, Housing Affordability, Human Services and Economic Resiliency

Subject: 2014 Budget Green Sheet 83-1-A-1

In the adopted 2014 budget, the Council approved Green Sheet 83-1-A-1 that allocated \$450,000 in funding to assist homeless families move off the street and into housing and \$130,000 in funding to retain 20 existing shelter beds for young adult (ages 18-24). The Green Sheet imposed the following two budget provisos related to the appropriated funding:

1. "None of the money appropriated in the 2014 budget for the Finance General Reserve BCL may be spent for funding for a regional response to assist homeless families until the Chair of the Council's Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture Committee (or successor committee) files with the City Clerk his or her certification that the Human Services Department has provided a report that describes a program to assist homeless families that has been developed in cooperation with Seattle's regional partners.
2. "None of the \$130,000 appropriated in the 2014 budget for the Human Service Department's Youth and Family Empowerment BCL may be spent until the Chair of the Council's Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture Committee (or successor committee) files with the City Clerk his or her certification that HSD has provided a report that confirms that public or private funds matching the City's contribution for these shelter beds has been secured. "

This memo serves to provide certification to the City Clerk that the Human Services Department has provided the required reports: describing the proposed use of funding to assist homeless families; and confirming that King County has provided the funding match to retain the 20 youth adult shelter beds.

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