

Office of the Mayor

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Department Overview

The Office of the Mayor works to provide leadership to the residents, employees, and regional neighbors of the City of Seattle and to create an environment that encourages ideas, civic discourse, and inclusion for the City's entire diverse population.

In the municipality of Seattle, the Mayor governs the Executive Branch as its chief executive officer. The many legal roles and responsibilities of the Mayor, and those working directly for the Mayor, are prescribed in the City Charter, state statutes and municipal ordinances. Elections for this nonpartisan office are held every four years.

Budget Snapshot

	2019 Actuals	2020 Adopted	2021 Proposed
Department Support			
General Fund Support	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
Total Operations	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
Total Appropriations	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
Full-Time Equivalents Total*	37.50	39.50	39.50

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Budget Overview

The 2021 Proposed Budget decreases the Office of the Mayor's budget by \$266,356. The office's personnel budget is reduced by \$244,500, and revenue is gained by the Mayor donating her salary to the City. The rest of the change is related to Citywide changes and personnel costs.

Incremental Budget Changes

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	2021 Budget	FTE
Total 2020 Adopted Budget	7,706,715	39.50
Baseline		
Citywide Adjustments for Standard Cost Changes	(76,307)	-

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Baseline Adjustments for Personnel Costs	52,484	-
Proposed Operating		
5% Reduction in General Fund reliance in the Mayor's Office budget	(242,533)	-
Total Incremental Changes	\$(266,356)	-
Total 2021 Proposed Budget	\$7,440,359	39.50

Description of Incremental Budget Changes

Baseline

Citywide Adjustments for Standard Cost Changes

Expenditures \$(76,307)

Citywide technical adjustments made in the baseline phase reflect changes to internal services costs, including rates from the Department of Finance & Administrative Services, Seattle Information Technology Department, Seattle Department of Human Resources, and for healthcare, retirement and industrial insurance charges for the department. These adjustments reflect initial assumptions about these costs and inflators early in the budget process.

Baseline Adjustments for Personnel Costs

Expenditures \$52,484

This centrally administered change adjusts appropriations to reflect an annual wage increase, as outlined in the agreements between the City and the Coalition of Unions, for personnel costs included in this department's baseline budget. This includes increases to salary, FICA, Medicare, family medical leave, retirement, overtime and temporary labor. There is no increase assumed from 2021 to 2022. This does not include a 2021 salary increase for non-represented Executives, Managers and Strategic Advisors.

Proposed Operating

5% Reduction in General Fund reliance in the Mayor's Office budget

Expenditures \$(242,533)

Revenues \$142,803

In response to adverse economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, the City requested departments to reduce their reliance on General Fund resources in order to preserve critical public funding. The Mayor's Office met the 5% reduction target with the Mayor donating back her salary to the City, and reducing the office's personnel budget by \$242,500.

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Expenditure Overview

	2019 Actuals	2020 Adopted	2021 Proposed
Appropriations			
MO - BO-MA-X1A00 - Office of the Mayor			
00100 - General Fund	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
Total for BSL: BO-MA-X1A00	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
Department Total	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359
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Budget Summary by Fund Office of the Mayor

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Budget Totals for MO	6,898,240	7,706,715	7,440,359

Appropriations by Budget Summary Level and Program

MO - BO-MA-X1A00 - Office of the Mayor

The purpose of the Office of the Mayor Budget Summary Level is to provide executive leadership to support City departments, engage and be responsive to residents of the city, develop policy for the City, and provide executive administrative and management support to the City.

Program Expenditures	2019 Actuals	2020 Adopted	2021 Proposed
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