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Subject:

Fiscal Impact of AFSCME Local 120 General Wage Increase

Overview

This memorandum provides a financial analysis for wage increases for AFSCME Local 120 General for the years 2013-2016.

Financial Impact

This agreement is for a four year term, 2013-2016, and applies to most classifications in the bargaining unit.

- Effective May 1, 2013 wages shall be increased according to job classification with the smallest wage increase being 2.0% and the largest wage increase being 5.94%.
- Effective January 1, 2014 wages shall increase by 1.2%.
- Effective January 1, 2015 wages shall increase by 1.5%.
- Effective April 1, 2016 wages shall increase by 2.0%.

Certain job classifications will also receive a Safety Footwear allowance increase from \$125 to \$150.

| Fund/Department | FTE | 2013 Budgeted Incremental Expense | 2013 Negotiated Incremental Expense | 2014 Budgeted Incremental Expense | 2014 Negotiated Incremental Expense | 2013-2014 Variance from Budget Fav/(Unfav) |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| General Fund | 15.0 | \$107,644 | \$32,510 | \$166,252 | \$39,770 | \$201,616 |
| General Government Utilities | 1.0 | 6,004 | 2,447 | 9,257 | 3,105 | 9,709 |
| Other General Government Funds | 84.0 | 677,669 | 160,045 | 1,054,591 | 172,786 | 1,399,429 |
| Tacoma Public Utilities | 52.0 | 307,998 | 96,855 | 490,697 | 100,457 | 601,384 |
| Total | 152.0 | \$1,099,315 | \$291,857 | \$1,720,797 | \$316,117 | \$2,212,138 |

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| Fund/Department | FTE | 2015 Negotiated Expense over Previous Year | 2016 Negotiated Expense over Previous Year | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| General Fund | 15.0 | \$40,443 | \$41,054 | |
| General Government Utilities | 1.0 | 2,505 | 2,553 | |
| Other General Government Funds | 84.0 | 245,990 | 247,893 | |
| Tacoma Public Utilities | 52.0 | 138,488 | 140,698 | |
| Total | 152.0 | \$427,426 | \$432,198 | |

Funding for 2013-2014

The total estimated cost in 2013-2014 for salaries and benefits for AFSCME Local 120 General including the wage increases discussed above is \$35,799,155. (\$3,333,506 General Fund; \$200,054 General Government Utilities; \$20,882,803 other general government funds; and \$11,382,792 Tacoma Public Utilities). The total cost of the negotiated increase is included in the 2013-2014 budget.