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Councilmember

Motion

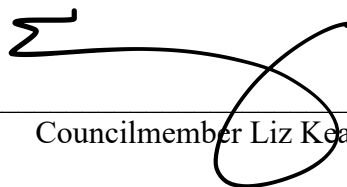
WE MOVE for the City Administration to publicly release leveraged support applications for any organization that is in the City Manager's budget proposal, the Mayor's budget proposal, and Councilmembers' budget motions prior to any City Council budget votes to ensure public transparency and City Council due diligence.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the leveraged support application and review process timeline be adjusted to allow for enough time for all applications submitted to be released publicly prior to the passage of future City budgets.

Statement

City Administration has communicated that the release of over 90 applications prior to the final budget passage is not feasible. In an effort to create more public transparency in the budget process and allow City Council to do proper research and evaluation prior to voting on tax dollar allocations, City Administration should release leveraged support applications submitted by any organization listed in the City Manager's Budget Proposal, the Mayor's Budget Proposal, and Councilmembers' budget motions.

This is the first year for the new leveraged support application and review process. To build upon the new and much improved process, City Administration should evaluate and adjust the timeline for the next fiscal year to allot enough time to publicly release every application prior to the passage of future City budgets.



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