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Council Members:

Thank you for your hard work during the Council budget process. We know how much time and effort you put into your respective roles and greatly appreciate your dedication to the City of Jacksonville.

Since Council has completed its work on the budget, we are receiving questions about whether the Mayor will exercise his line-item veto authority. With the Council just having completed the budget process approximately 16 hours ago, we are now beginning our review and analysis of the budget. No decisions will be made until that review and analysis is complete.

As is both required legally and would be our practice in any event, we will inform you as to any decisions that are made following that review and analysis. Again, thank you for your commitment to our community.

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