

SUMMARY OF FY2017 CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

ORDINANCE NUMBER	DATE ADOPTED	SUMMARY
ORD. #2016-0374	May 25, 2016	Ordinance approving Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).
Motion #2016-0248	May 25, 2016	The Houston Fire Department's Work Demand Analysis shall be complete and ready to present at the July 12, 2016 Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. The presentation shall highlight any areas for cost savings or areas that will add costs to the Houston Fire Department's budget as a result of the analysis' recommendation.
Motion #2016-0249	May 25, 2016	The City of Houston shall explore the possibility of either establishing or subscribing to an online database for the neighborhood deed restrictions. The database may be stand alone or may use the GIS system as a platform. The database shall include all active deed restrictions within the City of Houston. The database shall also include all subdivisions (which may or may not have deed restrictions) and contact information for each subdivision. Within six months, the findings shall be presented to the Regulation and Neighborhood Affairs Committee.
Motion #2016-0250	May 25, 2016	This amendment allocates \$5,500,000.00 from the Intergovernmental Revenue-Metro (GL Account 422150) to the Council District Service Project Fund (No. 1000/5500 Commit Item 550002) in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget for a total of \$8,250,000.00. Funding: Intergovernmental Revenue - Metro (GL Account 422150).
Motion #2016-0251	May 25, 2016	By December 31, 2016 HPD shall report to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee the results of their ongoing restructuring. The report will include any changes that were made based on recommendations from the 2014 Work Demand Analysis.
Motion #2016-0254	May 25, 2016	The Public Works Department may explore the possibility of expanding services provided under the "Privately Funded Sidewalk Repair" and "Safe Sidewalk" programs to include curb, gutter and culvert repairs. Funding may come from within their existing departmental budget and/or from any additional revenue source(s) identified by the Administration. An update shall be presented to the Regulation and Neighborhood Affairs Committee within 120 days of the approval of the amendment.

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Motion #2016-0255	May 25, 2016	Shopping Cart Collection Amendment: I move that during FY17, the Solid Waste Department, the Office of the Mayor, the Legal Department and any other department or agency of the City, designated by the Office of the Mayor be authorized and instructed to: 1) Assuming there is no added cost to the budget, the Administration shall develop and implement a program or plan to provide for the systematic pickup or collection, housing or retention, release and return, or recycling of shopping carts from public property; 2) Provide for the drafting of a new ordinance or amendments to the Code of Ordinances, if necessary to create such a program; and 3) Present an update of such activities to the Regulation and Neighborhood Affairs Committee within 120 days of the approval of the amendment.
Motion #2016-0256	May 25, 2016	Clean It or Green It Budget Amendment: I move that during FY17 the Mayor's Office of Economic Development and any other department or agency designated by the Office of the Mayor be authorized to: 1) Develop and implement a program, or plan, that would create the "Clean It or Green It Land Bank" for the purposes of collecting, receiving, organizing and preparing tracts of land that are suitable for combined use in flood control mitigation and recreational greenspace purposes; 2) Establish regulation, guidelines, and procedures for the operation and management of the Land Bank, including, if appropriate, providing financial incentives or tax credits or abatements for said program; and providing for the drafting of new or amendments to the Code of Ordinances as may be necessary.
Motion #2016-0257	May 25, 2016	Authorize a maximum of \$110,000 as matching funds to retrieve cars from Houston's bayous. Funding source from HPD's budget will be determined by the administration to match, one-to-one, funds secured from Harris County for this purpose.

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Motion #2016-0258	May 25, 2016	<p>Ensure that in connection with the Fiscal Year 2017 review of the Financial Policies adopted by City Council, as further amended in June 2015, modifications to the Local Economic Development Policies referenced in Section L10 of the Financial Policies include consideration of the following: Any existing economic development agreements relating to tax abatements, Chapter 380 Agreements and TEZ endorsements that have been approved by City Council shall also be subject to annual analysis and evaluation that includes the following: (1) the projected economic value to the City (at the time of execution of the agreement) through the respective project's completion; (2) any alterations to the projected economic value to the City; (3) economic benefits since the execution of the respective agreements; and (4) an analysis of the positive and negative impacts (economic and otherwise) on the community and immediately surrounding communities.</p>
Motion #2016-0259	May 25, 2016	<p>Establish an Innovation and Technology Task Force to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding ways to attract and retain technology startups and related businesses to Houston. The Task Force should also present a set of "best practices" relating to similar efforts in other cities to the Mayor and City Council, as well. As the City works to increase economic development activity, the Mayor and City Council must seek to creatively harness emerging technologies that not only diversify Houston's economy, but also that establishes Houston as a hub for innovation. The duty of the Innovation and Technology Task Force will be to consider methods and means to further cultivate a diverse economic portfolio extending beyond Houston's existing resources, which would result in an ecosystem that will sustain technology and innovation growth and encourage robust investment from the private sector. The Task Force will recommend policy and program changes as well as analyze best practices stemming from other cities. The Task Force shall report its findings to the City's Chief Development Officer who, along with the Task Force Chair, will present such findings to the Mayor and City Council. The Task Force shall consist of nine members appointed by the Mayor.</p>