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City of Minneapolis

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Committee: COW

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley				X
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

Pursuant to City Charter
Article IV § 4.4, this act does
not require Mayor's signature

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: N/A

Received from Mayor: N/A

The Minneapolis City Council hereby directs the Legislative Research & Oversight staff to provide:

1. An overview of comparable examples of legislative budget processes and tools used by municipalities nationally. Examples for consideration may include:
 - 1) Legislative budget process calendars and scheduling – alignment with Mayoral budget calendar, statutory and regulatory deadlines, and other potential considerations or factors.
 - 2) Methods used by legislative bodies to solicit input, feedback, and responsive data from departments to inform budget considerations.
 - 3) Mechanisms for submitting legislative budget amendment proposals or other modifications.
 - 4) How cities utilize institutional resources to support the legislative budget process.
2. Based on this analysis, highlight any common practices, trends, or innovative processes identified for consideration by City Council. As feasible, provide potential examples to demonstrate how similar materials, or processes, could be leveraged as part of the City's 2026 legislative budget process.

3. Identify any specific mechanisms in place to increase budget transparency and accountability – either proactively or through post-budget processes.

The requested analyses, data, and findings shall be reported to City Council's Budget Committee by August 24, 2026, and any supporting materials will be made available through the City's website.