

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2021-403

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Hazouri

**Date of Introduction:** June 22, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** None – first reading emergency

**Date of Analysis:** June 24, 2021

**Type of Action:** Ordinance Code waiver; direction to Legislative Services Division; emergency action request

**Bill Summary:** The bill waives the provision of Ordinance Code Chapter 106 – Budget and Accounting Code – requiring the Mayor to deliver his annual budget to the Council no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> to permit the budget to be delivered the following week. The bill directs the Legislative Services Division to notice the Mayor’s budget address for 9:00 a.m. on July 20<sup>th</sup> and to notice the Finance Committee meeting to begin immediately following the completion of the Mayor’s presentation. Emergency passage on first reading is requested.

**Background Information:** The Budget and Accounting Code requires that the Mayor present his/her proposed budget to the Council by July 15<sup>th</sup> each year. This year, because of the way the calendar falls, July 15<sup>th</sup> will be during the City Council’s annual 2-week summer hiatus when no meetings are held. This bill allows the Mayor’s budget address to be give immediately prior to the Finance Committee meeting on the morning of July 20<sup>th</sup>. Emergency action on first reading is required to waive the Code and reschedule the budget presentation before Council recesses for its summer break.

**Policy Impact Area:** Budget presentation timing

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Analyst:** Clements