



# MEMORANDUM

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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**To:** Common Council Members  
**From:** Keith Broadnax, Manager  
**Date:** November 27, 2017  
**Subject:** Summary of Mayoral Vetoes to the 2018 Adopted Budget

In a communication to the Honorable Members of the Common Council dated November 21, 2017, the Mayor submitted 3 vetoes to the 2018 City Budget which affect the following 6 budget amendments which were approved by the Common Council on November 10, 2017.

The following chart is a summary of the vote count, the name of the sponsor of each of the amendments the Common Council approved on November 10, 2017 for which the Mayor has submitted a veto and proposed substitute action.

AMENDMENT	VOTE COUNT (Aye/No)	SPONSORS	Votes in Opposition
2B	12-3	Stamper, Bohl	Murphy, Perez, Witkowski
3A	11-4	Stamper	Johnson, Bohl, Murphy, Witkowski
41A	10-5	Zielinski	Johnson, Kovac, Coggs, Murphy, Witkowski
61A	15-0	Bauman	
64	14-1	Bauman	Witkowski
72	10-5	Bauman	Kovac, Bohl, Murphy, Borkowski, Witkowski

The following is a summary of each veto, the veto's effect and the options available to the Common Council in response to the Mayor's actions.

### Overriding the Veto

The Council may override a Mayoral veto with a 2/3 concurrence of all members of the Council (10 votes), unless the legislation required more than a two-thirds majority of the Common Council for approval. Overriding a Mayoral veto has the effect of adopting the amendment as approved by the Common Council on November 10, 2018.

**Sustaining the Veto**

If you wish to sustain the Mayor's veto, you vote 'No'.

**Substitute Action**

For each vetoed amendment the Mayor has proposed a substitute action. The Mayor's vetoes can have the effect of eliminating programs or position authority and amending or eliminating entire funding amounts for the affected budget lines. The Mayor's substitute action may be put before the Common Council for consideration, upon the motion of a member of the Council.

Attached for your information is a summary of the intent of each amendment approved by the Common Council, the effect of sustaining the Mayor's veto and the effect of the Mayor's proposed substitute amendments.