AN ORDINANCE CODIFYING BEST PRACTICES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF THE BUDGET

Section 1:

The Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new Section 21-23, which provides as follows:

Sec. 21-23. – Review of City Council Budget

As part of its review of the City's budget and prior to voting on the budget, the Finance Committee shall review, for a minimum of thirty (30) consecutive minutes, the budget of the City Council. As part of that discussion, the Finance Committee will allow all City Council members in attendance to speak for a minimum of ten (10) minutes. To ensure the public is aware of the scheduling of this review, the Finance Committee will note it as a separate entry on its agenda for the meeting at which its review of the City Council budget is discussed.

Section 2.

This Ordinance will take effect upon passage.