

**2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT:** Financial Services – Budget

**REQUEST NO.:** 205

**REQUESTED BY:** Garza

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**REQUEST:** Are there any items Council has identified as budget amendments that could be included in the budget with no impact on the General Fund property tax rate?

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**RESPONSE:** Three items from Council identified as potential budget amendments that have no impact on the General Fund property tax rate are listed below:

- Adding two Ombudspersons to the Development Services Department for small businesses
- Increase in the Austin Code Department support for tenant advocacy
- Phase in recycling in parks through the use of Contractual Obligations