Late Backup

FY20 Budget Policy Direction

CM Casar, CM Pool

City Employee Wages

In approving a budget with a 2.5% employee cost of living increase this year, the City Council acknowledges that current City of Austin financial planning for FY2020-2021 also assumes a 2.5% cost of living/market-adjustment increase for all City employees. While no City budget may be set earlier than proscribed by state law, by this budget direction the City Council reaffirms its commitment to competitive wages and fairness for its workforce, including regular cost of living increases to the best of the City's financial ability.