

OFFICE of the MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Brian Spencer, President of City Council

City Council Members

FROM:

Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor AA

DATE:

March 14, 2017

SUBJECT:

Veto of Council Action on March 9, 2017

Mr. President and Members of the City Council,

On March 9, 2017, City Council took action to begin the process of hiring a Budget Analyst to the City Council. As Councilmember Wingate stated, the City of Pensacola currently has fulltime staff that provides analysis of the City's budget. There are more pressing needs within the City of Pensacola that would directly benefit the taxpayers. Therefore, I am vetoing this action.

As always, my staff and I stand ready to provide any information and assistance you need in order to discharge your duties, and I encourage each of you to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns you may have.



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Exercise of Veto Power Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.01(a)(10)

Charter for the City of Pensacola

I hereby exercise my veto power pursuant to the Charter of the City of Pensacola, Article IV, Section 4.01(a)(10) and veto the action taken by City Council on March 9, 2017 regarding item #17-00186, the hiring of a Budget Analyst to the City Council.

cc:

City Council