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**Title:** Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to information that must be provided with the annual operating budget, annual capital budget, and capital program, requiring the Finance Director to provide such information, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Green, Councilmember Goode, Councilmember Oh, Councilmember Jones, Councilmember Quiñones Sánchez, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember O'Brien

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Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to information that must be provided with the annual operating budget, annual capital budget, and capital program, requiring the Finance Director to provide such information, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of the First Class City Home Rule Act (53 P.S. §13106), an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the Council of the City of Philadelphia adopted with the concurrence of two-thirds of its elected members; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the following amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter is hereby proposed and shall be submitted to the electors of the City on an election date designated by ordinance.

ARTICLE II

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
The Council - Its Election, Organization, Powers and Duties

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CHAPTER 3  
LEGISLATION

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§ 2-310. *Additional Budget-Related Information.*

*Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Sections 2-300 or 2-303, Council may, from time to time, ordain requirements for additional information to be submitted by the Director of Finance to the Council with the proposed annual operating budget, annual capital budget, and capital program, including, but not limited to, information about the cost of performing specific functions, the effectiveness of such functions, and the costs versus benefits of proposed expenditures.*

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ARTICLE VI  
EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH - POWERS AND DUTIES  
Director of Finance, Financial Departments, Boards and Commissions, City Treasurer, Procurement Department, and Board of Pensions and Retirement

CHAPTER 1  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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§ 6-105. Annual Operating Budget, Capital Program and Capital Budget.

The Director of Finance shall:

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*(f) By the time of the submission by the Mayor to City Council of the proposed operating budget ordinance, proposed capital budget ordinance, and proposed capital program, provide to City Council such additional information as Council may from time to time require pursuant to Section 2-310.*

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