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Common Council adopts amended 2024 City budget

Today (Friday, November 3), the Milwaukee Common Council adopted an amended 2024 City of Milwaukee budget in the amount of approximately \$1.92 billion. The budget bolsters many services and initiatives important to Milwaukeeans, such as library services, roadway improvements, early voting access, commercial corridor investment, and lead abatement, among others. The budget will now head to Mayor Cavalier Johnson who will have until the close of business on Tuesday, November 14 to sign the budget or issue any vetoes.

Common Council President José G. Pérez and Finance and Personnel Committee Chair Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic appreciate the collaborative effort to adopt a budget that is reflective of residents' priorities. "During the last several weeks we have heard from our constituents, City departments, and other stakeholders about what issues they feel are the most pressing in our city, and we took that feedback to adopt a budget that reflects the priorities of the people," they said. "We can be extremely proud of what we have accomplished with this budget that re-invests in crucial areas of city services that had seen continued cuts in prior years."

"We also want to thank our Council colleagues, all of the dedicated staff from the budget office, legislative reference bureau, and countless others who played an important role in crafting this budget. It was truly a citywide effort," they continued. "And of course we want to thank the residents who took the time to make their voices heard."

Among the priorities represented in the adopted budget are:

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- Library services
- Street repair and repaving
- Sidewalk replacement
- Traffic calming measures
- Early voting access
- Commercial corridor investment
- Urban canopy trimming and stump removal
- Proactive lead abatement
- Bike infrastructure
- Additional inspectors to monitor HACM managed properties

All amendments to the 2024 City budget can be viewed [here](#) along with previous department presentations and other information. In total, the Council passed 27 amendments to the Mayor's proposed budget. The 2024 tax rate will be \$9.47, a \$.31 increase from 2023. The levy total will be \$317,696,575, which is a 2.1% increase from the year before.