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Indianapolis-Marion County City-County Council



To: All Councilors, Directors, and Elected Officials

From: LeAnnette Pierce, General Counsel

Date: November 10, 2025

Re: Submission of Council Proposals

The Rules of the Council provide that the deadline for submission of requests to the General Counsel for drafting and introduction of proposals at the 2026 City-County Council meetings will be before noon on the following dates:

CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DATES	SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR DRAFTING BY GENERAL COUNSEL OR STAFF	SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL INTRODUCTION
Monday, January 5, 2026	Friday, December 12, 2025	Friday, December 19, 2025
Monday, February 2, 2026	Thursday, January 15, 2026	Friday, January 23, 2026
Monday, March 2, 2026	Thursday, February 12, 2026	Friday, February 20, 2026
Monday, April 6, 2026	Friday, March 20, 2026	Friday, March 27, 2026
Monday, May 4, 2026	Friday, April 17, 2026	Friday, April 24, 2026
Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, May 14, 2026	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Monday, July 6, 2026	Thursday, June 18, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026
Monday, August 10, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026
Monday, September 14, 2026	Thursday, August 27, 2026	Thursday, September 3, 2026
Monday, October 5, 2026	Friday, September 18, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026
Monday, October 19, 2026	Thursday, October 1, 2026	Thursday, October 8, 2026
Monday, November 2, 2026	Friday, October 16, 2026	Friday, October 23, 2026
Monday, December 7, 2026	Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Monday, January 5, 2027	Friday, December 11, 2026	Friday, December 18, 2026

The Council Rules, Code Sections 151-61 through 151-66 and 151-74, apply to preparation and introduction of proposals. Requests for fiscal ordinances must be first submitted to the Office of Finance and Management. The introduction deadlines stated above assume that the Controller has approved fiscal ordinances before such deadlines.

Only Councilors may introduce proposals. Unless a Councilor shall have personally requested the General Counsel or staff to prepare the proposal, any requests for introduction shall include the signature of the Councilor willing to sponsor the proposal. *As indicated by the second column of dates, when a proposal requires drafting by the General Counsel or Council staff, it must be received one week prior to the deadline for submission of proposals for introduction in order to allow time for drafting.*

Only the President of the Council is authorized to waive these deadlines.

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