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9:00 A.M. A – F - Adoption of the FY 2020
Budget

Date: 6/27/2019

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



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MAYOR LEE BRAND

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Dear Fresno City Councilmembers,

I am writing you today to explain to you my intended course of action regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget scheduled for 9 am this Thursday, June 27th, 2019.

The Annual Appropriation Resolution for FY2020 that was submitted to the City Clerk yesterday exceeds available revenues by \$1,160,500.

Section 1205 of the Fresno City Charter was modified by 80.43% of the voters on November 6, 2018 to say that the City Council shall adopt a balanced budget.

Therefore, in order to meet that requirement, I will exercise the line-item and budget veto authority granted to the Mayor in the Charter to veto at least \$1,160,500 in appropriations in order for the City of Fresno to adopt a balanced budget. I also intend to veto any new spending that is added at this Thursday's meeting.

I will be making the decision on which specific items to veto after the Council has voted to adopt the Budget and I have had the opportunity to consult with my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Brand".

Lee Brand
Mayor

cc: City Manager Wilma Quan
City Attorney Doug Sloan
City Clerk Yvonne Spence
Assistant City Manager Jane Sumpter
Assistant City Manager Jim Schaad
Budget Director Henry Fierro
Chief of Staff Tim Orman