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Petersburg City Council Approves Fiscal Year 2018 Budget

**Petersburg, Va:** The Petersburg City Council approved the FY 2018 Budget by a 4-3 vote Tuesday June 6, 2017. The FY 2018 budget begins July 1, 2017. According to Interim City Manager Tom Tyrrell, "This budget allows us to move forward with the right road map for the the future of the City of Petersburg. Restructuring the City Government will provide great advantages that were not in place during previous administrations. Those include the creation of a Chief Financial Officer who will manage financial matters, while maintaining a Deputy City Manager who will oversee operations." A chart of the structure, which was presented to Council as part of the FY 18 budget, is as follows:





Robert Bobb of the Robert Bobb Group stated, "We propose and Council disposes. The citizens of Petersburg will benefit from Council having approved this reorganization because it will provide additional leadership within the City Manager's office. With the passing of this budget, we will be able to leave the City of Petersburg with a strong management team and a healthy financial future."

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