BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO) ORDINANCE NO. 04-1031
CODE SECTION 2.01.200 REVISING THE)
TIME FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE)
ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE COUNCIL, AND)
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) Introduced by Council President David Bragdon

WHEREAS, the Metro Council desires to provide for a more orderly procedure for the submission of the annual budget to the Metro Council by the Council President; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has implemented procedures for providing meaningful policy direction on the submission of the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, submitting the annual budget to the Metro Council April 15th each year is an appropriate measure consistent with Metro Council involvement in preparation of the budget; now therefore

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Section 2.01.200 Annual Budget is amended to read as follows:

2,01,200 Annual Budget

The Council President shall submit to the council the Proposed Budget and Budget Message for the following fiscal year not later than March April 15th. If there is a transition of Council President, the outgoing Council President shall consult and cooperate with the Council President-elect to the maximum extent possible in the preparation of the proposed budget and budget message; and

2. That this Ordinance is necessary because Metro needs to meet deadlines and an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately, pursuant to Metro Charter Section 39(1).

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STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 04-1031, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO CODE SECTION 2.01.200 REVISING THE TIME FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Date: December 4, 2003 Prepared by: Office of Metro Attorney, for

David Bragdon Council President

BACKGROUND

The Metro Council desires to provide for a more orderly procedure for the submission of the annual budget to the Metro Council by the Council President.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition:** None.

2. Legal Antecedents: Metro Code Section 2.01.200 and Metro Charter Section 39(1).

- **3. Anticipated Effects:** The Metro Council's implementation of procedures will provide meaningful policy direction of the submission of Metro's annual budget. This Ordinance is necessary because Metro needs to meet deadlines and an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately, pursuant to Metro Charter Section 39(1).
- 4. Budget Impacts: None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Metro Council President recommends the adoption of Ordinance No. 04-1031.