

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The Charter provides that if the County Council fails to adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance by June 1 of each fiscal year that the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive stands adopted and that funds stand appropriated. The proposed amendment would alter the consequence of failure to adopt the budget by providing that the same levels of expenditures from the prior fiscal year shall continue for the succeeding fiscal year.