

**First Reading: October 7, 2025**

**Second Reading and Adoption: November 4, 2025**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 09-2025**

Introduced by: The Mayor and City Council

**A Resolution Setting the Proposed Budget Calendar for the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is required to adopt a budget outlining City revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2027, which begins July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the adopted budget must constitute a complete financial plan for the upcoming fiscal year, including estimates of anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter Section 702, a proposed budget for the next fiscal year must be submitted to the Mayor and City Council no later than March 31 of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the final deadline for adoption of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget by the City Council is June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget development process is extensive and requires significant planning, coordination, and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to ensure public awareness of the proposed budget, conduct a public hearing, and provide opportunities for community review and input prior to the final adoption of the budget ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND:**

1. The following calendar of events is hereby adopted for the preparation and adoption of the City of Mount Rainier Budget for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2027:

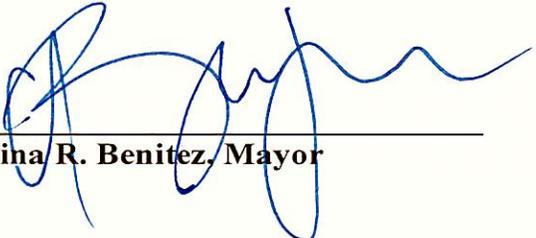
DATE	EVENT
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	City Council Work Session to discuss the proposed FY2027 Budget Calendar.
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	First Reading of Resolution setting the proposed FY2027 Budget Calendar.
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Second Reading and Adoption of Resolution setting the FY2027 Budget Calendar.
Thursday, November 6, 2025	The City Manager will issue budget instructions to all City Departments, Committees and Community Groups.

Wednesday, December 31, 2025	Deadline for all budget requests from City Departments, Committees, and Community Groups to be submitted to the City Manager.
Friday, February 13, 2026	City Manager submits the Proposed FY2027 Budget to the City Council.
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	City Manager presents the Proposed FY2027 Budget to the City Council; City Council holds a Work Session and discusses the proposed tax rate.
Thursday, March 5, 2026	If necessary, publish notice in <i>Prince George's Post</i> and/or <i>The Sentinel</i> regarding the Public Hearing scheduled for March 21, 2026; Constant Yield Rate is posted and published.
Saturday, March 21, 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Public Hearing</b> and public comment on the Proposed FY2027 Budget.</li> <li>2. <b>City Council Work Session</b> immediately following the hearing.</li> </ol>
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussion of Proposed FY2027 Budget and First Reading of the FY2027 Budget Ordinance.</li> <li>2. Public Hearing on Proposed FY2027 Budget</li> </ol>
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	<b>Second Reading of FY2027 Budget Ordinance and possible vote.</b>
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	<b>If needed, vote on FY2027 Budget Ordinance.</b>
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	<b>If needed, vote on FY2027 Budget Ordinance.</b>

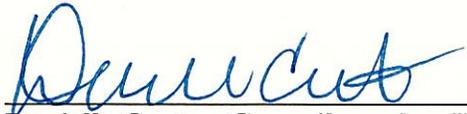
2. The Budget Calendar for the preparation and adoption of the City of Mount Rainier FY2027 Budget may be amended or adjusted by the City Council as necessary.

**Attest:**

  
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**Melissa Sam, City Clerk**

  
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**Celina R. Benitez, Mayor**

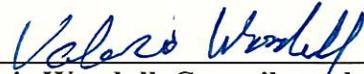
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