

Item No. 5

8/13/2025

CM Duchen's Motion

Motion Sheet – Motion to Amend

In the event that Council finds that the financial needs of the city require a Tax Rate Election that constitute an emergency, council directs the City Manager to guarantee a strong commitment to future financial stability by hiring a third-party consultant, such as Ernst & Young, L.L.P., to perform an Efficiency Audit of similar scope to the City of Houston's February 11, 2025 audit performed by Ernst & Young, L.L.P., which identified \$122 million dollars in cost saving efficiencies. The audit will include assessments focused in the areas of Performance, Organizational, Financial (Spend), Forensic Accounting. Council directs the City Manager to provide Council with updates on progress monthly.