

FINAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS

On December 8, 2004, the Metropolitan Council amended the 2005 proposed budget submitted by the Mayor-President to include the realignment of funds in the amount of \$67,000 by reducing the Community Sponsored Events account and increasing funding provided to the Metropolitan Council to fund research assistants for each council district.

In addition, the Retirement Office's personnel allotment was amended to approve the reclassification of three Senior Retirement Benefits Specialist positions to three new classes: Retirement Benefits Specialist I, Retirement Benefits Specialist II, and Retirement Benefits Specialist III. The Retirement Accounting Manager was also granted a two-pay-grade increase.

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