

# Visual - Strong Mayor Budget Process

**STRONG  
MAYOR  
BUDGET  
TIMELINES**

**By February 1**  
*Mayor introduces proposed budget*

**Up to 30 days after receiving the proposed budget**  
*Council can shorten via resolution*

**Up to 10 days following council amendment period**  
*Mayor can shorten by providing document to members of council and municipal clerk*

**Up to 15 days following veto period**  
*Council can shorten via resolution*

**STRONG  
MAYOR  
CRITERIA**

Mayor prepares a proposed municipal budget and provides to each member of council, municipal clerk and makes available to the public

Council can make amendments to the proposed budget by passing resolutions with a simple majority vote

Mayor **veto**s one or more council amendments

OR

Council may override some or all of the mayor's vetoes with a 2/3 majority of council vote.

OR

Mayor **does not** exercise veto power

Council **does not** make amendments to the proposed budget

**Proposed budget, deemed to be adopted by the municipality**

**Proposed budget, as amended by council deemed to be adopted by the municipality**

**Proposed budget, including any amendments that were: 1) not vetoed or 2) that were vetoed, and the veto was overridden, is deemed to be adopted by the municipality**