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Date: 6/24/2021
To: Honorable Council President Bas
Members of the City Council
From: Council President Pro Tempore Sheng Thao, District 4
Councilmember Treva Reid, District 7
Councilmember Loren Taylor, District 6
Re: FY 2021-2023 Budget Policy Directives

The following policy directives are recommended by the submitting Councilmembers for inclusion in the FY 2021-23 Budget:

- 1) Direct City Administration to develop a plan for pre-allocating a portion of assessed Affordable Housing and Jobs/Housing Impact Fees to relevant affordable housing projects before the funds are collected by the City to streamline affordable housing construction.
- 2) Direct City Administration to retool the Façade Improvement Program to eliminate the burden of up-front payment for property owners and business owners. The current up-front payment structure inhibits participation by less capitalized businesses.
- 3) Direct the City Administration to establish an abandoned auto strategy taskforce with the Oakland Police Department, the Department of Transportation, and East Oakland Council Offices, and community members to develop near-term and long-term solutions that will make the difference for Oakland residents plagued with incessant abandoned autos and long wait times for abandoned auto removal.

Sincerely,
Council President Pro Tempore Sheng Thao
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