ORDINANCE NO. 03-23

ORDINANCE: To require a public

hearing on the annual budget prior to the City Manager's

submission of a

recommended budget.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wishes to emphasize the importance of community engagement and obtain public testimony on budgetary matters in the early stages of the annual budget development process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND as follows:

That in October or November of each year and after fifteen days' notice, a public hearing on the budget for the next fiscal year will be held by the Mayor and Council. The public hearing will occur prior to the City Manager's submission of a recommended budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville at its meeting of February 27, 2023

Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations