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TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones
COPIES TO: Erik Walsh, City Manager; Andy Segovia, City Attorney
SUBJECT: Ready to Work Follow-up
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Colleagues,

I am thankful that our City Attorney has confirmed that if the voters elected to, Ready to Work funds could potentially be used to pay for qualified programs currently paid for out of the General Fund, services like literacy programs, afterschool programs, and early childhood education, to name a few. Diverting Ready to Work funds for qualified programs may then free up General Fund money for core services like public safety and drainage and helps to minimize potential budget cuts and property tax increases.

The next step is to understand the list of qualified programs funded in the General Fund that may be funded via diverted Ready to Work funds. This would simultaneously help us understand how much funding within the General Fund could then be freed up for core services. I have asked the City Manager to begin compiling that list for our review.

I look forward to discussing the above as part of the budget process.



Gina Ortiz Jones
Mayor