

**THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO  
Office of the Mayor**

**President of Council and  
Members of City Council**

**Council Letter #: 09-08  
Agenda: February 9, 2009  
Re: 2009 Operating Budget**

**ISSUE**

**City Council is requested to authorize the preparation of legislation for the necessary appropriations for the operation of the City for the year 2009.**

**BACKGROUND**

**The annual operating budget for the City has been presented to Council Members for their review and comment. Certain revisions have been made and have also been presented to Council.**

**A two month appropriation ordinance was passed by City Council for the months of January and February 2009.**

**ACTION**

**Council is requested to prepare legislation to approve the 2009 Operating Budgets as presented. We request Council waive three readings of the legislation and pass said legislation at the earliest possible time so that operations of the City may proceed.**

**COUNCIL ALTERNATIVES**

**No.1 Authorize the preparation of legislation to accept the above action**

**No. 2 Modify this request**

**No. 3 Take no action**

**No. 4 Reject this request**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**James D. Kalb, Mayor  
City of Portsmouth**