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Major Announcement at Mayor Taylor's Final State of the City Address !!!

"2017's proposed budget is fiscally smart, maintaining vital services needed to continue to set the standard for urban excellence."

As introduced and accepted by the East Orange City Council on March 27th, the 2017 proposed budget marks the culmination of three years of hard work that has brought financial stability and balance to the city.

After more than a decade of increases, we are now in a position to lessen the tax burden of our homeowners and businesses.

Our proposed \$140 million budget includes a \$16 million fund balance, which means money in the bank reserved to cover the city's annual expenditures without having to borrow money or rely heavily on debt.

In three years, my administration, with the support of the East Orange City Council, has increased private capital investment to over half a

billion dollars, more than four times the amount when I first took office in 2014. Charged with the challenging task of creating a budget that would best serve the needs of our community, our department administrators thought critically and creatively over the past three years to produce budgets that reduced superfluous spending, implemented innovative solutions and increased efficiency.

As a result, the city has generated new revenue in record numbers and we are a well-respected national leader in public safety, property maintenance, public works, water management, planning, recreation and library services.

While the budget process is underway, please know that the 900-plus employees of the City of East Orange are energized and committed to providing outstanding service to our residents, visitors, community and business partners.

Find out more at the State of the City !

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18
2017
6:30 PM
(Doors open at 6:00pm)

Cicely Tyson Community School
of Performing and Fine Arts

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