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STATEMENT

MAYOR WALSH STATEMENT ON COMMON COUNCIL APPROVAL OF FY 2020 BUDGET

*Statement by Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh
on Syracuse Common Council approval of FY 2020 Budget*

“For the second year in a row, we have agreement on a city spending plan ahead of schedule. The programs in our budget to improve public safety, city services and neighborhoods are being enacted as proposed. It also includes the \$3 million reduction in projected reliance on reserves compared to last year that my Administration identified. Working with the Common Council, we have a plan to stay under the tax cap, and that’s good news for homeowners. Tax and rate increases are not ideal, but the Council, too, recognized the need for additional revenue to ensure fiscal sustainability for the City. We will review the amendments approved by the Council in a timely manner.”

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