

The City of Lyons

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To: House Tax Committee

Subject: Proposed HB 2176

The City of Lyons Governing Body greatly supports the proposed House Bill 2176 in adjusting the deadline that annual budgets have to be certified by the County from 25 August to 25 September.

This time adjustment will allow for communities to better prepare and document annual budgets. The time line currently requires budgets to be completed prior to accurate information being gathered to support changes from the current year budget to the next year's budget. This time line change will help alleviate those issues.

Sincerely,

John Sweet City Administrator City of Lyons