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**ANNUAL BUDGET  
AND CAPITAL PLAN**  
Fiscal Year 2019–2020



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**MICHAEL P. KIER**  
Finance Director

When the name Mike Kier is spoken, a slew of phrases and words used by others to describe the late City of Tulsa Finance Director come to mind. Wry. Clever. Thoughtful. Accountable. Appreciative. Humble. Genuine.

A man of high integrity, when praised for a job well done he was never one to take full credit. He always gave credit to deserving staff and was the first to accept responsibility. Employees often referred to him as the Director of Everything, being a knowledge base for most all City history and information. As the first to say no to budget increases, colleagues often joked that he was the Grinch, a moniker he greeted with his signature chuckle and smirk and considered a badge of honor during budget season.

He was often the last one in the office at night. He was at nearly every Council meeting. His team created historic City financial packages raising billions of dollars in capital improvements. He advised mayors, trust members and was behind most every financial decision made at the City of Tulsa. He was the first City director with whom mayors spoke when they took office, gleaned much of their municipal finance knowledge through him, and the one they relied upon to propose a dependable budget year after year.

On December 9, 2018, the City of Tulsa lost its finest, most cherished public servant, Michael P. Kier. A University of Tulsa graduate, Mr. Kier began his career with the City of Tulsa in 1975. He held a number of positions in Budget before becoming the Finance Director in 1993, which he held until his death.



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FISCAL YEARS 2019 - 2024





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**July 1, 2018**

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Executive Director



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