

City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager FROM: Kathryn Johnston, Budget Officer

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Ordinance - 2021-2022 Biennium-End Budget Modification - December 6, 2022

DATE: November 16, 2022

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

Modifying the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget to appropriate funds for additional changes in transfers and other budget adjustments as outlined in the attached exhibits as well as appropriating additional estimated revenues.

BACKGROUND:

At the end of each biennium, it is necessary for City staff to obtain from City Council authority to perform various financial transactions prior to the close of the biennium to ensure that fund accounting meets GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) and the City's financial policies. Modifications generally recognize new revenues, budget for resolutions already passed by the City Council, adjust for changes that have occurred over the course of the biennium, and make needed corrections to the budget. The adjustments outlined in the attached exhibits will increase expenditure budgets (appropriations) and revenues to align them with updated conditions and projections.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

The Office of Management and Budget worked in partnership with departments to evaluate funds that would need changes in appropriation level to align with conditions and projections.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility: (Mandatory)

The biennium-end modification gives legal spending authority to City Departments to support all City Council Priorities.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to appropriate the requested adjustments. Not adjusting these budgets could result in the City to be out of compliance with GAAP principles and the City's Financial Policies.

Alternative(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
1. Do not appropriate	None	The City would be out of
requested adjustments		compliance with GAAP
		principals and City Financial
		Policies.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

No follow up will be necessary.

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Biennial Budget be amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" and detailed in Exhibit "B."



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FISCAL IMPACT:

The ordinance will set appropriation for all budgeted funds for 2021-2022, as outlined in Exhibit "A."

Fund Number & Name	Cost Object (cc/wbs/order)	Cost Element	Total Amount
Multiple - See Exhibits			
TOTAL			

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

Various - See Exhibits

Are the expenditures and revenues planned and budgeted in this biennium's current budget? No, Please Explain Below

This ordinance adjusts the biennium budget so that the expenditures and revenues will be planned and budgeted.

Are there financial costs or other impacts of not implementing the legislation? YES

Will the legislation have an ongoing/recurring fiscal impact?

Will the legislation change the City's FTE/personnel counts? No

ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B