

TO:

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City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Ordinance - 2017-2018 Biennial Operating Budget Amendment - May 2, 2017

DATE:

April 7, 2017

SUMMARY:

Amending the 2017-2018 Biennial Operating Budget for recommended budget adjustments, 2015-2016 contract obligations, and transfers to the Capital Budget for Council-approved capital projects with outstanding balances or budget adjustments.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

 Encourage and promote an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents.

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance appropriates 1) obligations from 2015-2016 that have not been complete, 2) transfers to the Capital Budget for Council-approved capital projects, and 3) other recommended budget adjustments, which represent emergent needs that were not identifiable before the approval of the 2017-2018 Operating Budget Ordinance.

The total increase to the 2017-2018 Operating Budget as a result of this ordinance is \$55,628,469. This increase is funded by grants, existing fund balances, and other miscellaneous revenue sources. The General Fund portion of the budget increase is \$10,951,748 funded by fund balance reserved for encumbrances and budget adjustments and a sales tax plan adjustment.

Items included in this ordinance will not increase budgeted expenditures within the 2017-2018 Operating Budget beyond what has been planned and is necessary to ensure execution of 2015-2016 commitments. It will also not negatively impact financial reserves.

Exhibit A shows the 2017-2018 Adopted Operating Budget by fund, the reappropriation and budget adjustment amounts requested, and the revised appropriation. Exhibit B provides more detail of the expenditures and revenues and totals by fund and fund category.

ISSUE:

City Council will consider amending the 2017-2018 Biennial Operating Budget for recommended budget adjustments, prior year contractual obligations, and transfers to the Capital Budget.



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ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose not to amend the 2017-2018 Adopted Operating Budget. If not approved, contractual obligations and needed adjustments would require departments to identify savings to cover the expenses within their 2017-2018 budgeted appropriation, or when possible, require the cancellation of encumbered obligations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the ordinance to appropriate budget adjustments, contract obligations, and transfers to the Capital Budget for the 2017-2018 biennium, as outlined in Exhibit "A."



FISCAL IMPACT:

The ordinance will set appropriation for all budgeted funds for 2017-2018, as outlined in Exhibit "A."

EXPENDITURES:

| FUND NUMBER & FUND NAME * | COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER) | COST ELEMENT | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Multiple – See Exhibit "A" | | | |
| Total | | | |

^{*} General Fund: Include Department

REVENUES:

| FUNDING SOURCE | COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER) | COST ELEMENT | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Multiple – See Exhibit "A" | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

POTENTIAL POSITION IMPACT:

| Position Title | PERMANENT/ PROJECT TEMPORARY POSITION | FTE IMPACT | POSITION END DATE |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | | | |

This section should only be completed if a subsequent request will be made to increase or decrease the current position count.

FISCAL IMPACT TO CURRENT BIENNIAL BUDGET: N/A

ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED? N/A

IF EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE TO BE COVERED. N/A