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To: Mayor, Members of Council and City Administrator

From: Jason Carr, CPA, Finance Director

Date: 2/6/2020

RE: 2020 Budget Amendment – Ordinance 2020-007

The following is a summary of appropriation amendments to appropriations based on actual carryover fund balances and changes to estimated receipts:

Fund Balance Reserves

The City's Purchasing and Financial Policy requires the set-aside of unrestricted carryover balance within the General Fund each year. The following is the calculation supporting the City's 20% unappropriated fund balance within the General Fund:

Unrestricted 20% Carryover Balance – Prior Year		\$1,491,499
Projected/Actual Carryover Year-End	\$3,766,104	
X 20% Carryover	X 20%	
Projected/Estimated Carryover	753,221	753,221
Unrestricted 20% Carryover Balance – Current Year		\$2,244,720

When including the Rainy Day Fund balance of \$1,841,667, the City has \$4,086,387 in unappropriated money that requires Council approval prior to expenditure.

Termination Fund

The City's Purchasing and Financial Policy established a methodology to provide funding for future retirements and severance payments. Ordinance 09-017 established the Termination Fund and purpose.

Based on current estimates, the following is the projected cost for future retirements:

Termination Fund (Continued)

Fund	Total Liability	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General	\$190,425	\$143,853	\$8,837	\$7,316	\$4,441	\$25,979
Street	53,431	53,431	0	0	0	0
Recreation	39,299	39,299	0	0	0	0
Water	30,945	30,945	0	0	0	0
Sewer	6,189	6,189	0	0	0	0
Storm Water	6,189	6,189	0	0	0	0
Total	\$326,478	\$279,907	\$8,837	\$7,316	\$4,441	\$25,979

Ordinance 2020-008 approves the transfer of the above costs from the respective funds to the City's Termination Fund (219). Each year the Administration will reconcile funding and related costs in order to determine the City is properly funded for future retirements.

Salaries and Benefits

Based on changes to health insurance premiums and deductibles, staffing changes, cost allocation modifications, and final performance raises, personal service appropriations changed by the following amounts:

Fund	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Change	% Change
General	\$8,145,900	\$8,441,063	\$295,163	3.62%
Street	859,816	1,072,040	212,224	24.68%
Cemetery	12,662	14,639	1,977	15.61%
Senior Transportation	11,980	12,112	132	1.10%
Recreation	1,702,936	1,843,211	140,275	8.24%
Golf Course	1,071,792	1,136,281	64,489	6.02%
Water	247,739	347,057	99,318	40.09%
Sewer	64,576	81,140	16,564	25.65%
Storm Water	403,724	491,550	87,826	21.75%
Total All Funds	\$12,521,125	\$13,439,093	917,968	7.33%

Council approved Ordinance 19-074 for lifeguard hourly rates and Ordinances 2020-001 and 2020-002 related to head lifeguard and assistant aquatics manager hourly rates, respectively. Based on historical data for hours worked and application of \$.50 incentive, the following are estimated cost increases by position:

Position	Prior Salary and Benefits	New Salary and Benefits	Increase
Lifeguard	\$154,795.43	\$207,863.86	\$53,068.44
Head Lifeguard	68,964.26	89,300.08	20,335.82
Total	\$223,759.69	\$297,163.94	\$73,404.26

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Transfers

Excluding transfers to the City's Termination Fund as noted on a previous page, changes in transfers from the General Fund are as follows:

Fund	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Change	
General	(\$3,874,734)	(\$3,853,623)	\$21,111	
Street	600,000	536,000	(64,000)	
Recreation	1,455,595	1,595,615	140,020	
Golf Course	1,580,829	1,525,900	(54,929)	
Transportation	163,310	120,108	(43,202)	
Parks	75,000	75,000	0	

Increases between the original and amended budget are based on carryover balances and additional/less resources needed by departments.

Other Significant Changes

Fund	Department	Amount	Description
General	Police	\$4,253	Purchase of Two New Body Cameras
General	Police	2,478	Lease Payment For Body Cameras
General	Town Hall	4,919	Halloween Event. Total Budget \$7,919
General	Audit	(6,000)	Independent Public Account Firm – Reduce Cost
General	Administration	231	Cellular Telephone Stipend – Receptionist
General	Parks	2,088	SCAG Mower Cost Increase
General	Human	1,500	Hiring Software
	Resources		
General	Transportation	15,000	City Share of Van Purchased Through ODOT
			Transit Program
Street	Public Works	20,000	Durapatcher Cost Increase
Senior	Transportation	132	Increased Grant Received for Salaries
Transportation			
Senior	Transportation	45,000	Grant – Purchase New Van – ODOT Transit
Transportation			Program
Recreation	Recreation	5,380	Recreation Center Structural Engineering
Capital			
Capital	Public Works	61,000	Increase Per Anticipated Funding for Higgins
Projects			Blvd. Project