# Budget Update 2011-12 General Fund

City Council Agenda Item 15.1 October 18, 2011

#### Introduction

#### **Objectives**

- ▶Update Status of 11–12 General Fund budget
  - Quarterly Update on Emergency Measures
- Review \$3.9 million in known budget impacts
- Propose budget solutions to address shortfall
- Highlight ongoing General Fund risks

### Getting Our Fiscal House In Order

- 2011 City Council Strategic Initiative
  - Business Analysis of City Funds and Programs
  - Budget Monitoring and Reporting
- Recap of Recent Budget Reports and Actions
  - May 17, 2011 Declare second fiscal emergency
  - June 21, 2011 Adopt 2011–12 budget
  - August 23, 2011 Update/10–11 budget actions
  - October 18, 2011 Update/11–12 budget actions

# General Fund Update: \$3.9 million shortfall

- Lower revenue estimates \$3.2 million
  - Property Tax/Assessed property values down 4.7%
    - \$2.2 million property tax revenue shortfall
  - State eliminates last of Vehicle Fee allocations
    - \$1 million VLF revenue shortfall
- Higher cost estimates \$0.7 million
  - Re-pricing Fire overtime for updated vacation policy
    - Align leave usage with new caps on vacation accruals
    - Limits accumulation of large payouts due at separation
    - Requires higher annual leave usage and OT backfill

# Proposed Budget Amendment \$3.9 million solutions

- \$1.9 million New/carryover grant sources
  - \$347K State grant for hospital impacts
  - \$200K Peacekeepers
  - \$604K JAG and COPS carryover
  - \$742K Measure W labor re-priced/Plan B terms
  - Newest police grant not yet reflected
- \$0.8 million Vacancy savings (partial year)
- ▶ \$0.2 million Service reductions
  - Public Works fund shifts and CIP cancelations
- \$1.0 million From \$2.0 million contingency

### **Net Results**

- ▶ 2011–12 General Fund budget remains balanced for known budget impacts
  - \$3.9 million of impacts offset by proposed revenue and expenditure solutions
  - Budget would not be balanced without fiscal emergency and imposed labor terms
  - \$158 million budget retains \$1 million contingency
    - Less than 1% of budget
  - 5–15% reserve is industry recommendation
- Additional General Fund risks are developing for 2010-11, for 2011-12, and for 2012-13

# Ongoing Challenges and Risks

- ▶ 2010–11Ending Balance Risk
  - Accounts receivable valuation
  - Inter-fund Public Facility Fee loans (\$7 million)
- State Elimination of Redevelopment Agencies
  - General Fund risk \$2 6 million
- 2011–12 balanced with short term solutions
  - \$3.9 million shortfall is ongoing
- County Teeter Program Assessments
  - 2012–13 General Fund revenue risk \$2 million
- Labor Contracts and Concessions expire 6-12
  - SPOA and SCEA fiscal emergency impositions

## Next Steps

- ▶ 2010-11
  - Continue analysis of year-end results
  - Return to City Council with proposed actions
- ▶ 2011-12
  - Implement operational changes from today's action to rebalance budget
  - Evaluate options for Redevelopment
- ▶ 2012-13
  - Update 4 year "base-line" projection
  - Focus on tax revenues and labor costs
  - Identify budget "gap" and start to identify solutions

# Today's Recommended Action

Adopt resolution to amend 2011-12 budget