



Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County
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Agenda Item 7c (Information)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

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MEETING DATE: December 7, 2020

SUBJECT: First Quarter Budget Report for 2020-2021

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

This item is being presented to the Commission for information purposes only. The Commission will receive a first quarter budget report for fiscal year 2020-2021 that compares budgeted versus actual transactions through September 30, 2020.

On June 1, 2020, the Commission adopted a final budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Two budget adjustments have been approved consistent with the Commission's adopted *Budget Policy*. The adjustments involved re-encumbering (i.e., carrying over) the remaining \$25,501 balance of a consultant contract, allocating \$50 to a website project, allocating \$75 to the Executive Officer's membership with the Municipal Management Association of Northern California, and reducing the training/conference expense account by \$125. These budget adjustments had a net zero effect on the Commission's bottom line given that the re-encumbered (i.e., carried over) contract amount was budgeted in the 2019-2020 fiscal year but was unspent by June 30, 2020, and the other new budget expense allocations were offset by the reduction in a separate expense account.

The Commission's adjusted budget for 2020-2021 totals \$566,394. This amount represents the total approved operating expenditures divided between salaries and benefits, services and supplies, and contingencies. Budgeted revenues total \$519,084 and are divided between intergovernmental fees, service charges, and investments. An operating shortfall of \$47,310 has been intentionally budgeted to reduce the funding requirements of the local agencies. The intentional shortfall will be covered by drawing down on the Commission's undesignated/unreserved fund balance ("reserves").

A first quarter budget sheet with year-end projections is included as Attachment One. The Commission is projected to finish the fiscal year with a budget shortfall of \$50,499 as summarized on the following page.

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Operating Revenues

The Commission's operating revenues for 2020-2021 are budgeted at \$519,084. Actual revenues collected through the first quarter totaled \$475,587. This amount represents 91.6% of the budgeted amount with 25% of the fiscal year complete. Actuals through the first quarter and related analysis suggest the Commission will finish the fiscal year with \$519,826 in total revenues, resulting in a surplus of \$742 or 0.1% relative to the amount in the adjusted budget. See Attachment One for additional information on actual revenues through the first quarter and projected year-end revenues.

Operating Expenses

The Commission's adjusted operating expenses for 2020-2021 are budgeted at \$566,394.¹ Actual expenses through the first quarter totaled \$110,144. This amount represents 19.4% of the budgeted total with 25% of the fiscal year complete. Actuals through the first quarter and related analysis suggest the Commission will finish the fiscal year with \$570,325 in total expenses and produce a deficit of \$3,931 or 0.7% relative to the amount in the adjusted budget. See Attachment One for additional information on actual expenses through the first quarter and projected year-end expenses.

Reserves

Local policy directs the Commission to maintain reserves equal to a minimum of four months, or 33.3%, of budgeted operating expenses. The Commission's reserves totaled \$311,844 as of July 1, 2020 and represent 55.1% of expenditures in the current budget. The Commission is projected to finish the fiscal year with a budget shortfall of \$50,499, which would reduce reserves to \$261,345, or 46.1%, of expenses in the current budget.

ATTACHMENT

- 1) 2020-2021 First Quarter Budget Sheet with Year-End Projections

¹ Two mid-year budget adjustments were administratively approved as described on page one of this report.