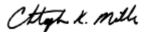


Date: 7/12/2010 Item No.: 13.d

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Discussion on the 2011 Priority-Based Budgeting Program Ranking

Methodology

#### BACKGROUND

Item Description:

At the June 7, 2010 meeting, the Council agreed to a budget program ranking methodology to be used in establishing the 2011 Budget. The methodology is as follows:

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5 - Items in this category, if not funded, are those that could potentially compromise the physical well-being of individuals or property. Examples are the inability of police or fire to respond to calls.

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4 - Items in this category, if not funded, are those that could result in substantial increases in the financial burden on the community in subsequent years. Examples of this would be a failure to repair a street or replace a capital asset.

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3 - Items in this category, if not funded, are those that could impede the city's ability to provide the type of services that contribute to the quality of life. Examples of this would be funding for the cultural or social events.

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2 - Items in this category, if not funded, are those that wouldn't likely affect individuals in the community, but would impede the ability of the city to fulfill its mission. An example of this would be reduced office maintenance.

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1 - Items in this category, if not funded, are those that would have little or no impact either on the community, or the city's ability to fulfill its mission. An example of this would be deferred mowing.

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The attached file contains the list of tax-supported programs. We will be providing a list of non tax-supported programs at a later date, but they are excluded at this juncture because they historically have not

- 29 competed for tax levy dollars.
- The Council is asked to make a preliminary ranking based on the merits of each program and the value it
- 31 creates for the community. Once this initial ranking is completed, we will assign projected program costs
- for 2011, along with some tentative projections on the 2011 Tax Levy. The Council will then be able to
- determine which programs get funded and which ones do not based on preliminary rankings.

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It is expected that the Council will perform one or more additional ranking iterations before reaching preliminary consensus on the 2011 Tax Levy and the allocation of program funding.

#### 37 POLICY OBJECTIVE

- Establishing a budget process that aligns resources with desired outcomes is consistent with governmental
- best practices, provides greater transparency of program costs, and ensures that budget dollars are allocated
- in the manner that creates the greatest value.

### 41 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

42 Not applicable.

### 43 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends that the Council conduct a preliminary ranking of programs based on the agreed-upon
- 45 methodology.

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### 46 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

47 Conduct a preliminary ranking of budget programs.

Prepared by: Chris Miller, Finance Director

Attachments: A: List of property tax-supported programs.

2011

Department / Division	n Program / Function	Current Serice Level	Composite Council Rank
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City Council	Business Meetings	Current City Code	-
City Council	Community Support / Grants	Current established amount	-
City Council	Intergovernmental Affairs / Memberships	Current established amount	-
City Council	Recording Secretary	Current agreement	-
Advisory Comm.	Human Rights Commission	Current established amount	-
Advisory Comm.	Ethics Commission	Current established amount	-
Administration	Customer Service	Current established standard	-
Administration	Council Support	Current established standard	-
Administration	Records Management/Data Practices	Current established standard	-
Administration	General Communications	Current established standard	-
Administration	Human Resources	Current established standard	-
Administration	Organizational Management	Current established standard	-
Elections	Elections	Required service per Statute	-
Legal	Civil Attorney	Current contract	-
Legal	Prosecuting Attorney	Current contract	-
Legal	Special Services	Current contract	-
Finance	Banking & Investment Management	'Buy and hold' strategy	-
Finance	Budgeting / Financial Planning	Minimum required level	-
Finance Finance	Business Licenses	Required service per City Code	-
	Cash Receipts Contract Administration	Required service per Statute, GAAP	•
Finance Finance		Minimum required level	-
Finance	Contractual Services (RVA, Cable)	Current contact	-
Finance	Debt Management Economic Development	Required service per Statute On an 'as needed' basis	-
	Accounts Payable		-
Finance Finance	Gen. Ledger, fixed assets, financial reporting	Required service per Statute, GAAP Required service per Statute, GAAP	-
Finance	Lawful Gambling (partial cost)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Finance	Payroll	Required service per City Code Required service per Statute, GAAP	₹
Finance	Receptionist Desk	Staff Reception Desk M-F, 8-4:30pm	-
Finance	Risk Management	Minimum required level	-
Finance	Utility Billing (partial cost)	Minimum required level	· <del>-</del>
Finance	Workers Compensation Admin.	Minimum required level	-
Finance	Organizational Management	Not applicable	-
Central Services	Central Services	Not applicable  Not applicable	-
General Insurance	General Insurance	Minimum required level	-
=	Response to Public Requests	Current established standard	-
	Police Records / Reports	Current established standard	-
Police Administration	•	Current established standard	-
	Organizational Management	Current established standard	_
Police Patrol	24 x 7 x 365 First Responder	Current established standard	•
Police Patrol	Public Safety Promo / Community Interaction	Current established standard	-
Police Patrol	Dispatch	Current established standard	_
Police Patrol	Police Reports (by officer)	Current established standard	_
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Police Investigations	Crime Scene Processing	Current established standard	-
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Police Investigations	Organizational Management	Current established standard	-
Community Services	Community Services	2 CSO's (1 FTE)	_
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Fire Administration	Fire Administration & Planning	Current established standard	-
Fire Administration	Emergency Management	Current established standard	-
Fire Administration	Organizational Management	Current established standard	-
Fire Prevention	Fire Administration & Planning	Current established standard	<u>.</u>
Fire Prevention	Fire Prevention	Current established standard	-
Fire Fighting / EMS	Fire Administration & Planning	Current established standard	-
Fire Fighting / EMS	Fire Suppression / Operations	Current established standard	-
Fire Fighting / EMS	Emergency Medical Services	Current established standard	-
Firefighter Training	Firefighter Training	Current established standard	-
Fire Relief	Fire Relief	Actuarial required amount	-
PW Administration	Project Delivery	Current established standard	-
PW Administration	Street Lighting	Current established standard	-
PW Administration	Permitting	Current established standard	-
PW Administration	General Engineering/Customer Service	Current established standard	-
PW Administration	Storm Water Management	Current established standard	-
PW Administration	Organizational Management	Current established standard	-
Streets	Pavement Maintenance	Current established standard	-
Streets	Winter Road Maintenance	Current established standard	-
Streets	Traffic Management & Control	Current established standard	-
Streets	Streetscape & ROW Maintenance	Current established standard	-
Streets	Pathways & Parking Lots	Current established standard	-
Streets	Organizational Management	Current established standard	-
Street Lighting	Street Lighting capital items	Current established standard	-
Bldg Maintenance	Custodial Services	Current established standard	-
Bldg Maintenance	General Maintenance	Current established standard	-
Bldg Maintenance Central Garage	Organizational Management	Current established standard Current established standard	-
Central Garage	Vehicle Repair Organizational Management	Current established standard  Current established standard	-
Rec Administration	Personnel Management	Current established standard	-
Rec Administration	Financial Management	Current established standard	-
Rec Administration	Planning & Development	Current established standard	•
Rec Administration	Community Services	Current established standard	-
Rec Administration	City-wide Support	Current established standard	_
Skating Center	OVAL	Current established standard	_
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Miscellaneous	Debt Service - City Hall, PW Bldg.	Legally required debt obligations	-
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