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City Manager's Report
August 22, 2023, City Council Meeting
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Item #: 7.9

Subject: Consider acknowledging and filing the Measure J Fund financial report for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

Recommendation:

Acknowledge and file the Measure J Fund financial report for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

Purpose:

Provide the City Council with a quarterly financial status update on the Measure J Fund as of March 31, 2022, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1548.

Strategic Plan Strategies:

Fiscal Stability /Sustainability: 1. Identify financial risks and opportunities. 6. Meet financial commitments and reporting requirements.

Background:

In November 1998, Placerville voters approved Measure J which is a 0.25% add-on sales tax in addition to the 7.25% Bradley-Burns (General Fund) sales tax. The use of Measure J revenue is restricted to "Peace Officer Safety Services" such as the augmentation of base wages, any resulting increase in the cost of fringe benefits, and additional Police Officer programs that exceed the Fiscal Year 1997/1998 level. Section 6.A of City Ordinance number 1548 states, "Commencing the first Wednesday in November 1998, and then continuing every three months thereafter, a report detailing the use of all funds collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be presented for review to the City Council." Accordingly, staff has prepared a financial report that encompasses the period from July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, for the Council's review tonight. Staff apologizes for the delay in providing this report to the City Council.

Analysis:

Between July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, the City received $951,431 in Measure J sales tax revenues. From July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, the City received $1,191,302 which was $239,871 or 25.21% more than what the City received during the same period last fiscal year. The 25.21% increase is primarily due to the continued economic recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic and prior period adjustments.

Currently, Measure J revenues are being used to primarily elevate sworn officer salaries to a more competitive level. For example, eighteen full-time sworn officer positions are partially funded by Measure J including eleven Police Officers, four Sergeants, two Commanders, and the Chief of

Police. Three part-time Reserve Officer positions are partially funded by the Measure J Fund. The Canine Officer stipend, food, veterinary services, and training costs for the canine have historically been paid for by Measure J as well.

For the period of July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, Measure J operating expenditures totaled $899,165 or $292,137 less than operating revenues. The Operating Account had an ending balance of $302,290, and the Reserves and Set-Asides Account had an ending balance of $0 as of March 31, 2022. Attached are the revenue and expenditure reports for both the Operating Account and Reserves and Set-Asides account.

Staff anticipates Measure J Fund revenues will actually exceed associated expenditures through June 30, 2022, based on the continued economic recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic and HDL's latest statewide sales tax forecasts, and local trends overall.

Options:

1. Acknowledge and file the report as presented.
2. Acknowledge and file the report and direct staff to take other actions.
3. Take no action.

Environmental:

Tonight's action is not applicable.

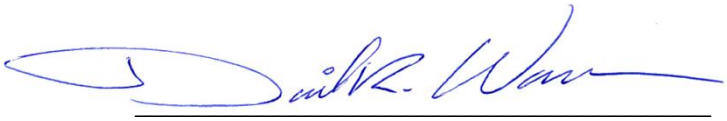
Cost:

There is no cost associated with tonight's action.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with tonight's action.

M. Cleve Morris, City Manager



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City of Placerville
Public Safety Augmentation (Measure J) Fund
Accounting of Revenues and Expenditures
Operating Account - Cash Basis
For all Measurable Transactions through March 31, 2022

Revenues:	
Sales Tax	$ 1,191,302
Interest	-
Other	-
Total Revenues	1,191,302
Expenditures:	
Personnel	882,487
Materials and Services	4,765
1% Administrative Charge	11,913
Total Expenditures	899,165
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	292,137
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers in	-
Transfers out	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	292,137
Fund Balances:	
Beginning	$ 10,153
Ending	$ 302,290

City of Placerville
Public Safety Augmentation (Measure J) Fund
Accounting of Revenues and Expenditures
Reserves and Set-Asides - Cash Basis
For all Measurable Transactions through March 31, 2022

Revenues:	
Interest	$ -
Total Revenues	-
Expenditures:	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfer in 10% Reserve	-
Transfer in New Hire Set-Asides	-
Transfer in 4% PERS Reserve	-
Transfer Out to Operating Account	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	-
Reserve Balance:	
Beginning	-
Ending	$ -
Components of Ending Reserve Balance	
10% Cash Reserve	$ -
New Hire Set Aside Reserve	-
4% PERS Reserve	-
Total Reserves	$ -