

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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# AUDIT COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

Meeting: May 23, 2022

<u>Subject</u> Monthly Treasurer's Report for March 2022

## Recommended Action

Review Monthly Treasurer's Report for March 2022 and recommend filing with City Council

#### Discussion

#### Background

California Government Code Section 41004 states:

Regularly, at least once each month, the city treasurer shall submit to the city clerk a written report and accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and fund balances. The city treasurer shall file a copy with the legislative body.

The City's Municipal Code Section 2.24.030 Monthly Reports states:

The Treasurer shall make monthly reports which conform to the requirements of Government Code Section 41004. Said reports shall be delivered to the City Council, the City Manager and made available for review by such other persons who may so request.

Lastly, the City's Municipal Code Section 2.88.100 Duties-Powers-Responsibilities lists one of the powers and functions of the Audit Committee is "to review the monthly Treasurer's report."

Per the referenced code provisions, a Treasurer's Report (report and accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and fund balances) shall be submitted to the Audit Committee for review and filed with the City Clerk every month.

## Cash vs. Accrual Basis Accounting

Cash and accrual basis accounting differ in the timing when revenues and expenses are recognized and recorded. Cash basis accounting recognizes revenues when payment is

received and expenses when payment is paid. Accrual basis accounting recognizes revenues when they are earned (but not necessarily received) and expenses when they are incurred (but not necessarily paid).

Receipts, disbursements, and cash balance are measured on a cash basis. The cash balance shows the total cash and investments in the City's accounts. The ending balance is the beginning balance plus receipts minus disbursements. Adjustments to the ending balance account for transactions recorded in other systems and imported into New World.

Revenues, expenditures, and fund balance are measured on an accrual basis. As a result, the amount in fund balance does not mean the City has that much cash on hand. Instead, fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities. The ending balance is the beginning balance plus revenues minus expenditures.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The report provides cash and fund balances for the City of Cupertino for March 2022.

### March 2022

The City's General Fund ending cash and investment balance was \$108.9 million, a decrease of \$7.3 million from the prior month. Receipts were \$7.9 million, disbursements were (\$4.6) million, and journal adjustments were (\$10.6) million for the month.

The City's General Fund ending fund balance was \$97.8 million, decreasing \$11.8 million from the prior month due to revenues of \$6.1 million and expenditures of \$17.9 million.

<u>Sustainability Impact</u> No sustainability impact.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u> No fiscal impact.

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Dianne Thompson Assistant City Manager Attachments:

- A Report of City-wide Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances March 2022
- B Report of City-wide Fund Balances/Net Position March 2022