Adopt Resolution Approving Measure A Expenditure Guidelines

City Council Meeting July 9, 2024 Agenda Item 15.6

Measure A Background

- 0³/₄ Cent Sales Tax
- O Approved as a General Tax by Voters in 2013
 - OAccompanied by Advisory Measure B
 - O35% General City Services
 - O65% Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention
- Subject to an array of oversight controls, audits, and attestations
- Extended by Council through March 31, 2034

Internal Performance Audit

- Internal Performance Audit performed by Moss Adams in early FY 2023-24 at the Measure A Advisory Committee's request
- Performance Audit found no compliance issues
- Audit recommended that the City could benefit from Measure A Expenditure Guidelines & Planning to Increase Visibility and Transparency

Purpose and Benefits

OPurpose:

Understand, direct, and track uses of Measure A proceeds

OBenefits:

- O Prescribe and Encourage eligible Measure B costs
- Oldentify Contingencies when savings occur
- O Itemize Marshall Plan into specific items that can be adjusted to respond to changes in demand for services, economic forecasts, Council priorities, etc.

Priorities: Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention - 65%

- Fund Police Department & Crime Prevention Personnel
 - a. 60 Sworn Positions, 41 Civilian Positions
- Fund Program Expenditures
 - a. PD capacity Expenditures
 - b. OVP expenditures
 - c. Neighborhood Betterment Teams (NBT) expenditures
 - d. PD & Crime Prevention General Administration Expenditures
- 3. Recruitment and Retention Incentives
- 4. Special Crime Prevention Projects

Priorities: General City Services - 35%

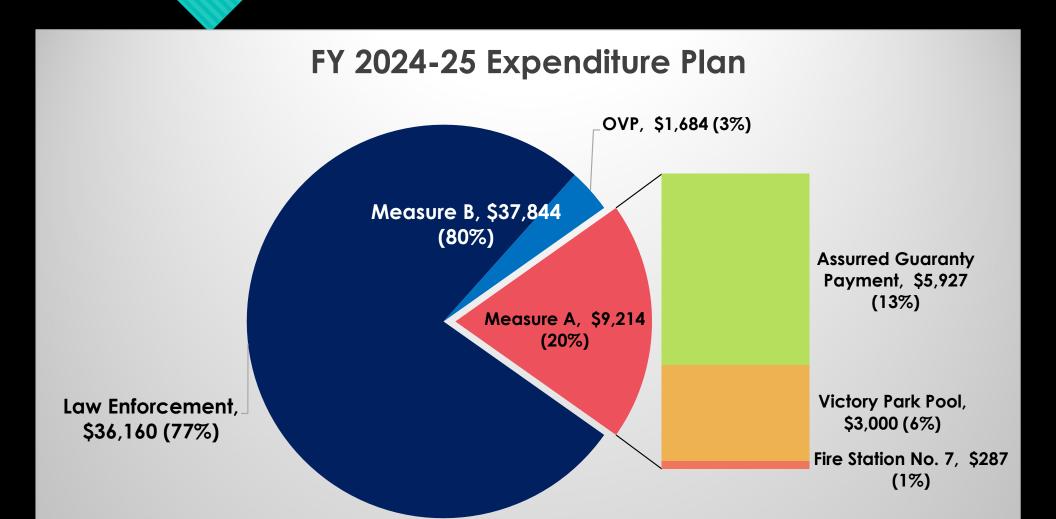
- 1. Assured Guaranty contingent payments
- Post-bankruptcy recovery / restoration of service
- General City expenditures as approved by City Council
- 4. Building healthy reserves for the next economic downturn

Expenditure Plan

- Develop an Expenditure Plan each year
 - a. Provide to the Measure A Citizens Advisory
 Committee followed by City Council approval
- Revisions will be presented to committee and council regularly

Expenditure Plan (Attachment A)

(dollars in thousands)



Future Updates to Guidelines

 Will allow the City to respond to anticipated and/or unanticipated changes, economic trends, demand, priorities, and fiscal health

 Revisions will be presented to the Advisory Committee for discussion, followed by City Council approval

Recommendation Action

 Adopt a Resolution approving the Measure A Expenditure Guidelines (Exhibit 1 to the proposed Resolution)

 Authorize the City Manager to take necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the approved guidelines