

City of Saint Paul Financial Analysis Template Instructions

Purpose of the Fiscal Analysis Template:

- Provide summary information of the fiscal impact of financial resolutions that come before the Mayor and City Council
- Provide accurate accounting information (codes, and amounts) so that budget amendments can be reflected in the Infor system.
- Resolutions and administrative orders without this information will not be approved by OFS, and will be returned to the resolution drafter.

Financial Analysis Template

- Provide the requested information in the [Financial Analysis Template \(green tab\)](#) of this file. Pop-up windows will appear throughout the file to provide more details on what information is required.
- Complete the **top section** (line #s 1-27) of the Financial Analysis Template for any finance related resolutions, including:
 - Grants: applying for, accepting, and budgeting
 - Donations: soliciting, accepting, and budgeting
 - Budget amendments: both resolutions and administrative orders
 - All other resolutions with a financial impact
- Required fields are marked with red font or borders.
- **General Ledger (GL) - Annual Budget**
 - Complete the **General Ledger** section for all changes to the annual budget
 - Provide accurate **GL account codes**: Company, Accounting Unit (fund-department-cost center), Account
 - If you need help with GL codes, check the Chart of Accounts crosswalk on the intranet or contact Lori Lee x68822
 - This section is required for all changes to the budget via budget amendment or administrative order
- **Activity Ledger (AC) - Life to Date Activity Budget**
 - Complete the **Activity Ledger** section in addition to the GL section for changes to the following budgets:
 - Grants
 - Capital and Capital Bond Proceeds
 - STAR
 - TIF
 - HRA
 - Provide accurate **AC account codes**: Activity Group, Activity, Account Category
 - If you need help with AC codes, check the Chart of Accounts crosswalk on the intranet or contact Patty Germain x68807

Budget Reference Tabs

- The [Operating Budget Reference](#) and [CIB Budget Reference](#) pages (blue tabs) contain guidance on what kind of Mayoral and/or Council action is required for budget changes to the operating and capital budgets. Charter and administrative code citations for various financial resolutions are also provided.
- If you have questions about what is required to accomplish a particular financial action, please contact your budget analyst.

City of Saint Paul Financial Analysis

1	File ID Number:	RES PH
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3	Budget Affected:	Operating Budget Water Department Special Fund
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5	Total Amount of Transaction:	(985,000.00)
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7	Funding Source:	Other Please Specify Funding Source: Fund Balance
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9		Appropriation already included in budget? No
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11	Charter Citation:	10.07.03
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Fiscal Analysis

The Board of Water Commissioners approved Resolution No. 17-42 on January 10, 2017. This resolution provided information for the reduction of the water service base fee and right of way recovery fee for quarterly accounts designated as single family with a 1" service connection. This will result in approximately \$475,000 reduction in revenues.

Staff reviewed projects and have identified financing sources and reductions in spending to offset the revenue reductions.

- The cancellation of one 2016 capital project for \$200,000 will provide a funding source, which will effectively come from fund balance.
- We will not be utilizing the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MNPFA) for the McCarron's High Service Pump Replacement.
 - o This results in a decrease of financing of \$710,000 for the project.
 - o This results in a decrease in capital spending of \$700,000 for the project.
 - o This results in a decrease of debt service payments and debt issuance costs of approximately \$58,000.
- We recently closed on a different MNPFA loan and final documents result in approximately a net \$125,000 in reductions in the debt service payments.
- We also identified some operational expenditures in the 2017 budget and are recommending adjustments for approximately \$102,000.

The budget amendment provides for a decrease in financing and spending of \$985,000. The 2017 Budgeted accounting coding for the amendment is included below.

\$66,798,861 Initially Adopted 2017 Budget
(\$985,000) 2017 Budget Amendment No. 1
 \$65,813,861 Amended 2017 Budget

The Board of Water Commissioners approved Resolution No. 17-45 for Amendment No. 1 to the 2017 Budget on Tuesday January 10,

Detail Accounting Codes:

GENERAL LEDGER (GL) - ANNUAL BUDGET

Spending Changes

(Action Accomplished)

Company	Fund-Dept-Cost Center	Account	Description	CURRENT BUDGET	CHANGES	AMENDED BUDGET
8	69082958	76805	Cancelled PFA Project	700,000.00	(700,000.00)	-
8	690972017X	78205	Revised Principal on Notes	30,000.00	(30,000.00)	-
8	690972017X	78805	Revised Interest on Notes	14,000.00	(14,000.00)	-
8	690682017X	78980	Revised Debt Structuring Fees	3,550.00	(3,550.00)	-
8	690682017X	78960	Revised Attorney Fees	8,000.00	(8,000.00)	-
8	690682017X	78910	Revised Financial Advisor Fees	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	-
8	690972016X	78205	Revised Principal on Notes	325,000.00	(171,583.00)	153,417.00
8	690972016X	78205	Revised Interest on Notes	73,265.00	46,551.00	119,816.00
8			Revised Estimates for the Plans and Specs of the Demo of Highland Reservoir	435,000.00	(40,000.00)	395,000.00
8	69082310	63130		435,000.00	(40,000.00)	395,000.00
8	69082210	64735	No Grinding of Asphalt in 2017	100,000.00	(35,000.00)	65,000.00
8	69082430	63340	Reduction in Operational Expenses	1,500,000.00	(27,418.00)	1,472,582.00
TOTAL:					(985,000.00)	

Financing Changes

70 (Action Accomplished)

GL Annual Budget					CURRENT	CHANGES	AMENDED
Company	Fund-Dept-Cost Center	Account	Description		BUDGET		BUDGET
74	8	69082630	52310	To Reduce Financing for Water Service Base Fee	7,478,000.00	(430,000.00)	7,048,000.00
75	8	69082640	47555	To Reduce Financing for ROW Recovery Fee	1,875,000.00	(45,000.00)	1,830,000.00
76	8	69082640	59910	Use of Fund Balance from Cancelled 2016 Capital Project and Fund Balance	1,946,316.00	200,000.00	2,146,316.00
77	8	690682017X	57305	Cancelled PFA Project	710,000.00	(710,000.00)	-
78				Fund Balance	TOTAL:	(985,000.00)	

81 **ACTIVITY LEDGER (AC) - LIFE TO DATE ACTIVITY BUDGET**

82 Complete this section for Grants, Capital, Capital Bond Proceeds, STAR, TIF, and HRA amendments.

84 **Spending Changes**

85 (Action Accomplished)

Life to Date Activity Budget					CURRENT	CHANGES	AMENDED
Activity Group	Activity	Account Category	Description		BUDGET		BUDGET
89	8	C821705100	76535	McCarron's HS Pump Replacement (Cancelled PFA Project)	700,000.00	(700,000.00)	-
				TOTAL:		(700,000.00)	

92 **Financing Changes**

93 (Action Accomplished)

Life to Date Activity Budget					CURRENT	CHANGES	AMENDED
Activity Group	Activity	Account Category	Description		BUDGET		BUDGET
97	SPRWSCAP	C821705100	76535	McCarron's HS Pump Replacement (Cancelled PFA Project)	700,000.00	(700,000.00)	-
				TOTAL:		(700,000.00)	

Operating Budget Changes Procedures Guide

2/14/2014

In order to:	Resolution, A.O., or Other Documentation Required?	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
1.) Recognize additional/unanticipated revenues (Ex. Outperforming revenues, outside donations, etc.)	Budget Amendment Resolution and Public Hearing	- Mayor certifies that there are available for appropriation total revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget - Amend spending and financing to recognize new revenue in the appropriate company and activity	C.C. 10.07.1
2.) Accept a Grant			
a.) If no budget has previously been established for the grant	Award Letter and/or Grant Agreement	- Mayor certifies that there are available for appropriation total revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget	C.C. 10.07.1
	Budget Amendment Resolution and Public Hearing	- Amend spending and financing to recognize the grant in the appropriate company and activity	Admin 41.03
b.) Previously established grant budget	Award Letter and/or Grant Agreement	- Accept the awarded grant funds	
	Resolution Accepting the Grant Funds (No public hearing needed)	- Include in the resolution that the grant funds were included in the current year's budget	
3.) Transfer Appropriations within Departments:			
a.) Within the same Fund/Company	Administrative Order (A.O.)	- Mayor may transfer any unencumbered appropriation balances within a department - Administrative order is prepared to execute the transfer	C.C. 10.07.4

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In order to:	Resolution, A.O., or Other Documentation Required?	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
b.) Between Funds/Companies	Budget Amendment Resolution	- Mayor recommends and council approves through resolution to transfer appropriations between companies - Amend spending and financing to recognize transfer	C.C. 10.07.4

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In order to:	Resolution, A.O., or Other Documentation Required?	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
4.) <u>Transfer Appropriations between Departments</u>			
a.) Within the same Fund/Company	Budget Amendment Resolution	- Mayor recommends and council approves through resolution to transfer appropriations between departments - Amend spending and financing to recognize transfer	C.C. 10.07.4
b.) Between Funds/Companies	Budget Amendment Resolution	- Mayor recommends and council approves through resolution to transfer appropriations between departments - Amend spending and financing to recognize transfer	C.C. 10.07.4
5.) <u>Allow appropriations to lapse (non-capital improvement dollars)</u>	None	- No action required.	C.C. 10.08
For Lapse of appropriations - Capital improvements see City Charter 10.09.		-All non-encumbered appropriations will fall to fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.	
For guidance on budget change procedures for accomplished or abandoned projects, see the CIB Project and Budget Changes Procedures Guide, numbers 1, 2, and 6.		- All encumbered appropriations will be re-appropriated in the following fiscal year's budget for the same purposes	
6.) <u>Enact Emergency Appropriation</u>	Emergency is defined as "a sudden or unforeseen situation affecting life, health, property, or the public peace or welfare that requires immediate council action", C.C. 6.06 Emergency Ordinances Budget Amendment Resolution	- Resolution to appropriate emergency funds is adopted by unanimous affirmative vote by the council	C.C. 10.07.2 C.C. 6.06

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In order to:	Resolution, A.O., or Other Documentation Required?	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
7.) Reduction of Appropriations	Report by the Mayor of the estimated amount of the deficit Recommendation by the Mayor to the City Council of steps to be taken	- Resolution or other actions deemed necessary by Council to prevent or minimize any deficit	C.C. 10.07.3

Capital Project and Budget Changes Procedures Guide

2/14/2014

In order to:	Resolution and/or A.O. Required? CIB	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
1.) Close a completed project with excess balances	Administrative Order (completed by OFS) Periodic review by the CIB Committee	- Amend project financing and spending - Transfer excess appropriation to contingency when applicable	Administrative Code 57.09 (2) City Charter 10.09 - Accomplished projects
2.) Close a completed project with no excess balances, but excess spending authority	Administrative Order (completed by OFS) Periodic review by the CIB Committee	- Amend project financing and spending	City Charter 10.09 - Accomplished projects
3.) Close a completed project with no excess balances and no excess spending authority	None	- Contact OFS with project budget codes to have the project inactivated in the finance system	N/A
4.) <u>Adding new spending authority to an existing project (without changing the scope of the project)</u>			
a.) Financing source is new money	CIB Committee review and recommendation Mayor recommends via resolution Compliance with City Comprehensive Plan Public hearing	- Amend project financing and spending to recognize new revenue	Administrative Code 57.09 (1) City Charter 10.07.1

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2/14/2014

In order to:	Resolution and/or A.O. Required? CIB	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
b.) Financing source is contingency (less than \$25,000)	All proposed uses of Contingency funds must first be reviewed by OFS		
	Transfers within a department require an Administrative Order (completed by departments; verified and approved by OFS)	- Reduce amount in appropriate contingency fund	Administrative Code 57.09 (3) a
	A.O.s require periodic review by CIB Committee	- Amend project spending and financing to recognize use of contingency funding	City Charter 10.07.4
	Transfers between departments require a resolution (completed by departments; verified and approved by OFS)		
c.) Financing source is contingency (more than \$25,000)	All proposed uses of Contingency funds must first be reviewed by OFS		
	CIB Committee review and recommendation	- Reduce amount in appropriate contingency fund ("unallocated reserve account")	Administrative Code 57.09 (3) b
	Mayor recommends via resolution	- Amend project spending and financing to recognize use of contingency funding	City Charter 10.07.4
	Public hearing		

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In order to:	Resolution and/or A.O. Required? CIB	Resolution/AO Action	Charter/Code Citation
<u>Add a new project</u>			
5.) OR			
<u>Expand the scope of an existing project</u>			
	CIB Committee review and recommendation		
a.) Financing source is new money	Mayor recommends via resolution	- Amend project financing and spending to recognize new revenue	Administrative Code 57.09 (1)
	Compliance with City Comprehensive Plan		City Charter 10.07.1
	Public hearing		
	All proposed uses of Contingency funds must first be reviewed by OFS		
b.) Financing source is contingency	CIB Committee review and recommendation	- Transfer dollars from contingency to new project	Administrative Code 57.09 (1)
	Mayor recommends via resolution	- Amend spending and financing to recognize transfer	City Charter 10.07.4
	Public hearing		
6.) Declare a project abandoned	Council resolution	- Identify project as abandoned -Transfer appropriation for the abandoned project to a separate contingency fund (" <i>unallocated reserve account</i> ") - Reappropriation of the funds needs CIB Committee review, Mayor recommendation, and Council approval (see either of the Add dollars to a project sections above)	Administrative Code 57.09 (4) City Charter 10.09
7.) Replace an approved project with a new project	1) Declare an approved project abandoned or completed with excess balances (see process above) 2) Add new project after capital improvement budget is adopted (see process above)	- Can accomplish both steps in one resolution	

<u>Departments</u> (Select Department)	<u>Affected Budgets</u> (Choose CIB or Operating)	<u>General vs. Special Fund</u> (Choose General, Special or Capital)	<u>Funding Source</u> (Select Funding Source)	<u>Already Appropriated?</u> (Yes or No?)	<u>Company</u> (Choose Company)
Multiple Departments			Transfer of Appropriations	Yes	1
City Attorney's Office	Both Operating and CIB Budgets	General Fund	Grant	No	3
City Council	Operating Budget	Special Fund	Donation		5
Emergency Management	CIB Budget	Capital	Multiple		8
Financial Services		Multiple Funds	Other		9
Fire and Safety Services					
General Government Accounts					
HRA					
Human Resources					
HREEO					
Mayor's Office					
Parks and Recreation					
PED					
Police Department					
Public Health					
Public Library Agency					
Public Works					
RiverCentre					
Safety and Inspections					
Technology and Communications					
Water Department					