

Memorandum

Date: March 12, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Zeida C. Sardiñas

City Manager

Department: Solangel Perez

Finance Director

Subject: Second Reading of Ordinance Amending the Budget for FY 2024-2025.

Introduction

This memorandum seeks approval of the ordinance amending the budget for the General Fund, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.

Background

A budget amendment is needed to fund the settlement agreement and land acquisition from Doral 10, LLC as approved by Council via resolution 25-37 for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget. Exhibit A attached hereto, details the budget amendment at a line-item level. The item received approval from Council during its first reading, and no modifications were made between the first and second hearings.

Fiscal Impact:

The net effect by fund of the proposed increases on the FY 2024-2025 budget are listed below:

General Fund – Expenditures

The changes in general fund expenditures have a \$21,000,000 net increase on the FY 2024-2025 budget.

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The increase in expenditures for the settlement agreement and land acquisition from Doral 10, LLC will be funded with an in use of fund balance/use of reserves. Exhibit A reflects the budget amendments by fund in detail.

Budget Amendment Summary of Changes - Expenditures						
Fund	Ist Hearing		2nd Hearing		Net Increase/Decrease	
General Fund	\$	(21,000,000)	\$	(21,000,000)	\$	(21,000,000)
Total	\$	(21,000,000)	\$	(21,000,000)	\$	(21,000,000)

Strategic Plan Alignment

Not applicable as this is a part of the City's budget process.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize and approve the amendment to the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.