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TO:

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FROM:

Arlene Barrera Office Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: FINAL CASH FLOW REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

Attached is the final cash flow schedule for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20. The combined June 30, 2020 cash balances for the General Fund and the Hospital Funds were positive \$2.035 billion, which was \$1.110 billion higher than our June 16, 2020 estimate of \$925 million. Major variances were largely due to higher cash receipts of \$412 million for health services, \$143 million for mental health programs, \$92 million for realignment and sales-tax based programs, and \$239 million from a wide variety of revenues. In addition, vendor payments were \$224 million lower than anticipated.

The County's year-end cash position increased by \$46 million when compared to the FY 2018-19 year-end balance of \$1.989 billion. The County's cash balances have exceeded \$1 billion at fiscal year-end since 2014. Our final cash flows reflect the increased cost associated with COVID-19 for FY 2019-20. It should be noted that our final cash flows did not include the federal CARES Act funds. The Hospital loan balance to the General Fund is at \$65 million, a decrease of \$552 million from last year's year-end balance of \$617 million.

We will continue working with the Chief Executive Office and Treasurer and Tax Collector to monitor the potential reduction from sales tax-based revenue, State and federal legislation, and other matters that potentially affect the County's cash flow. We will resume monthly reports to your Board in October 2020 unless there are significant cash flow issues.

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If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Connie Yee at (213) 974-0681.

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Attachment

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GENERAL FUND HOSPITAL FUNDS MONTHLY CASH FLOW PROJECTION (in thousands)																					
	A	ACTUAL	1	ACTUAL	А	CTUAL		ACTUAL		ACTUAL		ACTUAL		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	1	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL		ACTUAL
Description		July 2019		August 2019	Se	eptember 2019		October 2019	1	November 2019		December 2019		January 2020	February 2020		March 2020	April 2020	May 2020		June 2020
General Fund: Beginning Cash Receipts Disbursements		1,952,501 1,864,466 (2,092,876)	\$	1,724,091 1,466,810 (1,831,719)		1,359,182 1,097,298 2,032,394)		424,086 2,070,637 (1,767,651)	\$	727,072 1,429,121 (1,745,846)	\$	410,347 3,133,250 (2,453,660)	\$	1,089,937 2,788,351 (2,283,391)	1,594,897 1,341,619 (1,984,848)		951,668 1,544,263 (2,447,314)	48,617 2,707,620 (1,860,396)	\$ 895,841 2,355,181 (1,862,434)	\$	1,388,588 3,101,840 (2,576,232)
Month End Cash	\$	1,724,091	\$	1,359,182	\$	424,086	\$	727,072	\$	410,347	\$	1,089,937	\$	1,594,897	\$ 951,668	\$	48,617	\$ 895,841	\$ 1,388,588	\$	1,914,196
Hospital Funds: Month End Cash		56,984		14,800		30,869		182,378		105,913		44,974		14,258	14,946		13,958	38,695	25,028		120,463
Total Month End Cash	\$	1,781,075	\$	1,373,982	\$	454,955	\$	909,450	\$	516,260	\$	1,134,911	\$	1,609,155	\$ 966,614	\$	62,575	\$ 934,536	\$ 1,413,616	\$	2,034,659
Borrowable Resources*	\$	1,358,380	\$	1,259,937	\$	1,292,868	\$	2, 115, 132	\$	4,122,586	\$	7, 190,852	\$	4,303,078	\$ 3,008,286	\$	3,247,146	\$ 6,088,053	\$ 3,983,999	\$	2,048,526

*In addition to the actual cash balances, the County has access to borrowable resources which consist of undistributed property tax collections, departmental revenues, and deposits. The actual average daily balances for each month are displayed above.