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Auditor-Controller

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 CASH FLOW PROJECTION SUBJECT:

Attached is the latest cash flow projection for the General Fund and Hospital Funds. The estimated June 30, 2024, combined cash balances for the General Fund and Hospital Funds are positive \$3,036 billion, an increase of \$381 million from our March 2024 estimate of \$2.655 billion. Major variances were primarily due to higher cash receipts of \$327 million for health and mental health programs, \$147 million for public assistance programs, \$103 million for public safety programs and legal services, \$64 million in rental income and fees, \$42 million for a wide variety of other revenues, and offset by higher cash disbursements of \$260 million and a lower anticipated cash balance of \$42 million from the hospital funds.

Short-Term Outlook

Our previous report estimated the April 30, 2024, cash balances at positive \$3.733 billion. The actual cash balances were positive \$4.641 billion. The variance of approximately \$908 million was largely due to higher than anticipated cash receipts of \$887 million, lower than anticipated cash disbursements of \$63 million, and lower than estimated hospital ending cash balance of \$42 million. The estimated May 31, 2024, combined cash balances are positive \$4.592 billion.

We will continue to monitor the County's cash position throughout the fiscal year and provide monthly reports to your Board. If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Rachelle Anema at (213) 974-8321 or via e-mail at ranema@auditor.lacounty.gov.

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GENERAL FUNDS HOSPITAL FUNDS MONTHLY CASH FLOW PROJECTION

(in thousands)

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Description	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
General Fund: Beginning Cash	\$ 4,708,560	\$ 4,554,113	\$ 4,095,301	\$ 3,706,239	\$ 2,686,005	\$ 2,124,984	\$ 3,378,328	\$ 3,717,922	\$ 2,729,866	\$ 2,190,831	\$ 3,170,206	\$ 3,355,299
Receipts	2,280,618	1,742,744	1,537,803	1,361,663	1,503,604	3,540,758	3,247,454	1,700,233	1,663,928	3,566,992	2,837,979	2,379,422
Disbursements	(2,435,065)	(2,201,556)	(1,926,865)	(2,381,897)	(2,064,625)	(2,287,414)	(2,907,860)	(2,688,289)	(2,202,963)	(2,587,617)	(2,652,886)	(3,412,236)
Month End Cash	\$ 4,554,113	\$ 4,095,301	\$ 3,706,239	\$ 2,686,005	\$ 2,124,984	\$ 3,378,328	\$ 3,717,922	\$ 2,729,866	\$ 2,190,831	\$ 3,170,206	\$ 3,355,299	\$ 2,322,485
Hospital Funds: Month End Cash	691,806	760,887	1,030,485	598,897	653,797	548,364	506,569	643,348	479,112	1,470,740	1,237,198	713,652
Total Month End Cash	\$ 5,245,919	\$ 4,856,188	\$ 4,736,724	\$ 3,284,902	\$ 2,778,781	\$ 3,926,692	\$ 4,224,491	\$ 3,373,214	\$ 2,669,943	\$ 4,640,946	\$ 4,592,497	\$ 3,036,137
Borrowable Resources*	\$ 2,519,295	\$ 2,195,686	\$ 2,165,280	\$ 3,044,680	\$ 6,044,713	\$ 10,022,460	\$ 6,170,298	\$ 4,252,158	\$ 4,637,798	\$ 9,439,885	\$ 4,182,033	\$ 1,546,848

^{*}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.