



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Management & Budget

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Justina Tate

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

FY 2023 Closing Ordinance

**SUMMARY:**

This item authorizes several financial transactions to be completed prior to the close of FY 2023, including carrying forward planned, yet undesignated, FY 2023 expenditures into FY 2024; carrying forward prior year(s) unencumbered funds to FY 2024, closing accounting records in certain funds and returning balances to their respective funds, and amending prior appropriations. These actions are in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As part of the City's annual year-end fiscal closeout process, a Closing Ordinance is developed to authorize several financial transactions within certain operating, capital and grant funds to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requirements. Items addressed in the Closing Ordinance include: carry forward of necessary FY 2023 encumbrances into the FY 2024 Budget; earmarked funds in the operating funds designated for Capital Projects or grants; and carry forward of planned, but unencumbered, FY 2023 expenditures into FY 2024; amendment of certain prior appropriations and amends the positions for certain departments to reflect the revised FY 2023 Budget.

This action will allow the Deputy Chief Financial Officer to implement: General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements effective in and applicable for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; any transfers between funds; and budget adjustments necessary to reflect FY 2023 re-estimates included within the Proposed FY 2024 Budget.

The ordinance is developed with input from all City departments with assistance from the Finance Department. The Closing Ordinance does not increase budgeted expenditures within the FY 2024 Budget beyond what has been planned and is necessary to ensure execution of FY 2023 commitments.

**ISSUE:**

This item presents for City Council consideration an ordinance authorizing City staff to perform various financial transactions prior to the close of the current fiscal year. These actions include carrying forward planned, yet unencumbered, FY 2023 expenditures into FY 2024; carrying forward prior year(s) encumbrances to FY 2024, closing accounting records in certain funds, returning balances to their respective funds, and amending prior appropriations.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

These actions included in this ordinance are in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action does not increase budgeted expenditures within the FY 2024 Budget beyond what has been planned and is necessary to ensure execution of FY 2023 commitments. Additionally, this will authorize the payment in the amount of \$202,105.32 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for disallowed costs related to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program funded from the FY 2023 Adopted Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends approval of this item.