

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

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Meeting Date:		Item Type:			1 st Reading		2 nd Reading	
11/3/2021		 □ Resolution □ Ordinance ⊠ Other 		Ordinance Reading	N/A		N/A	
				Public Hearing				
File No.:				Advertising Required				
21-369				Quasi Judicial:				
Fiscal Impact (\$):		Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Proje		ct Number :	
N/A		N/A		N/A			N/A	
Contract/P.O. Required		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:		Sponsor Name:		De	Department:	
□ Yes	⊠ No	N/A		Nickens Remy, Acting Budget Manager		Budget & Program Monitoring		
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:								
⊠ Finance & Budget □ Org			anizational Capacity		□ Infrastructure/Projects			
Implementation Timeline:								
Estimated Start Date: N/A Estimated End Date: N/A								

SHORT TITLE:

NEW BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021

STAFF SUMMARY:

<u>Summary</u>

Staff is presenting the new Budget Performance Reports for the period ending August 31, 2021 to the City Commission.

Background:

The previous format for the Budget Performance Reports included a singular document for each fund which contained both financial data and explanation of variances. Each document contained bar graphs, pie charts, and itemized budget categories for revenues and expenditures.

Current Situation:

Staff continues to seek to implement more effective ways to report monthly financial reports to the City Commission. For the period ending August 31, 2021, the reporting structure has changed to a more streamlined template.

The new format is a slight revision to the previous monthly financial reports. While the decision to report a singular document for each fund proved to be more efficient; the inclusion of the bar graphs and pie charts made the document cluttered. To make each document easier to review, the bar graphs and pie charts have been removed. Itemized budget categories will remain, and explanation of variances will continue to be provided at the bottom of each document, where necessary. Additionally, the format has been revised for the reader to easily compare current and prior fiscal year figures.

Revenue accounts in the General Fund whose Adopted Budget exceeds \$100,000 will continue to be included with the reports. Budget transfers more than \$50,000 are also provided.

Why Action is Necessary:

Per Code of Ordinance 10-31(4), staff is to notify the City Commission of any budget transfers that exceed \$50,000. Budget Performance Reports are provided to the City Commission for informational purposes.

Cost Benefit:

Budget Performance Reports provide a snapshot of the City's main Funds for added transparency and informed decision making.

PROPOSED ACTION:

Currently, we are seeking feedback and/or recommendations from the City Commission on the new format.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 - Budget Performance Report for Period Ending August 31, 2021

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