

# IBA Review of Mayor's Five-Year Financial Outlook, FY 2013 - 2017

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# Introduction

- IBA review of Mayor's 5-Year Financial Outlook for FY13-17 released on November 10, 2011
- Outlook reflects improvement in General Fund financial outlook, primarily due to projected growth in major revenues
- Continues to reflect General Fund deficits, though declining from \$31.8 million in FY 2013 to \$5.6 million in FY 2016
- In contrast with prior versions, Outlook projects a GF surplus of \$22.7 million in FY 2017



# **General Fund Revenue**

- Total General Fund revenue projected to increase by \$179.6 million or 15.9% over fiveyear period
- Most of the increase due to growth in 4 major GF revenues – property tax, sales tax, TOT, franchise fees
- Forecast based on revised FY 2012 projections, which increases FY12 base by \$9.5 million
- \$31.4 million in one-time FY 2012 revenues removed in FY 2013 projection



# **General Fund Revenue**

- Overall, revenue projections are in line with current economic forecasts
- UCLA Anderson, Beacon Economics projecting steady growth in employment, personal income, and taxable sales
- Growth in housing market projected to resume by 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY13
- Positive CPI adjustment, decline in appeals and reassessments to drive property tax growth in FY13 and beyond

- Total GF expenditures increased \$155.2 million or 13.8% over the 5-year forecast period
- Projected increase driven by higher pension ARC payment and debt service for five \$100m deferred capital bond issuances
- Other notable expenditures include step salary increases, reserve contributions, departmental additions
- Removes \$16.7 million in FY 2012 one-time expenditures

#### Salary & Wages

- Outlook includes \$9.5 million in salary & wage increases over 5 years
  - \$7 million included for step increases, including \$3m in FY13 and \$1m in FY14-17
  - \$3.3 million related to departmental additions
  - \$0.8 million in one-time FY12 salary reductions
- No general salary increases or restoration of previous 6% reduction
- Consistent with prior years, IBA Scenario assumes 2% increase in FY15 & FY17

#### **Annual Leave Liability**

- Projection based on employees expected to retire in FY13-17 based on DROP enrollment
- Assumes a percentage of employees with planned retirement date between FY13-FY15 will retire in FY12 due to OPEB benefit changes that take effect April 1, 2012
  - FY13 50% of eligible retirees
  - FY14 30% of eligible retirees
  - FY15 10% of eligible retirees

#### **Retirement/Pension**

- Projected ARC payments based on June 30, 2010 valuation
- June 30, 2011 valuation to be released in Jan. 2012; FY13 ARC may be reduced

#### **Retiree Health/OPEB**

- Outlook projections based on benefit reform agreement
- Actual savings will be based on employee choices, reflected in June 30, 2012 valuation

#### **Non-Personnel Expense**

- Growth in NPE based on dept. additions, debt service & inflationary factors
  - 1% growth for Supplies & Contracts, 5% for Energy/Utilities
- Other significant NPE adjustments include:
  - Reduction of \$7.9m McGuigan Settlement payment in FY16-17
  - \$400,000 per year for Civic Center maintenance
  - Funding for elections, overstated in FY15-17 based on timing of elections

#### **New Facilities**

- Outlook includes 4.60 FTE and \$361K in NPE for 2 branch libraries, Skyline Hills (FY15) and San Ysidro (FY16)
- 18.90 FTE and \$1.6m in NPE for new Park & Rec facilities & acreage
- \$4.4 million for new UCSD fire station in FY17
  - Ranked 8 in priority by Citygate Report
  - Not mentioned in Outlook, more info needed

#### **New Facilities – Central Library**

- 6.00 FTE and \$2.9 million in NPE related to new Central Library (FY14)
- Outlook also includes \$2.8m in additional revenue, including \$2m from private donations
  - Approx. \$800K from parking, rental space, etc.
- Total operating costs related to Central Library exceed total revenues by approx. \$364K

#### **Ninth Council District Office**

- No funding included for build-out, approx. \$430K needed in FY12 or FY13
- No funding included for staffing & operations, assumes other Council Office budgets will be reduced
- IBA Outlook Scenario includes approx. \$1.1m for staffing & operation of 9<sup>th</sup> Council District Office

#### **Department Additions**

- Outlook includes net increase of 56.28 FTE and approx. \$15.8m in total expenditures related to departmental programmatic additions
- About one-third of new positions related to new facilities but other departmental increases included as well, primarily after FY13
- Departmental programmatic additions not discussed or highlighted in Outlook

#### **Department Additions (cont.)**

- 2.50 FTE over 5 years for City Auditor, to achieve staffing level of 25.00 by FY18
- 2.00 FTE in City Treasurer to administer Centralized Business Regulatory process
- \$1m to migrate Business Tax regulatory and billing process to SAP
- Increased staffing but reduced contract funding for community plan updates
- 4.00 Utility Workers in NCC related to graffiti removal, not eliminated in FY 2012 as planned

#### **Department Additions (cont.)**

- 3.89 FTE for lifeguard services at Black's Beach through FY14
- \$644,286 to establish a Lifeguard Marine Vessel Replacement Fund
- \$2.6 million for replacement of fire station alerting system (\$900K higher than anticipated)
- 2.00 Labor Relations Officers for Fire Fighters & Police Officers' Procedural Bill of Rights
- 1.00 Citywide Volunteer Coordinator
- \$500,000 for PC replacement in FY13

#### **Department Additions (cont.)**

- 1.00 Payroll Audit Specialist to support HCM module in SAP
- 2.00 Procurement Specialists to handle IT procurement responsibilities
- 8.00 FTE for Storm Water permit compliance
- \$600,000 reduction in Storm Drain revenue due to water conservation efforts
- \$850,000 annual savings related to installation of induction street lighting system



#### **Proposed Bond Issuances (in millions)**

Bond Issuances	FY	2012	FY	2013	FY	2014	FY	2015	FY	2016	FY	2017
IBA Scenario	\$	100	\$	1-	\$	-	\$	100	\$	-	\$	
Mayor's Outlook		100		100		100		100		100		100
Difference	\$	-	\$	(100)	\$	(100)	\$	-	\$	(100)	\$	(100)

- IBA Scenario reflects more realistic timeframe for project completion and expenditure of funds
  - 2009 Issuance expended by December 2012
  - 2012 Issuance expended by June 2014
  - Service Level I "Catch-Up" funding of \$192m achieved by FY14
  - 2015 Issuance to provide funding for other asset classes and "ongoing" capital needs of approx. \$89m



#### Debt Service Related to Proposed Bond Issuances (in millions)

"Catch-Up" Bond	FY	2012	FY	2013	FY	2014	FY	2015	FY	2016	FY	2017
Debt Service	Bud	lget <sup>1</sup>	For	ecast <sup>2</sup>	Fo	recast	Fo	recast	Fo	recast	Fo	recast
IBA Scenario	\$	7.4	\$	14.5	\$	14.5	\$	14.5	\$	22.0	\$	22.0
Mayor's Outlook		7.4		14.5		22.0	P	29.5		37.0		44.5
Difference	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(7.5)	\$	(15.0)	\$	(15.0)	\$	(22.5)

1. Debt service for the 2009 Bond Issuance/2010 Master Refunding.

2. Debt service for the anticipated 2012 Bond Issuance.



#### Non-Capital "Ongoing" Funding (in millions)

"On-Going" Funding	FY	2012	FY	2013	FY	2014	FY	2015	FY	2016	FY	2017
(Non-Capital)	Bu	ıdget	Fo	recast	Fo	recast	Fo	recast	Foi	recast	For	recast
IBA Scenario	\$	45.8	\$	58.0	\$	58.0	\$	58.0	\$	58.0	\$	58.0
Mayor's Outlook		45.8		45.8		45.8	P	45.8	20	45.8		45.8
Difference	\$	-	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2



Results of 2011 Street Condition Assessment:

OCI Level	2007	2011
Good	37%	35%
Fair	45%	40%
Poor	18%	25%

 These results will increase both the "Catch-Up" and "Ongoing" funding necessary to achieve Service Level I



#### Next Steps

- Budget Committee approved working group including Mayor's Office, IBA and Chair Gloria
- Goal is to reconcile differing perspectives on an achievable and affordable funding plan
- Issues that need to be resolved include funding & staffing capacity, size of new debt issuance, availability of pledged assets, and required ongoing funding levels
- These issues should be resolved prior to 2012 bond issuance



# **IBA Outlook Scenario**

- No changes to major revenue projections
- Includes adjustments to show potential financial impacts, reflect funding to achieve policy targets, & recognize known commitments
  - Salary increase scenario to illustrate potential impacts
  - Deferred capital funding to meet Service Level I by FY14 plus make substantial progress toward Service Level II by FY17
  - Adjustment to funding for elections
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Council District Office staffing and operation
  - Savings from Fleet MC and Sharp copier contract



## **IBA Outlook Scenario**

		FY 2013		FY 2014	2	FY 2015	4	FY 2016	1	FY 2017
IBA OUTLOOK SCENARIO	F	orecast	ecast Forecast Fo		Forecast		Forecast		orecast	
OUTLOOK REVENUES	\$	1,130.7	\$	1,162.8	\$	1,200.9	\$	1,250.2	\$	1,306.2
OUTLOOK EXPENDITURES	\$	1,162.4	\$	1,199.4	\$	1,229.1	\$	1,255.7	\$	1,283.6
IBA Adjustments										
July 2011 Pension Valuation	-	TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
Salary Increases	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11.1	\$	11.1	\$	22.4
Adjustment for Elections Funding	\$	-	\$		\$	(1.0)	\$	(1.0)	\$	(0.4)
Deferred Capital Bond DS	\$	-	\$	(7.5)	\$	(15.0)	\$	(15.0)	\$	(22.5)
Deferred Capital "Ongoing" Funding	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2	\$	12.2
9th Council District Office	\$	0.5	\$	1.1	\$	1.1	\$	1.1	\$	1.1
Fleet Services Managed Competition	\$	(3.1)	\$	(3.1)	\$	(3.1)	\$	(3.1)	\$	(3.1)
Sharp Copier Contract	\$	(1.3)	\$	(1.3)	\$	(1.3)	\$	(1.3)	\$	(1.3)
ADJUSTED EXPENDITURES	\$	1,170.7	\$	1,200.8	\$	1,233.1	\$	1,259.7	\$	1,292.0
OUTLOOK SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$	(31.8)	\$	(36.6)	\$	(28.1)	\$	(5.6)	\$	22.7
ADJUSTED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$	(40.0)	\$	(38.0)	\$	(32.2)	\$	(9.5)	\$	14.2



- With few exceptions, Mayor's Outlook maintains service levels as they are today
- Significant service reductions have been made over past decade to balance the City's budget
  - Reduction in Police & Fire academy classes
  - Elimination of 130 Police civilian support positions
  - Reduction of lifeguard beach service
  - Reduction of park maintenance & security positions
  - Reduction in swimming programs
  - Reduction in library hours & staffing
  - Closure of remaining 15 community service centers



FY 2001	FY 2011
86,000	68,000
64	44
54 <sup>1</sup>	36 <sup>2</sup>
62	40
163,000	121,000
712,000	299,000
37	17
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1. Based on weighted average of all branches

2. La Jolla, Pt. Loma & Serra Mesa branches also provide Sunday hours funded through private donations.



Department/Service Measure	FY 2001	FY 2011
<u>Police Department</u> Sworn Officers per 100,000 population	166	152
<b><u>Fire-Rescue</u></b> Sworn Firefighters per 100,000 population	80	67
<u>Customer Service Centers</u> Number of Centers throughout City	37	0
<u>Storm Water</u> Miles of street swept annually	110,000	88,000



- Important to remember that the improved financial outlook, while positive, has been achieved in part through service reductions
- While not expected that Outlook assume significant increases in service levels, projections assume little to no improvement
- Recommend a comprehensive unfunded needs assessment – last one done in 2004
- Ideally, over next several years City will be able to restore services that have been reduced



Service Restoration	Cost
Restore 5 hours per week year-round for all 35 brach libraries	\$952,000
Restore 8 hours per week year-round for the Central Library	\$923,000
Restore 5 hours per week year-round for all 54 recreation centers	\$632,000
Restore 1 Police 40 Recruit Academy Class	\$2.2 million
Restore 20 Police civilian support positions	\$1.5 million
Restore 1 Fire-Rescue 30 Recruit Academy class	\$913,000
Restore Lifeguard services to FY 2008 levels	\$744,000



# Conclusion

- Mayor's Outlook reflects general improvement in City's fiscal condition
- IBA Outlook Scenario makes a number of changes, but general trend remains
- Important to remember that improved Outlook achieved in part by service reductions in past
- Due to remaining deficits, we do not advocate for significant restorations at this time
- City should continue to focus on restoring critical services as funds become available
- An achievable and affordable deferred capital funding plan needs to be determined



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