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#### **BOARD OF FINANCE**

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### **BOARD OF FINANCE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Board of Finance Meeting Room, 4th Floor

## **AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Richard Freedman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Richard Freedman

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 

## REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

- A. Contingency Update FY 19-20
- C. Board of Finance and Administration Transfer Report FY 19-20
- 1. MINUTES: Request for approval of minutes of the following December 2019 meetings:
  - A. Audit Committee Meeting December 12, 2019;
  - B. Special Reorganization Meeting December 12, 2019; and
  - C. Regular Monthly Meeting December 12, 2019

Submitted by: Clerk, Board of Finance

## 2. DISCUSSION - ROADWAY WIDENING OF WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND PULASKI STREET

The Mayor will address the Board of Finance in executive session on roadway widening of Washington Boulevard and Pulaski Street.

### 3. FISCAL UPDATE – SPED BUDGET

Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent of Schools, will be present to give an update on the Special Education budget.

## 4. MOLD UPDATE - STAMFORD ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP

Michael Handler, Director of Administration, will be present to give an update on activity relating to the mold project.

## 5. SAFE DEBT LIMIT

Request for approval of a resolution concerning Certificate of Safe Debt Limit for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

Action Requested: Approval of Safe Debt Limit

Amount: \$40,000,000 Fund/Budget: Capital

**Submitted by:** Michael Handler, Director of Administration

**Attending:** Mr. Handler

## 6. AGREEMENT – SPRINGDALE BATHROOM RENOVATION PROJECT – VIKING CONSTRUCTION

Request for approval of an agreement with Viking Construction, Inc. to complete work in accordance with Bid No. S-6621, Toilet Room Renovations at Springdale Elementary School. Note that the agreement permits Viking to spend up to \$99,000 (See paragraph 3) until such time as the Boards of Finance and Representatives approve the full contract.

Action Requested: Approval of Agreement

Amount: \$549,036
Fund/Budget: City Bonds
Submitted by: Michael Handler
Attending: Mr. Handler

### 7. APPROPRIATION OF PORTION OF PRIOR YEAR 2018-19 GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Request for appropriations as outlined below:

Rainy Day Fund/Purposes \$500,000
Risk Management Fund \$1,500,000
Board of Education/Short Term Capital \$3,000
City/Capital Non-Recurring \$11,500,000
\$13,503,000

**Action Requested:** Approval of appropriations

Amount: \$13,503,000 Fund/Budget: (listed above)

Submitted by: Mayor David Martin; Michael Handler

**Attending:** Mr. Handler

# 8. <u>ADDITIONAL SERVICES – NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS BID S-6555 – BVH INTEGRATED SERVICES</u>

Request for approval of an additional fee associated with Bid S-6555 to provide for additional services to perform work at the new Stamford Police Headquarters. There is no additional expense to the City as the contractor, O&G Industries, will absorb the cost.

**Action Requested:** Approval of additional services

**Amount:** \$36,820 (22%)

**Fund/Budget:** O&G Industries will absorb the cost

**Submitted by:** Louis Casolo, City Engineer

**Attending:** Mr. Casolo

## 9. <u>ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION – HOMELAND SECURITY 19/2</u>0 – GRANT FUNDED

Request for an additional appropriation for FY 2019 Homeland Security grant funds.

**Action Requested:** Approval of additional appropriation

**Amount:** \$373,659

**Fund/Budget:** \$23,659 (Conferences & Training)

\$350,000 (Non-capital Equipment)

Submitted by: Karen Cammarota, Grants Officer

Attending: Ms. Cammarota

## 10. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (2018-19)

Request for an additional appropriation for providing extra walking police patrols in City parks on an overtime basis.

**Action Requested:** Approval of additional appropriation

**Amount:** \$43,821 (100% grant funded)

**Fund/Budget:** From: Justice Assistance Grant 18-19

To: Justice Assistance/Overtime (\$20,650)
Justice Assistance/Equipment (\$23,171)

**Submitted by:** Thomas Wuennemann, Acting Chief of Police Attending: Acting Chief Wuennemann and Ms. Cammarota

## 11. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (2019-20)

Request for an additional appropriation for purchasing equipment to enhance tactical in-field and training operations.

**Action Requested:** Approval of additional appropriation **Amount:** \$41,884 (100% grant funded)

Fund/Budget: From: Justice Assistance Grant 19-20

To: Justice Assistance/Program Supplies

**Submitted by:** Thomas Wuennemann

Attending: Acting Chief Wuennemann; Ms. Cammarota

### 12. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION – NON-MOTORIZED ENFORCEMENT- GRANT FUNDED

Request for an additional appropriation to be used to reduce fatalities and injuries and bicycle-involved crashes. (This is a new grant.)

**Action Requested:** Approval of additional appropriation **Amount:** \$14,812 (100% grant funded)

**Fund/Budget:** From: Non-Motorized Enforcement Grant To: Non-Motorized Enforcement/Overtime

**Submitted by:** Thomas Wuennemann

Attending: Acting Chief Wuennemann; Ms. Cammarota

### 13. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECT (C56182) - STREET PATCH AND RESURFACING

Request for Capital Project appropriation to patch and resurface the City roadway infrastructure.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Capital Project appropriation

**Amount:** \$5,000,000

Fund/Budget: Capital Non-Recurring

**Submitted by:** Thomas Turk, Traffic and Road Maintenance Supervisor

**Attending:** Mr. Turk

### 14. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECT (C63005) - FIRE APPARATUS

Request for Capital Project appropriation for the purchase of a new fire engine. There has been a private contribution for the Belltown fire engine and the City is to contribute \$250,000 towards the total purchase price.

Action Requested: Approval of Capital Project appropriation

**Amount:** \$240.812

Fund/Budget: Private Contribution

Submitted by: Trevor Roach, Fire Chief; Miguel Robles, Assistant Fire Chief

**Attending:** Chief Roach and Assistant Chief Robles

# 15. <u>APPROPRIATION – CAPITAL PROJECT (C65202) – CITYWIDE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADE</u>

Request for Capital Project appropriation for replacement truck bodies due to damage from rust.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Capital Project appropriation

**Amount:** \$625,000

**Fund/Budget:** Short-Term Financing - Capital **Submitted by:** Anthony McCray, Fleet Manager

**Attending:** Mr. McCray

## 16. <u>APPROPRIATION – CAPITAL PROJECT (C65202) – CITYWIDE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADE</u>

Request for Capital Project appropriation for brush cutting equipment.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Capital Project appropriation

**Amount:** \$152.000

Fund/Budget: Capital Non-Recurring

**Submitted by:** Anthony McCray, Fleet Manager

**Attending:** Mr. McCray

## 17. TRANSFER REQUEST - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSULTANT - OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES

Request for a transfer for funding Behavioral Health Consultant.

**Action Requested:** Approval of transfer

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Fund/Budget:** From: City Support BOE/Teachers Retirement System Contribution

To: SHW/Professional Consultant

**Submitted by:** Ted Jankowski, Director, Public Safety, Health and Welfare

Attending: Mr. Jankowski

## 18. TRANSFER REQUEST – FACILITY – LOCKWOOD AVENUE

Request for a transfer to cover cost of facility on Lockwood Avenue. The financial oversight of the building reverted back to the City as of July 1, 2019.

**Action Requested:** Approval of transfer

**Amount:** \$347,650

**Fund/Budget:** From: City Support BOE/Teachers Retirement System Contribution

To: Various Lockwood Avenue accounts (Sonitrol, Plumbing, Pest Control, Water, Electric Utility, Natural Gas Utility, OSHsA Safety Requirements, Building

Maintenance, Small Tools and Replacement)

**Submitted by:** Mark McGrath, Director of Operations

Attending: Mr. McGrath

### 19. TRANSFER REQUEST – SEASONAL POSITIONS – HUMAN RESOURCES

Request for a transfer to cover three (3) seasonal positions through June 30, 2020.

**Action Requested:** Approval of transfer

**Amount:** \$58,500

Fund/Budget: From: Human Resources/Seasonal \$58,500

To: Human Resources/Part-Time \$20,000 Human Resources/Salaries \$38,500 Vikki Cooper, Deputy Corporate Counsel

Submitted by: Vikki Cooper, Deputy Corporate

**Attending:** Ms. Cooper

### 20. TRANSFER REQUEST - MOVE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY TO TECHNOLOGY

Request for a transfer due to a position recently reclassified to Information Technology Supervisor for Police and Public Safety.

**Action Requested:** Approval of transfer

**Amount:** \$46,245

**Fund/Budget:** From: Police Administration/Salaries

To: Technology Management Services/Salaries

Submitted by: Michael Pensiero, Information Services Director

**Attending:** Mr. Pensiero

## 21. <u>BUDGET PRESENTATION CALENDAR - 2020-21</u>

Request for approval of the 2020-21 Budget Presentation Calendar

**Action Requested:** Approval

Submitted by: Cynthia Winterle, Clerk

Attending: Ms. Winterle

The next Regular Meeting of the Board: Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

## 22. ADJOURNMENT

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