## Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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## Staff Report

DATE: February 14, 2022
TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: Rich Seithel
SUBJECT: Mid-Year Budget Status

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission receive the FY 2021/22 Mid-Year Budget status.

## DISCUSSION:

The fiscal year (FY) 2021/22 mid-year (MY) budget status provides an overview of LAFCO's expenses and revenues through December 31, 2021. The Commission adopted a $\$ 775,355$ FY 2021/22 operating budget on June 14, 2021. After rolling over encumbrances of \$89,263 for municipal service review contracts, the FY 2020/21 adjusted budget is $\$ 864,618$.

This report includes a mid-year review of the financial activities and the presentation of a spreadsheet (Attachment 1) showing: adopted budget plus encumbrances; mid-year year-todate actuals plus encumbrances; line-item expenditures and revenues, and year-end estimates.

## Adopted Budget:

The $\$ 775,355 \mathrm{FY} 2021 / 22$ adopted budget includes:

| Adopted Budget |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Salaries and Employee Benefits | $\$ 486,744$ | $62.78 \%$ |
| Services and Supplies | $\$ 288,611$ | $37.22 \%$ |
| Total Expenses | $\$ 775,355$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |


| Licenses \& Permits, Other | $\$ 20,000$ | $2.58 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | $\$ 3,000$ | $0.39 \%$ |
| Other Governmental Agencies | $\$ 711,402$ | $91.75 \%$ |
| Fund Balance | $\$ 40,953$ | $5.28 \%$ |
| Total Revenue | $\mathbf{\$ 7 7 5 , 3 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

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## Adjusted Budget:

A budget adjustment of \$89,263 (sub-objects \#2245 and \#2250) was required because of the roll-over of municipal service review affiliated contracts. The contract was budgeted in FY 2020/21 and rolled over into the current FY. (From a revenue perspective, FY 2019/20 funds budgeted for the expenditure was not expended in FY 2019/20 and rolled over to cover this expenditure in the current FY.)

## Mid-Year Analysis ${ }^{1}$ :

At Mid-Year, expenses total \$379,051 (43.84\%) and revenues total \$842,187 (97.41\%) of the adjusted budget. ${ }^{1}$

| Mid-Year | Adjusted | MY Actual | \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Salaries and Employee Benefits | $\$ 486,744$ | $\$ 214,988$ | $44.17 \%$ |
| Services and Supplies | $\$ 377,874$ | $\$ 164,063$ | $43.42 \%$ |
| Total Expenses | $\$ 864,618$ | $\$ 379,051$ | $\mathbf{4 3 . 8 4 \%}$ |


| Licenses \& Permits, Other - | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 0$ | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 567$ | $18.90 \%$ |
| Other Governmental Agencies | $\$ 711,402$ | $\$ 711,404$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Fund Balance appropriation + roll over | $\$ 130,216$ | $\$ 130,216$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Total Revenue | $\$ 864,618$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 4 2 , 1 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 . 4 1 \%}$ |

A mid-year budget breakdown by line item is attached (Attachment A). You may note on Attachment A that a few line items vary notably from the mid-year (50\%) mark. Following is a discussion of items that reflect a notable variance from $50 \%$ and have a significant dollar amount budgeted:

## 1. Salaries and Benefits (1000 series):

At mid-year, salaries and benefits are at $\$ 214,988$, which is $44 \%$ of the salaries and benefits adjusted budget. The mid-year salaries and benefits items are less than $50 \%$ for the following reasons:

- Salaries/Wages (\#0001110) The budget did not anticipate the departure of the Senior Analyst. The reduction in actual is partially offset by a sizeable cash-out due to the years of service. The year-end estimate includes budgeting for the Deputy Executive Officer position for 4 months.
- Health Insurance (\#0001230) - The budget anticipated the Executive Officer would utilize the health insurance benefit, but he has declined. Thus, the total for health insurance for the agency is only at $23 \%$ of the anticipated cost.

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## 2. Services and Supplies (2000 series):

Overall, at mid-year, the Services and Supplies account (2000 series) is at $43 \%$ of the Adjusted Budget. The lower expenses can be attributed to:

Travel Expenses - Due to COVID19, the CALAFCO conference and workshop were cancelled.

Municipal Service Review - The Commission's workplan anticipated the need for a water municipal review for SID. Due to SID being short-staffed, it is anticipated that work on this project will commence the third quarter of the fiscal year.
Revenue (9000):
At mid-year, there were no revenues reported as realized from project applications, however; as of the end of December 2021, revenue from project applications estimated at \$15,000 that are considered deferred revenue until project completion.

## Year-End Estimates:

The Commission's FY 2021/22 Budget continues to be financially sound. Each category is projected to be within their budgeted amounts at year-end. As calculated in Attachment A, staff forecasts year-end expenditures at $97 \%$ of the adjusted budget and revenues of $100 \%$.

|  | Adjusted | MY Actual | YE Est | \% of Adj |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salaries and Employee Benefits | $\$ 486,744$ | $\$ 214,988$ | $\$ 476,910$ | $98 \%$ |
| Services and Supplies | $\$ 377,874$ | $\$ 164,063$ | $\$ 359,740$ | $95 \%$ |
| Total Expenses | $\$ 864,618$ | $\$ 379,051$ | $\$ 836,649$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ |


| Licenses \& Permits, Other - | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 20,000$ | $100 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 567$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $100 \%$ |
| Other Governmental Agencies | $\$ 711,402$ | $\$ 711,404$ | $\$ 711,404$ | $100 \%$ |
| Fund Balance appropriation + roll <br> over | $\$ 130,216$ | $\$ 130,216$ | $\$ 102,245$ | $78 \%$ |
| Total Revenue | $\$ 864,618$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 4 2 , 1 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 8 3 6 , 6 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 \%}$ |

*amounts are rounded up/down to nearest whole dollar and whole percentage.

Attachment:
A - Fiscal Year 2021-21 Mid-Year Budget Worksheet



[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Note: See attachment A for: adopted budget; adjusted budget; line-item budgeted expenditures and receipts; mid-year results, and; year-end estimates

