

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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TO:

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Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis Supervisor Janice Hahn Supervisor Kathryn Barger

FROM:

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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT:

FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CASH FLOW PROJECTION

Attached is the final cash flow schedule for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18. The combined June 30, 2018 cash balances for the General Fund and the Hospital Funds were positive \$2.428 billion, which was \$477 million higher than our previous estimate of \$1.951 billion. Public assistance payments were \$104 million lower than anticipated, cash receipts for mental health programs were \$98 million higher than expected, and the cash position of the Hospital Funds was \$66 million higher than projected. Improved cash receipts for a wide variety of revenues comprised the remaining variance amount of \$209 million.

The County's year-end cash position of \$2.428 billion is \$85 million lower than last year's historical high balance of \$2.513 billion. The General Fund cash advances to the Hospital Funds were \$109 million at year-end, which was \$43 million lower than the prior year balance. This reduction continues a multi-year trend of improved Hospital cash flows, as the Hospitals' cash position strengthens and requires less reliance on General Fund cash advances.

We will resume monthly reports to your Board in October 2018 unless there are significant cash flow developments. If you have any questions please contact me, or your staff may call Connie Yee at (213) 974-0681.

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Attachment

Sachi A. Hamai, Chief Executive Officer
 Joseph Kelly, Treasurer and Tax Collector
 Celia Zavala, Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
 Audit Committee
 Countywide Communications

GENERAL FUND HOSPITAL FUNDS MONTHLY CASH FLOW PROJECTION

(in thousands)

| | ACTUA | L | ACTUAL |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July | | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
| Description | 2017 | | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| General Fund : Beginning Cash | \$ 2,508 | 677 | \$ 2,605,709 | \$ 2,140,176 | \$ 1,452,843 | \$ 1,585,190 | \$ 632,514 | \$ 1,370,053 | \$ 1,660,492 | \$ 1,853,032 | \$ 1,311,599 | \$ 1,218,507 | \$ 2,088,027 |
| Receipts | 1,918 | 758 | 1,698,155 | 1,077,906 | 2,233,149 | 637,501 | 2,813,915 | 2,573,393 | 1,727,784 | 1,258,657 | 2,180,304 | 2,595,962 | 2,710,972 |
| Disbursements | (1,821 | 726) | (2,163,688) | (1,765,239) | (2,100,802) | (1,590,177) | (2,076,376) | (2,282,954) | (1,535,244) | (1,800,090) | (2,273,396) | (1,726,442) | (2,440,063) |
| Month End Cash | \$ 2,605 | 709 | \$ 2,140,176 | \$ 1,452,843 | \$ 1,585,190 | \$ 632,514 | \$ 1,370,053 | \$ 1,660,492 | \$ 1,853,032 | \$ 1,311,599 | \$ 1,218,507 | \$ 2,088,027 | \$ 2,358,936 |
| Hospital Funds : Month End Cash | 14 | 289 | 11,769 | 17,466 | 15,365 | 12,965 | 22,080 | 21,484 | 10,148 | 13,017 | 8,045 | 27,016 | 68,762 |
| Total Month End Cash | \$ 2,619 | 998 | \$ 2,151,945 | \$ 1,470,309 | \$ 1,600,555 | \$ 645,479 | \$ 1,392,133 | \$ 1,681,976 | \$ 1,863,180 | \$ 1,324,616 | \$ 1,226,552 | \$ 2,115,043 | \$ 2,427,698 |
| Borrowable Resources* | \$ 1,487 | 736 | \$ 1,278,233 | \$ 1,344,603 | \$ 1,901,516 | \$ 3,785,931 | \$ 7,113,753 | \$ 5,294,770 | \$ 3,559,226 | \$ 2,915,175 | \$ 5,799,128 | \$ 3,633,761 | \$ 1,727,911 |

^{*}In addition to the actual cash balances, the County has access to borrowable resources which consist of undistributed property tax collections, departmental revenues, and deposits. The actual average daily balances for each month are displayed above.