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SUBJECT:

CASH FLOW PROJECTION

Attached is the latest cash flow projection for the General Fund and the Hospital Funds. The estimated June 30, 2009 combined cash balances for the General Fund and Hospital Funds are positive \$891 million. This amount has been increased by \$173 million from the previous month's estimate. As discussed below, the actual May 31, 2009 combined cash balances exceeded the projected amount by \$173 million. We expect this favorable variance for May 2009 to carry forward through the end of June 2009 and have upgraded the estimated year-end amount accordingly.

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Short-Term Outlook

Our previous report estimated the May 31, 2009 cash balances at positive \$1.085 billion. The actual cash balances were positive \$1.258 billion, or \$173 million higher than anticipated. This favorable variance was largely due to higher than anticipated cash receipts in the areas of health and mental health services.

We will report the County's year-end cash position in next month's report. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may call John Naimo at (213) 974-8484.

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Attachment

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GENERAL FUND HOSPITAL FUNDS MONTHLY CASH FLOW PROJECTION

(in thousands)

| | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
| Description | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 |
| General Fund : Beginning Cash | \$ 1,492,772 | \$ 993,620 | \$ 499,949 | \$ 378,335 | \$ (128,888) | \$ (372,232) | \$ 29,299 | \$ 557,595 | \$ 374,935 | \$ 177,162 | \$ 663,772 | \$ 1,243,173 |
| Receipts | 1,488,803 | 694,786 | 1,049,898 | 859,797 | 960,625 | 1,968,428 | 1,822,187 | 941,640 | 1,030,704 | 1,944,778 | 1,906,470 | 1,474,700 |
| Disbursements | (1,987,955) | (1,188,457) | (1,171,512) | (1,367,020) | (1,203,969) | (1,566,897) | (1,293,891) | (1,124,300) | (1,228,477) | (1,458,168) | (1,327,069) | (1,841,966) |
| Month End Cash | \$ 993,620 | \$ 499,949 | \$ 378,335 | \$ (128,888) | \$ (372,232) | \$ 29,299 | \$ 557,595 | \$ 374,935 | \$ 177,162 | \$ 663,772 | \$ 1,243,173 | \$ 875,907 |
| Hospital Funds : Month End Cash | 89,272 | 78,700 | 77,717 | 82,955 | 54,919 | 50,688 | 40,641 | 36,097 | 21,937 | 25,155 | 14,333 | 15,000 |
| Total Month End Cash | \$ 1,082,892 | \$ 578,649 | \$ 456,052 | \$ (45,933) | \$ (317,313) | \$ 79,987 | \$ 598,236 | \$ 411,032 | \$ 199,099 | \$ 688,927 | \$ 1,257,506 | \$ 890,907 |