

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: November 19, 2012

Agenda Item No. 39A Roll Call No. 12-1793

Communication No. 12-577

Submitted by: Scott E. Sanders,

Finance Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Public Hearing regarding the future issuance of general obligation bonds for the FY 2013-14 CIP Budget specifically for TIF projects.

SYNOPSIS:

Public Hearing regarding the future issuance of general obligation bonds for the FY 2013-14 CIP Budget specifically for TIF projects. This hearing will serve as authorization for the annual TIF certification to include debt service payments on debt to be issued over the next several months. The amount of anticipated debt is drawn from the current CIP.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Estimated \$7,850,000 of debt to be issued in spring 2013, with debt service payments in FY 2014 estimated at \$500,000.

Funding Source: Various TIF funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In order to establish an accurate TIF budget for FY 2014, the City Council needs to approve the amount of new debt that will likely be issued in the spring of 2013. Holding a hearing on \$7,850,000 in TIF debt will allow the City to budget for the debt service payments associated with TIF projects approved in the current CIP. Final authorization to issue the debt will occur during the normal debt issuance process scheduled next spring. Changes to the CIP may also occur through the normal budgeting process which is underway. The timing of this hearing also allows for an accurate request for TIF certification procedures that must be completed by December 1, 2012.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-0334

<u>Action</u>: On proposed annual budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 and adoption of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for 2012-2013/2017-2018. (Council Communication No. 12-101). Moved by Coleman to adopt; direct the City Manager to establish a monitoring process of the

reductions being implemented, and prepare a plan to respond to any significant reductions of service levels in the areas discussed. The City Manager to prepare a long-term strategy for future Council discussions. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Griess.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

City Council to approve final proceedings prior to debt issuance in the spring of 2013.

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