



MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Nicole Valentine, Administrative Services Director

BY: Lynda Horejsi, Accounting Manager

SUBJECT: Consideration of Cash Disbursement Ratification

DATE: September 26, 2023

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Review and ratify cash disbursements.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES:

There is a \$ 1,177,968.77 fiscal impact that includes the following items:

- Accounts Payable Checks \$ 754,083.85
- Payroll & Benefit Checks \$ 423,884.92

RECOMMENDATION:

1) Ratify the attached listing of cash disbursements for the period of August 16 through August 31, 2023; 2) Determine that ratifying the cash disbursements is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it has no potential to result in either a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (b)(2)-(3), 15378.)

BACKGROUND:

Cash disbursements are made weekly based on the submission of all required documents supporting the invoices submitted for payment. Prior to payment, Administrative Services staff reviews all disbursement documents to ensure that they meet the approval requirements adopted in the Municipal Code and the City's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual.

ANALYSIS OF ISSUES:

The attached listing represents the cash disbursements required of normal and usual operations during the period. The disbursements are accounted for in the FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 budgets.

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ALTERNATIVES:

The following alternatives are provided for the Council's consideration:

1. Approve staff's recommendation;
2. Do not approve staff's recommendation; or
3. Provide other direction to staff.

ADVANTAGES:

- The Administrative Services Department monitors payments of invoices for accountability, accuracy, and completeness using standards approved by the City Council.
- Invoices are paid in a timely manner to establish goodwill with merchants.
- Discounts are taken where applicable.

DISADVANTAGES:

There are no disadvantages identified in this recommendation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Ratifying the cash disbursements is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it has no potential to result in either a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment. (State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (b)(2)-(3), 15378.)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND COMMENTS:

The Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

Attachments:

1. August 16 – August 31, 2023 – Accounts Payable Check Register
2. August 25, 2023 – Payroll & Benefit Check Register