### ORDINANCE NO. 3578

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2002-03 AS HERETOFORE APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 3520 OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2002, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SAID AMENDED BUDGET; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the budget of the City of Mesquite for the fiscal year 2002-03, as heretofore approved by Ordinance No. 3520 of the City of Mesquite, adopted on September 16, 2002, be and the same is hereby amended. That said budget as amended herein, be, and the same is, hereby approved and the funds necessary and proposed to be expended in such amended budget of the City of Mesquite for the remainder of the fiscal year of 2002-03, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated and set aside for the maintenance and operation of the various departments of the government of the City of Mesquite, together with various activities and improvements as set forth in said budget as amended herein.

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That the necessity for making an amendment to the budget for the fiscal year 2002-03, as required by the circumstances existing at this time, creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of May, 2003.

Mike Ander

APPROVED

Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy Vomack
City Secretary

B. J. Synith City Attorney

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Combined Summary Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Beginning			Ending
	Balances	Revenues/	Appropriations	Balances
Fund Type	10/01/2002	Transfers In	Transfers Out	09/30/2003
perating Funds	:•			
General Fund	\$15,340,076	\$81,507,826	\$81,498,738	\$ 15,349,164
Water and Sewer Fund	13,300,489	28,640,827	30,166,453	11,774,863
Airport Fund	40,504	603,267	638,100	5,671
Total Operating Funds	28,681,069	110,751,920	112,303,291	27,129,698
ebt Service/Reserve Funds				
General Obligation Debt Service	\$327,063	\$10,541,275	\$10,541,275	\$ 327,063
W&S Revenue Debt Service	1,492,794	4,452,033	4,229,157	1,715,670
DUD Revenue Debt Service	345,736	1,352,329	1,241,570	456,495
W&S Revenue Reserve	2,730,280	96,000	0	2,826,280
DUD Revenue Reserve	727,545	95,000	0	822,545
W&S Duck Creek Reserve	2,298,350	50,000	. 0	2,348,350
Total Debt Service/Reserve Funds	\$7,921,768	\$16,586,637	\$16,012,002	\$8,496,403
nternal Service Funds				
Group Medical Health Insurance	\$870,223	\$8,319,893	\$8,046,727	\$ 1,143,389
General Liability Insurance	2,416,220	1,765,000	2,350,654	1,830,566
Total Internal Service Funds	3,286,443	10,084,893	10,397,381	2,973,955
pecial Revenue Funds				
Hotel/Motel Tax Fund	\$55,755	\$869,424	\$922,081	\$ 3,098
CIP Reserve Fund	3,929,565	706,103	2,151,415	2,484,253
Confiscated Seizure Fund	113,584	87,000	36,557	164,02
911 Emergency Fund	92,704	792,304	792,304	92,704
HUD-CDBG Fund	92,704	1,352,191	1,352,191	92,70
Section 8 Housing Fund	115,976	8,059,046	8,055,046	119,97
Community Access-Cable TV Fund	210,955	111,000	79,000	242,95
Capital Replace Reserve /Conf Ctr Fund	251,734	15,774	79,000	267,50
Drainage Utility District Fund	373,580	2,085,000	2,023,909	434,67
Municipal Court Technology Fund	92,642	59,000	77,214	74,42
Rodeo City TIF Fund	118,486	286,826	286,826	118,48
Towne Center TIF Fund			428,805	
Impact Fees Fund	47,337 1,409,201	687,300	1,000,000	305,83 1,144,20
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$6,811,519	735,000 \$15,845,968	\$17,205,348	\$5,452,13
Less: Interfund Transfers		(\$31,323,154)	(\$31,323,154)	
Total All Funds	\$46,700,799	\$121,946,264	\$124,594,868	\$44,052,19

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	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
General Property Taxes	\$26,100,672	\$28,120,808	\$28,500,220	\$379,412
Gross Receipts Taxes	7,348,333	6,924,500	7,111,000	186,500
City Sales Taxes	26,053,105	26,250,000	25,061,360	(1,188,640)
Licenses and Permits	1,487,060	1,324,730	1,392,735	68,005
Fines and Forfeitures	2,373,509	2,381,000	2,363,300	(17,700)
Interest Income	571,021	500,000	447,887	(52,113)
Charges for Current Service	7,300,621	7,401,232	7,272,837	(128,395)
Other Revenues	1,332,930	659,935	913,338	253,403
Operating Grant Revenues	368,574	552,689	592,805	40,116
Bond Proceeds	1,590,000	2,074,500	1,975,000	(99,500)
Operating Transfers In	5,764,755	5,966,100	5,877,344	(88,756)
Total Revenues	\$80,290,580	\$82,155,494	\$81,507,826	(\$647,668)
Community Services	824,166	1,039,011	1,110,301	71,290
General Government	\$5,882,237	\$6,086,080	\$6,189,028	\$102,948
Fire Service Police Service	16,278,959	17,160,730	17,114,080	(46,650)
Field Services	22,222,486	22,681,463	22,954,541	273,078
Public Services	8,738,391	8,861,421	8,686,797	(174,624
Development Services	1,987,057	2,694,288	2,569,873	(124,415
Code Compliance	326,060 2,139,081	351,209 2,273,303	328,992	(22,217
Library Services	1,772,689	1,947,716	2,220,241 1,856,442	(53,062) (91,274)
Parks/Recreation	6,793,656	3,997,195	3,922,541	(74,654
Other	2,264,604	5,850,756	5,316,111	(534,645
Other Financing Uses	10,400,516	9,209,443	9,229,791	20,348
Total Expenditures	\$79,629,902	\$82,152,615	\$81,498,738	(\$653,877
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Excess (Deficiency) Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$660,678	\$2,879	\$9,088	\$6,209
Fund Balance, October 1	\$14,679,398	\$14,654,755	\$15,340,076	\$685,321
Fund Balance, September 30	\$15,340,076	\$14,657,634	\$15,349,164	\$691,530

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Water and Sewer Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	31 (41 mg) 30 KV
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Water Sales	\$14,358,659	\$17,250,000	\$16,300,000	(\$950,000)
Water Taps and Connections	68,817	70,000	65,000	(5,000)
Penalty Income	416,511	420,000	450,000	30,000
Collection/Charged off Bills	8,417	9,000	7,500	(1,500)
Sale of Bulk Water	53,019	60,000	40,000	(20,000)
Reconnect Fees	135,076	120,000	135,000	15,000
Sewer Service	10,773,144	11,500,000	11,400,000	(100,000
Sewer Taps/Connections	1,500	1,000	1,000	0
Utility Service Transfer	5,190	5,000	5,000	0
Interest Income	485,114	525,000	225,827	(299,173
Market Gain on Invest.ments	187,209	0	0	0
Market Loss on Investments	(127,827)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1,184	0	6,500	6,500
Auction/Misc Revenue	8,133	10,000	5,000	(5,000
Total Revenues	\$26,374,146	\$29,970,000	\$28,640,827	(\$1,329,173
W & S Accounting	1,471,834	1,490,567	1,557,923	67,356
Administration W & S Accounting	\$319,543	\$315,927	\$334,500	\$18,573
G.I.S. Operations	310,632	361,478	339,313	(22,165
Water Production	6,555,293	7,860,763	7,862,957	2,194
Meter Services	827,055	829,234	822,341	(6,893
Water Distribution	1,252,972	1,204,736	1,194,927	(9,809
Wastewater Collection	1,156,662	1,285,101	1,327,016	41,915
Wastewater Treatment	4,491,173	5,260,716	5,400,595	139,879
W & S Reconstruction Crew	618,817	686,734	687,762	1,028
W & S Insurance	805,000	805,000	805,000	0
W & S Debt Service/Transfers	9,714,700	9,138,008	9,098,033	(39,975
W & S Reserves	<u>302,234</u>	<u>704,979</u>	736,086	31,107
Total Expenditures	\$27,825,915	\$29,943,243	\$30,166,453	\$223,210
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues		: 85:		
Over Expenditures	(\$1,451,769)	\$26,757	(\$1,525,626)	(\$1,552,383
Working Capital, October 1	\$14,752,258	\$13,990,143	\$13,300,489	(\$689,654
Working Capital, September 30	\$13,300,489	\$14,016,900	\$11,774,863	(\$2,242,037

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Airport Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:	,			
Hangar Rentals	\$118,167	\$158,480	\$63,639	(\$94,841)
Tie Downs	7,830	7,000	7,000	. 0
Fuel Sales	347,535	436,250	336,324	(99,926)
Oil Sales	3,831	4,485	3,394	(1,091)
Transient Tiedowns	679	1,000	600	(400)
Airport Offices	250	300	300	0
Airport Gross Receipts	169	850	850	0
Airport Lease Receipts	23,456	22,843	22,940	97
Airport Tenant Utility Receipts	3,262	6,000	3,025	(2,975)
Operating Transfer In	125,000	125,000	160,000	35,000
Airport Pilot Supplies	7,284	9,500	5,195	(4,305)
Auction-Equipment/Misc	1,930	0	<u>0</u>	0
Total Revenues	\$639,393	\$771,708	\$603,267	(\$168,441)
Operating Expenditures:				
Personal Services	\$264,202	\$294,291	\$261,117	(\$33,174)
Supplies	242,210	322,213	253,392	(68,821)
Contractual Services	128,093	112,616	111,416	(1,200)
Capital Outlay	1,594	. 0	0	0
Operating Transfer Out-Debt	12,175	12,175	12,175	0
Total Expenditures	\$648,274	<u>\$741,295</u>	<u>\$638,100</u>	(\$103,195)
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	明治 地大 地大			
Expenditures	(\$8,881)	\$30,413	(\$34,833)	(\$65,246)
Working Capital, October 1	\$49,385	\$60,083	\$40,504	(\$19,579)
Working Capital, September 30	\$40,504	\$90,49 <u>6</u>	\$5.671	(\$84,825)

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/General Obligation Bond Debt Service Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
38.	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Transfer From Hotel/Motel	\$159,073	\$165,000	\$165,000	0
Transfer From Impact Fees	700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Transfer From W & S	550,000	0	0	0
Transfer From Airport	12,175	12,175	12,175	0
Transfer From Capital Projects Reserve	74,325	307,786	294,309	(13,477)
Transfer From General Fund	9,230,492	9,084,443	9,069,791	(14,652)
Total Revenues	\$10,726,065	\$10,569,404	\$10,541,275	(\$28,129)
Expenditures: Principal Interest	\$7,960,000 2,718,916	\$6,541,993 4,007,411	\$7,805,000	\$1,263,007
Fiscal Agent Fees	15,211	20,000	2,711,275 25,000	(1,296,136) 5,000
Total Expenditures	\$10,694,127	\$10,569,404	\$10,541,275	(\$28,129)
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$31,938	\$0	<b>SO</b>	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1	\$295,125	\$295,125	\$327,063	\$31,938
Fund Balance, September 30	\$327,063	\$295.125	\$327.063	\$31,938

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/W & S Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE
Transfer from W & S Operating	\$4,261,963	\$4,492,008	\$4,452,033	(\$39,975)
Transfer From Duck Creek Sewer	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues	\$4,261,963	\$4,492,008	\$4,452,033	(\$39,975)
Expenditures:				
Principal	\$2,325,000	\$2,025,000	\$2,385,000	\$360,000
Interest	1,617,790	2,377,074	1,824,157	(552,917)
Fiscal Agent Fees	4,865	20,000	20,000	0
Total Expenditures	\$3,947,655	\$4,422,074	<u>\$4,229,157</u>	(\$192,917)
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$314,308	\$69,934	\$222,876	\$152,942
Fund Balance, October 1	\$1,178,486	\$1,487,658	\$1,492,794	\$5,136
Fund Balance, September 30	\$1,492,794	\$1,557,592	\$1,715,670	\$158,078

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Drainage Utility District Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		***************************************
Operating Transfer In - D.U.D.	\$1,007,732	\$1,341,443	\$1,352,329	\$10,886
Total Revenues	\$1,007,732	\$1,341,443	\$1,352,329	\$10,886
Expenditures:	The state of the s			
Principal	\$515,000	\$550,000	\$715,000	\$165,000
Interest	449,488	743,963	520,570	(223,393)
Fiscal Agent Fees	<u>2,709</u>	6,000	6,000	0
Total Expenditures	\$967,197	<u>\$1,299,963</u>	<u>\$1,241,570</u>	(\$58,393)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$40,535	\$41,480	\$110,759	\$69,279
Fund Balance, October 1	\$305,201	\$342,444	\$345,736	\$3,292
Fund Balance, September 30	\$345,736	\$383,924	\$456,49 <u>5</u>	\$72,571

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Water and Sewer Revenue Reserve Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:	eritili			
Transfers In From W & S	\$252,737	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$0
Total Reserves	\$252,737	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$0
Expenditures:				Acceptance of the control of the con
Debt Service Requirements	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Total Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$252,737	\$96,000	\$96,000	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1	\$2,477,543	\$2,730,280	\$2,730,280	<b>\$0</b>
Fund Balance, September 30	\$2,730,280	\$2,826,280	\$2,826,280	\$0

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget-Drainage Utility District Revenue Reserve Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:		**************************************		
Operating Transfer in - D.U.D.	<u>\$0</u>	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$0
Total Revenues	- <b>\$</b> 0	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$0
Expenditures:				
Debt Service Requirements	<u>\$0</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures		<b></b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Over Expenditures	\$0	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1	\$727,545	\$727,545	\$727,545	<b>S</b> O
Fund Balance, September 30	<u>\$727,545</u>	\$822,545	\$822,545	\$0

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget-Duck Creek Sewer Line Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				Purple of
Interest Earned	\$74,872	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25,000)
Market Loss on Investments	(161,439)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenues	(\$86,567)	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	(\$25,000)
Expenditures:	17.78 17.78			
Transfer to W&S Debt Service	<u>\$0</u>	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Total Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	*			
Over Expenditures	(\$86,567)	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25,000)
Fund Balance, October 1	\$2,384,917	\$2,459,917	\$2,298,350	(\$161,567)
Fund Balance, September 30	\$2,298,350	\$2,534,917	\$2,348,350	(\$186,567)

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget-Group Medical Health Insurance Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:	į.			
Interest Earned	\$47,504	\$50,000	\$35,000	(\$15,000)
Market Gain on Investments	13,410	0	0	0
Market Loss on Invesments.	(19,059)	0	0	. 0
Employer Contributions	5,718,835	6,187,000	6,380,000	193,000
Employee Contributions	987,293	1,131,025	1,140,000	8,975
Life Insurance Premiums	141,069	146,949	146,500	(449)
Supplementary Life Insurance Premiums	94,564	94,000	101,000	7,000
Dental Insurance Premiums	250,056	276,557	307,000	30,443
Long-term Disability Premiums	3,060	4,000	3,393	(607
COBRA Medical Ins Contributions	12,254	17,000	6,000	(11,000
Retirees Medical Ins Contributions	126,822	132,000	200,000	68,000
Health Claims Reimbursements	5,895	0	1,000	1,000
Total Revenues	\$7,381,703	\$8,038,531	\$8,319,893	\$281,362
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Expenditures:	61 700 250	#2 221 224	60 104 404	(827.000
Health Claims - Dependents	\$1,788,358	\$2,221,224	\$2,184,424	(\$36,800
Health Claims - Employees	1,557,493	1,860,000	1,779,737	(80,263
Pharmaceutical Transfer	1,097,324	1,187,950	1,370,950	183,000
Administrative Fee - Medical	348,623	346,339	366,764	20,425
Stop Loss Coverage Premium	221,159	273,083	315,083	42,000
CIGNA Health Care HMO Premiums	1,456,451	1,532,988	411,545	(1,121,443
HMO Health Claims - Dependents	0	0	449,877	449,877
HMO Health Claims - Employees	0	0	500,123	500,123
Dental Premiums-Managed Care	84,250	124,925	79,925	(45,000
Dental Premiums-Indemnity	166,928	151,832	227,054	75,222
Life Insurance Premiums	235,460	240,949	281,636	40,687
Reserve Funding - Claims	196,000	0	0	0
Consulting Services	0	31,000	31,000	e ve
Miscellaneous	(40,973)	11,000	5,669	(5,331
Managed Care Services	37,815	39,672	39,672	
Long-term Disability Premiums	2,478	<u>0</u>	3,268	3,268
Total Expenditures	\$7,151,366	\$8,020,962	\$8,046,727	\$25,765
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	· 1			
Over Expenditures	\$230,337	\$17,569	\$273,166	\$255,597
Fund Balance, October 1	\$639,886	\$798,466	\$870,223	e71 76
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Fund Balance, September 30	\$870,223	\$816,035	\$1,143,389	\$327,354

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget-General Liability Insurance Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:	A.			Market State of the State of th
Interest Earned	\$136,535	\$135,000	\$70,000	(\$65,000)
Market Gain on Investments	30,377	0	0	0
Market Loss on Invesments.	(44,466)	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In - General	400,000	300,000	300,000	0
Operating Transfers In - W&S	805,000	805,000	805,000	0
Operating Transfers In - Work Comp	589,263	580,000	590,000	10,000
Total Revenues	\$1,916,709	\$1,820,000	\$1,765,000	(\$55,000)
Expenditures:				
Personal Services	\$87,107	\$245,160	\$248,245	\$3,085
Legal Services/Court Costs	229,205	150,000	170,000	20,000
Consulting Services	24,996	25,000	25,000	0
Administrative Fee	140,543	138,500	130,000	(8,500)
Insurance Premiums	558,390	573,400	623,155	49,755
General Liability Claims	147,713	200,000	270,754	70,754
Reserve Funding Claims	101,995	0	0	0
Workers' Compensation Claims	777,041	850,000	880,000	30,000
Other	2,605	3,296	3,500	204
Operating Transfer Out - Cap. Proj.	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	\$2,069,595	\$2,185,356	\$2,350,654	\$165,298
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(\$152,886)	(\$365,356)	(\$585,654)	(\$220,298)
Fund Balance, October 1	\$2,569,106	\$2,514,383	\$2,416,220	(\$98,163
Fund Balance, September 30	\$2,416,220	\$2,149,027	\$1,830,566	(\$318,461

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget-Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

· ·	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Interest Earned	\$2,971	\$5,000	\$1,000	(\$4,000)
Market Gain on Investments	461	0	0	0
Occupancy Tax	887,108	988,000	868,424	(119,576)
Total Revenues	\$890,540	\$993,000	\$869,424	(\$123,576)
Expenditures:				
Chamber of Commerce	\$406,302	\$457,000	\$393,893	(\$63,107)
Arts Council	101,575	114,000	98,439	(15,561)
Historical Commission	101,575	114,000	98,439	(15,561)
Keep Mesquite Beautiful	22,000	22,000	22,000	0
City of Mesquite	29,461	37,560	39,772	2,212
Operating Transfer/Debt Service	159,073	165,000	165,000	0
Contractual Obligation/Hotel-				
Conference Center	93,700	94,000	104,538	10,538
Total Expenditures	\$913,686	\$1,003,560	\$922,081	(\$81,479
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(\$23,146)	(\$10,560)	(\$52,657)	(\$42,097
Fund Balance, October 1	\$78,901	\$60,043	\$55,755	(\$4,288
Fund Balance, September 30	\$55,755	\$49,483	\$3,098	(\$46,385

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Capital Projects Reserve Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:		The same of the sa		
Operating Transfer In-General Fund	\$1,030,000	\$0	\$90,000	\$90,000
Operating Transfer In-Special Revenue	210,277	208,676	311,633	102,957
Sale of Land	2,031	0	0	. 0
Prior Year Franchise Fees	0	0	254,470	254,470
Other	0	0	0	0
Interest Income	118,918	50,000	50,000	0
Market Gain on Investments	45,813	0	0	0
Market Loss on Investments	(104,182)	. 0	0	0
Residual Equity Transfer	34,819	0	0	0
Total Revenues	\$1,337,676	\$258,676	\$706,103	\$447,427
Operating Expenditures:	3			
Purchase of Property/1506 Crestmark	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000
Alley Reconstruction 2001	245,161	0	10,639	10,639
Purchase of Property/1518 Crestmark	0	0	80,000	80,000
Operating Transfer Out	705,619	445,000	445,000	. 0
Operating Transfer Out-Debt Service	47,176	307,716	294,309	(13,407
Walker Street Overlay	0	0	50,000	50,000
Palos Verdes Lake Dredging	0	0	300,000	300,000
Falcon's Lair I-20 Re-design	0	0	225,000	225,000
Branch Library Roof Repair	0	0	20,000	20,000
I-635 Landscape/Maintenance	0	0	170,000	170,000
Miscellaneous Park Improvements	0	0	27,702	27,702
Above Ground Storage Tanks-Airport	0	0	3,811	3,811
Enhanced Security Measures	121,463	. 0	78,537	78,537
Airport Wash Rack	22,785	0	0	0
Airport Self-serve Fueling Island	2,022	0	33,819	33,819
Airport Perimeter Fencing	28,882	0	0	0
Airport Hangar Renovation	491,583	0	332,598	332,598
Total Expenditures	\$1,664,691	\$752,716	\$2,151,415	\$1,398,699
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Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	(0000 010)	(0404040	/01 //- TIES	
Expenditures	(\$327,015)	(\$494,040)	(\$1,445,312)	(\$951,272
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>\$4,256,580</u>	\$2,418,312	\$3,929,565	\$1,511,253
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$3,929,565	\$1,924,272	\$2,484,253	\$559,981

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Confiscated Seizure Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Interest Income	\$5,884	\$3,000	\$2,000	(\$1,000)
Market Gain on Investments	1,181	0	0	0
Market Loss on Investments	(10,064)	0	0	0
Auction Revenue	27,234	15,000	10,000	(5,000
Court Awarded Proceeds	91,015	15,000	75,000	60,000
Total Revenues	\$115,250	\$33,000	\$87,000	\$54,000
Expenditures:				
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	8,298	3,000	3,000	0
Contractual	36,014	24,649	33,557	8,908
Capital Outlay	20,606	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0
Total Expenditures	\$64,918	<u>\$27,649</u>	\$36,557	\$8,908
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Over Expenditures	\$50,332	\$5,351	\$50,443	\$45,092
Fund Balance, October 1	\$63,252	\$51,231	\$113,584	\$62,353
Fund Balance, September 30	\$113.584	\$56,582	\$164.027	\$107,445

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		Fiscal Year	2002-03		

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
9-1-1 Phone Charges	\$482,669	\$484,800	\$464,463	(\$20,337)
Wireless 9-1-1 Phone Charges	316,318	310,800	327,841	17,041
Total Revenues	\$798,987	\$795,600	\$792,304	(\$3,296)
Expenditures:				
Contractual Services	\$121,393	\$124,500	\$177,304	\$52,804
Operating Transfer Out	780,000	671,100	615,000	(56,100)
Total Expenditures	\$901,393	<u>\$795,600</u>	<u>\$792,304</u>	(\$3,296)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(\$102,406)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1	\$195,110	\$90,110	\$92,704	\$2,594
Fund Balance, September 30	\$92,704	\$90,110	\$92,704	\$2,594

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/HUD-Community Development Block Grant Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	STATE OF
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental-Entitlement	\$1,288,681	\$1,137,120	\$1,352,191	\$215,071
Other Revenues	610	0	<u>0</u>	0
Total Revenues	\$1,289,291	\$1,137,120	\$1,352,191	\$215,071
Expenditures:	<u> </u>			
2002-03 Projects	-			
CDBG Administration	\$161,525	\$170,136	\$113,890	(\$56,246
Comprehensive Planning	0	41,264	157,908	116,644
Neighborhood Strategy Planner	0	0	0	0
CDBG Neighborhood Enforcement	60,760	50,000	50,000	0
CDBG Code Enforcement	42,537	76,394	76,394	0
Housing Rehabilitation	396,840	400,000	434,098	34,098
Library Literacy Program	37,045	37,045	37,045	34,070
Inter-Community Policing Unit	88,000	99,323	99,323	- 0
Sewer Line Replacement	0	137,958	137,958	0
New Beginning Center	0	20,000	20,000	- 0
Boys and Girls Club	0	48,000	48,000	- (
Epilepsy Foundation	0	7,000	7,000	
Mesquite Social Services	0	50,000	50,000	- 0
Total 2002-03 Projects	786,707	1,137,120	1,231,616	94,496
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Expenditures:	14			
2001-02 Projects	78			
Target Neighborhood Rehabilitation	33,525	0	66,475	66,47
Alley Replacement-Lagoon	63,950	0	1,650	1,650
Alley Replacement-Seabreeze	54,006	0	11,598	11,59
Edgemont Park	0	0	13,506	13,500
New Beginning Center	20,000	0	0	
Family Self-Sufficiency	3,099	0	3,901	3,90
Epilepsy Foundation	7,000	<u>Q</u>	0	STORY OF STREET
Total 2001-02 Projects	181,580	0.1	97,130	97,130
Expenditures:	74. 10.5			
2000-01 Projects	6(2.400		-	
Alley Replacement/Derby	\$63,400	\$0	\$0	S
Alley Replacement/Cascade	77,200	0	0	
Street Improvement/Melton	72,100	0	0	
Street Improvement/Rollingwood Hills	38,104	<u>Q</u>	23,445	23,44
Total 2000-01 Projects	250,804	0	23,445	23,44
1999-00 Projects	79			e generalis
Evans Park Playground	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	S
Handicap Access-Evans	68,000	0	0	
Street Overlay	(10,689)	0	0	
New Beginnings	1.889	0	0	
Total 1999-00 Projects	70,200	0	0	
Total Expenditures - All Program Years	\$1,289,291	\$1.137.120	\$1,352,191	\$215,07
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	[F]			
Over Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>S</b>
Fund Balance, October 1	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$0	
Fund Balance, September 30	*	en .	<b>CO</b>	Entra Victoria
rund Balance, September 30	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	S

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/HUD-Section 8 Housing Program Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:			Washington and the same of the	
Interest Earned-Certificates	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned-Vouchers	12,184	12,500	4,000	(8,500)
Market Gain on Investments	4,472	0	0	0
Intergovernmental-Certificates	25,053	0 ·	0	0
Intergovernmental-Voucher	6,604,508	6,824,829	8,055,046	1,230,217
Other	8,739	0	0	0
Residual Equity Transfer	35,476	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0
Total Revenues	\$6,690,432	\$6,837,329	\$8,059,046	\$1,221,717
Expenditures:				
Certificate Program	\$35,476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Voucher Program	6,937,277	6,824,829	8,055,046	1,230,217
Total Expenditures	\$6,972,753	<u>\$6,824,829</u>	\$8,055,046	\$1,230,217
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	ALTANIA ATTALA			
Over Expenditures	(\$282,321)	\$12,500	\$4,000	(\$8,500)
Fund Balance, October 1	\$398,297	\$411,032	\$115,976	(\$295,056)
Fund Balance, September 30	\$115,976	\$423,532	\$119,976	(\$303,556)

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Community Access-Cable TV Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual 2001-02	Adopted	Amended	
		2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:	19		-	
Interest Earnings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reimbursements	0	0	0	0
Gross Receipts-1% Cable TV	167,453	120,000	111,000	(9,000)
Total Revenues	\$167,453	\$120,000	\$111,000	(\$9,000)
Operating Expenditures:				
Contractual Services	\$59,806	\$79,000	\$79,000	<u>\$0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$59,806</u>	\$79,000	<u>\$79,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over				
Expenditures	\$107,647	\$41,000	\$32,000	(\$9,000)
Fund Balance, October 1	\$103,308	\$213,540	\$210,955	(\$2,585)
Fund Balance, September 30	\$210,955	\$254,540	\$242,955	(\$11,585)

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Convention Center-Exhibit Hall Reserve Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				And the Charles of the Control of th
Operating Transfer In-Convention Center	\$0	. \$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfer In-Exhibit Hall	0	0	0	0
Room Rental Proceeds	34,996	40,000	5,774	(34,226)
Interest Earnings	11,132	11,000	10,000	(1,000)
Total Revenues	\$46,128	\$51,000	\$15,774	(\$35,226)
Operating Expenditures:			, ii	
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	11835			
Expenditures	\$46,128	\$51,000	\$15,774	(\$35,226)
Fund Balance, October 1	\$205,606	\$252,602	\$251,734	(\$868)
Fund Balance, September 30	\$251,734	\$303.602	\$267.508	(\$36.094)

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Drainage Utility District Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:			4.	
Interest Earnings	\$42,352	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
Market Gain on Investments	11,523	0	0	0
Market Loss on Investments	(728)	0	0	0
Residential Drainage Fees	1,250,754	1,255,000	1,255,000	0
Commercial Drainage Fees	770,775	785,000	800,000	15,000
Total Revenues	<u>\$2,074,676</u>	\$2,070,000	\$2,085,000	\$15,000
Expenditures				
NPDES Permit Program Operatons	385,677	402,629	375,437	(\$27,192)
Street Sweeping Program	153,935	201,736	201,143	(593)
Transfer Out-Capital Projects	338,706	0	0	0
Operating Transfer Out-Debt Service	1,007,732	1,341,443	1,352,329	10,886
Oper. Transf. Out-DUD Rev. Reserve	<u>0</u>	95,000	95,000	<u>0</u>
Total DUD Operating	1,886,050	2,040,808	2,023,909	(16,899)
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues				
Over Expenditures	\$188,626	\$29,192	\$61,091	\$31,899
Beginning Working Capital, October 1	\$184,954	\$373,520	\$373,580	\$60
Ending Fund Balance, September 30	\$373,580	\$402,712	\$434.671	\$31,959

# City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Mesquite Quality of Life Corporation Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Interest Earnings	\$212,436	\$200,000	\$126,000	(\$74,000)
Market Gain on Investments	58,736	0	, 0	0
Market Loss on Investments	(49,851)			
Contributions	66,305	0	957	957
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	0
Mesquite Independent School District	0	0	0	0
Sales Taxes	8,638,037	8,693,333	8,274,402	(418,931)
Total Revenues	\$8,925,663	\$8,893,333	\$8,401,359	(\$491,974)
Operating Expenditures:				
Transportation Improvements	\$3,868,785	\$3,500,000	\$7,011,239	\$3,511,239
Public Safety Improvements	929,093	574,000	3,294,949	2,720,949
Public Park/Rec Improvements	1,538,230	4,630,500	7,360,530	2,730,030
Administrative	15,884	10,000	10,000	0
Contingency	<u>0</u>	178,833	116,182	(62,651)
Total Expenditures	\$6,351,992	\$8,893,333	\$17,792,900	\$8,899,567
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over				
Expenditures	\$2,573,671	<b>\$0</b>	(\$9,391,541)	(\$9,391,541)
Beginning Fund Balance, Oct 1	\$6,817,870	\$0	\$9,391,541	\$9,391,541
Ending Fund Balance, Sept 30	\$9,391,541	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>80</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Municipal Court Technology Fund Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	AWEERIN
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Interest Earnings	\$1,610	\$1,500	\$0	(\$1,500)
Market Gain on Investments	6,069	0	0	0
Municipal Court Technology Fee	<u>59,409</u>	55,000	<u>59,000</u>	4,000
Total Revenues	\$67,088	\$56,500	\$59,000	\$2,500
Operating Expenditures:	1			
Contractural Services	45,214	45,214	77,214	\$32,000
Total Expenditures	\$45,214	\$45,214	<u>\$77,214</u>	\$32,000
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	]			
Expenditures	\$21,874	\$11,286	(\$18,214)	(\$29,500)
Beginning Fund Balance, Oct 1	\$70,768	\$81,979	\$92,642	\$10,663
Ending Fund Balance, Sept 30	\$92.642	<u>\$93,265</u>	<u>\$74,428</u>	(\$18,837)

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Rodeo City Tax Increment Financing District Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
City of Mesquite	\$0	\$96,502	\$93,279	(\$3,223)
Mesquite Independent School District	180,777	197,390	<u>193,547</u>	(3,843)
Total Revenues	\$180,777	\$293,892	\$286,826	(\$7,066)
Operating Expenditures:	]			
Contractual Services	92,453	61,201	65,193	\$3,992
Operating Transfers Out-Capital Projects	170,277	208,676	221,633	12,957
Total Expenditures	\$262,730	<u>\$269,877</u>	<u>\$286,826</u>	\$16,949
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	1			
Expenditures	(\$81,953)	\$24,015	<b>50</b>	(\$24,015)
Beginning Fund Balance, Oct 1	\$200,439	\$118,486	\$118,486	\$0
Ending Fund Balance, Sept 30	\$118,486	<u>\$142,501</u>	\$118,486	(\$24,015)

### City of Mesquite Amended Budget/Towne Centre Tax Increment Financing District Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:			Contract of the state of the st	
City of Mesquite	\$0	\$463,170	\$346,185	(\$116,985)
Mesquite Independent School District	121,943	341,115	341,115	0
Total Revenues	\$121,943	\$804,285	\$687,300	(\$116,985)
Operating Expenditures:				
Developer Participation	471,332	0	338,805	\$338,805
Operating Transfer Out-Capital Projects	<u>0</u>	0	90,000	90,000
Total Expenditures	\$471,332	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	\$428,80 <u>5</u>	<u>\$428,805</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over				
Expenditures	(\$349,389)	\$804,285	\$258,495	(\$545,790)
Beginning Fund Balance, Oct 1	\$396,726	\$47,337	\$47,337	- <b>\$0</b>
Ending Fund Balance, Sept 30	<u>\$47,337</u>	\$851.622	\$305,832	(\$545,790)

City of Mesquite
Amended Budget/Impact Fees
Fiscal Year 2002-03

	Actual	Adopted	Amended	
	2001-02	2002-03	2002-03	Variance
Revenues:				
Impact Fees - Roadway	\$766,867	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$200,000
Interest Earnings - Roadway	51,738	45,000	35,000	(10,000)
Total Revenues	\$818,605	\$545,000	\$735,000	\$190,000
Operating Expenditures:			. 4	
Contractual Services	9,470	0	0	\$0
Operating Transfer Out - G.O. Debt	700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Expenditures	\$709,470	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	<u>\$0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues over	]			
Expenditures	\$109,135	(\$455,000)	(\$265,000)	\$190,000
Beginning Fund Balance, Oct 1	\$1,300,066	\$1,300,066	\$1,409,201	\$109,135
Ending Fund Balance, Sept 30	\$1,409,201	<u>\$845,066</u>	<u>\$1,144,201</u>	\$299,135

### **Executive Summary**

TO: Ted Barron, City Manager

FROM: Steven Zackert, Budget Director

RE: 2002-03 Amended Budget

DATE: May 9, 2003

Work is complete on the 2002-03 amended budget and, again, the City finds itself in a position of reacting to adverse economic conditions. Several revenue sources continue to be depressed, necessitating a continuation of a hiring freeze in order to achieve a balanced plan of operations. Despite the general government hiring freeze and the resultant decrease in available staffing, departments have responded well and continue to provide superior levels of service. However, any further erosion of staffing via the current hiring freeze will negatively impact services normally taken for granted. Public safety operations have not been impacted by the hiring freeze.

This summary discusses those items impacting preparation of the 2002-03 amended budget and highlights significant changes from the environment in which the 2002-03 budget was originally adopted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

The 2002-03 budget adopted last September totaled \$82,152,615 and is being amended to \$81,498,738, a decrease of \$653,877. With few exceptions, all functional categories within the General Fund are projected to reduce their originally adopted budget amounts.

#### Fund Balance Considerations

The 2002-03 amended budget projects an ending fund balance of \$15,349,164, an increase of \$691,530 over original projections of \$14,657,634. This \$15,349,164 projected ending fund balance is in compliance with the City's adopted fund balance policy requiring that 15% of adopted expenditures be on reserve. The projected ending fund balance is equal to 18.83% of amended budget appropriations.

#### Revenue Analysis

The current economic and political environment has made it difficult to forecast revenues with any certainty. A weak economy and the recently concluded war in Iraq have combined to impact one of the City's most heavily relied upon revenue sources, sales tax

receipts. The General Fund started the year with anticipated revenues of \$82,155,494. These original projections are being revised downward to \$81,507,826, a decrease of \$647,668. An analysis of individual revenue sources follows.

#### General Property Taxes

Current tax collections are being increased by \$349,396 to reflect changes made to the certified tax roll by the Dallas Central Appraisal District during the first six months of the fiscal year. Taxable property valuations have increased \$65,508,737 from \$5,193,666,276 to \$5,259,175,013. Combined with amended revenue changes in delinquent tax collections and related penalty and interest charges, total property tax revenue is being adjusted upward by \$379,412.

#### Gross Receipts Taxes

Gross receipts revenues are being increased by \$186,500. Nearly all of this increase will come from gas gross receipts. Revenues from this source are difficult to predict with certainty and can fluctuate dramatically based on the price of natural gas. During the recent winter months, natural gas prices were at higher than normal levels and amended revenues are being adjusted to reflect those higher than average prices.

All remaining gross receipt revenue sources are expected to approximate original revenue estimates.

#### Sales Taxes

Sales tax revenues continue to be of concern. Through the first four months of the fiscal year, sales tax revenues were on target to meet original projections of \$26,080,000. With the advent of the Iraqi war and associated eroding economic conditions, sales tax revenues have demonstrated weakness that is projected to continue for the remainder of the fiscal year. Sales tax projections are being lowered to reflect a 5% decrease over the remaining reporting periods in the 2002-03 fiscal year which converts into decreased revenues of \$1,188,640. This reduction in sales tax revenues has been tempered by increases in other General Fund revenue sources and the City's self-imposed hiring freeze.

### Other Revenues

Two items are worth noting in the Other Revenues category which are up significantly. First, the City received an unanticipated final landfill royalty payment from Trinity Waste Services for \$187,186 and, secondly, sale of compost material revenue is up \$138,000. In recent months, two private companies have begun to purchase large amounts of compost material from the City's composting facility resulting in substantially increased revenues.

#### Expenditure Analysis

The 2002-03 General Fund budget is being amended to \$81,498,738 and is \$653,877 less than the adopted budget of \$82,152,615. This marks the second consecutive year that the amended budget has been lower than original budgeted amounts and is due in large part to the City's hiring freeze implemented early in the fiscal year. Aside from the hiring freeze there were no other unanticipated budgeted items that presented themselves in the amended budget. Analysis of amended budget items is presented below.

#### Personal Services

Personal services costs represent those items paid in support of the City's work force, i.e., salaries and related fringe benefits. The 2002-03 budget adopted in September 2002 estimated personal service savings of \$610,000 via a hiring freeze on positions as they became vacant. These savings have been realized during the first six months of the year.

It is anticipated that for the remaining six months of the year an additional \$350,000 will be saved by continuing the hiring freeze. Achieving the same \$610,000 during the latter half of the year will not be possible as certain positions will have to be filled in order to maintain basic service delivery levels.

### Savings from Capital Outlay/Other Bid Items

As the City bids equipment, supplies and other items, savings are captured and department budgets reduced when the actual bid amount is less than the budgeted amount. To date, savings totaling \$170,883 have been realized.

#### Water and Sewer Fund

The Water and Sewer amended budget is projected to finish the year with an ending working capital balance of \$11,774,863. Amended revenues have been written down \$1,329,173 and are now estimated to be \$28,640,827, down from original projections of \$29,970,000. Revised expenses are expected to be \$30,166,453, an increase of \$223,210.

As the fiscal year has unfolded, several items have occurred which have negatively impacted the Water and Sewer Fund and are worth noting. First, water sales are being reduced by \$950,000 due to wet weather conditions in the first six months of the year and lower than expected water sales. Water rates adopted for the 2002-03 budget assumed water billings on 6.9 billion gallons. Assuming normal summer conditions in the upcoming months, it now appears that only 6.5 billion gallons of water will be consumed and billed, 400 million gallons less than original estimates.

Additionally, wastewater treatment costs are nearly \$140,000 higher than original estimates. During conversations with the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) early last summer, it was indicated that the City could expect a 15% increase in its wastewater treatment costs. The 2002-03 adopted budget included funding for this rate increase, however, NTMWD notified the City in late September, after adoption of the budget, that the actual rate increase would be 20%. The amended budget is being revised to accommodate this additional increase in wastewater costs.

While expenses exceed revenues by \$1.5 million, the Water and Sewer Fund continues to maintain a healthy working capital basis and all required bond covenant ratio and fund balance requirements are being met or addressed.

#### Summary

This has been a challenging first seven months and the remaining five months will be no less challenging. We have taken appropriate measures to curb expenditures in light of the weak economy and, most assuredly, we will be forced to continue many of these measures for some time to come. Looking forward to next year, indications are that a weak economy is likely to continue. This will apply even more pressure to allocate scarce resources wisely.

The 2002-03 amended budget will be placed on the May 19<sup>th</sup> agenda for adoption by the City Council.