

# PENSION FUNDING POLICY

#### **Finance Department**

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### **PURPOSE**

Pension Stabilization Fund to deploy resources as follows:

- 1. Establish a Section 115 Trust
- 2. Pre-pay City's annual Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)
  - A. To the extent of budget availability
  - B. Make full payment by July 31 of each year
- 3. Use of unanticipated revenues or settlements
  - A. Shall be prioritized alongside other critical needs to make one-time payments to CalPERS utilizing 50% of one-time revenues



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### **PROVIDES GUIDANCE**

- As part of budget process any projected year-end increases to fund balance will be set aside to manage pension contributions
  - A. Actual one-time transfers made to the Pension Stabilization Fund will vary
- 2. Opportunities to refinance debt obligation bonds and redirect savings to Pension Stabilization Fund
- 3. Plan to reallocate all or portion of debt service payments that have matured to Pension Stabilization
  - A. As long as there is no General Fund deficit

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## RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopt the proposed Pension Funding Policy to help mitigate the City's Long-Term Fiscal Management of the California Public Employees Retirement System liability.

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