



Legislation Text

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FUNDING: Retiree Health Account
DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

Annually the County budgets and charges departments for retiree health direct contributions on a pay as you go basis. The amount determined to be budgeted and charged to departments is based on an actuarial report. These amounts are collected from departments and transferred into the Retiree Health Prefunding account. Expenses are incurred in this fund as a reimbursement to the Health fund for the contributions. In FY 2016-17, the County has seen an increase in retirees from what was estimated in the actuarial; therefore, the actual retiree health costs exceeded the amount budgeted. The fund included a budgeted amount of \$1,939,000 and actual costs are \$2,050,270. Currently the fund has over \$12M in fund balance related to amounts collected for future retiree health costs. This fund balance is available and can be used to fund the gap of approximately \$112,000 needed to make the final retiree health payment for FY 2016-17. These costs will be included in a future actuarial report and charged to departments for cost recovery in future years.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board could choose to allocate the shortfall across all departments which will require a significant amount of accounting and may result in departments exceeding budgeted appropriations and requests for General Fund contingency.

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The retiree health prefunding account will be decreased by \$112,000. This cost will be captured in the actuarial report and charged to departments in future years.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Good Governance

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