

**FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
**CONTINGENT FUND REQUEST INFORMATION FORM**

DEPT.: Assessor CONTACT PERSON & PHONE : Mary Reavey Ext. 3101

**A. REASON FOR REQUEST** (Refer to File 921360 for definitions)

- CHECK ONE:  EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES  
 OBLIGATORY CIRCUMSTANCES  
 FISCAL ADVANTAGE/COMPLIANCE WITH FISCAL MANAGEMENT PRINCIPALS

**B. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

1. State the action requested, including the dollar amount and specific departmental accounts(s) to which the Contingent Fund appropriation would be made.

Request appropriation in the amount of \$637,425.53 from Common Council Contingent Fund to the Remission of Taxes Special Purpose Account 0001 9990 S163.

2. State the purpose of the action requested which includes the program, service or activity to be supported by the funding, as well as the objective(s) to be accomplished.

The purpose is the pay the judgment entered on September 2, 2009 from Circuit Court relating to the appeal involving three properties owned by U. S. Oil. This will settle the matter in accordance with the Court of Appeals decision on December 28, 2010.

3. Describe the circumstances which prompt the request.

Decision of Court of Appeals and decision by City not to appeal that to the Supreme Court.

4. What are the consequences of not providing the program, service, or activity which is funded by this request?

The 2011 Remission of Taxes account would be depleted. Obligations would be moved into 2012.

5. Explain why funds authorized in the Budget are insufficient to provide for the program, service, or activity in question.

When developing the 2011 budget the decision was not anticipated.

- 5a. Are there any unexpended funds in the departmental control account for which this appropriation is requested, that could be used to fund this request? No.

5b. What are the consequences of using budgeted operating funds for this request?

Additional interest on the judgment that would be added to the 2012 levy or taken out in the 2012 contingency fund.

6. State why funding was not included in the Budget.

The outcome of this court case and other litigation matters is not predictable.

7. Will the conditions prompting the request be limited to the current year, or will they continue into the following year?

This appropriation would close this case.

8. Has your department made a similar Contingent Fund request in previous years?  YES  NO

\*If yes, what is the most recent year the request was made? 2009

9. Will this funding be used to implement provisions of a collective bargaining agreement?  YES  NO

10. Will the funding being requested provide a level of service authorized by the Budget?  YES  NO

\*If yes, why can't your department accomplish the authorized service level with the authorized funding level?

11. Will the requested funding provide a level of service higher than that authorized by the Budget?  YES  NO

\*If yes, why is a higher service level necessary?

\*What is the estimated amount of additional service units to be provided if the entire Contingent Fund request is approved?

12. What performance measures and sub-measures are affected by this request, and what are the anticipated changes if the entire Contingent Fund request is approved? None

13. What reductions to performance measures are expected if the request is not approved? None

14. Is any grant funding associated with the program service, or activity pertaining to the request?  YES X NO

\*If yes, name the grant and current year amount.

15. Will the program, service, or activity affect any electronic data processing system?  YES X NO

**The following questions only apply to Contingent Fund requests which transfer appropriations into capital purpose accounts:**

16. Does this request transfer an appropriation into a capital purpose subaccount?  YES  NO

\*If yes, are similar projects planned and funding available in a capital purpose (parent) account for the current year?

17. Why is the project for which Contingent Funds are requested more important than other similar projects?

18. Does this request fund a project outside the normal order of planned projects of a kind which are funded through a capital purpose (parent) account for the current year?  YES  NO

\*If yes, what is the consequence of deferring the lowest priority planned project until next year?

19. Was this project included in the Department's Budget request?  YES  NO

\*If not, why not?

**C. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE SEND COPIES OF YOUR RESPONSE TO:**

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**If you have any questions about the completion of this form, you may call the  
Fiscal Research Manager at extension 8686.**