LRB – RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS

JANUARY 14, 2009 AGENDA

ITEM 11, FILE 081145

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File #081145 is a resolution relating to issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in the aggregate amount of \$17,607,000 for street improvements.

Background and Discussion

- 1. The Comptroller's Office annually submits initial-borrowing resolutions for projects and programs approved in the adopted budget.
- 2. The resolution authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$17,607,000 for street improvements.
- 3. The table below shows the projects and the amount of borrowing authorized by this resolution.

| Capital Project | Amount |
|---|--------------|
| Street Reconstruction- City Contribution to State and | \$4,230,000 |
| Federally Aided Projects | |
| New Street Construction | \$200,000 |
| Neighborhood Improvement Commercial District | \$337,000 |
| Underground Electrical Manhole Reconstruction | \$200,000 |
| Street Improvements-Sidewalk | \$650,000 |
| Street Reconstruction, Regular Program | \$10,300,000 |
| Alley Reconstruction Program | \$300,000 |
| Conduit & Manholes | \$400,000 |
| Traffic Control Facilities | \$990,000 |
| Total | \$17,607,000 |

Fiscal Impact

Until the actual structuring of the debt issue is determined by the Public Debt Commission, details relating to the long-term fiscal impact will not be known. Depending on actual sale date in 2009, a maximum of 6 months interest would be incurred during the year. If sold after July 1, 2009, there would be no fiscal impact in 2009.

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