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### City of San Fernando City Council

### Revised - Meeting Agenda Special Meeting – 5:30 PM Tuesday, May 27, 2025

### City Hall Council Chambers 117 Macneil Street San Fernando, Ca 91340

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### <u>CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING</u> 5:30 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)

### ROLL CALL

### **TELECONFERENCING REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE**

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by City Clerk Julia Fritz

### **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Recommend that the City Council approve the agenda as presented and move that all ordinances presented tonight be read in title only as authorized under Government Code Section 36934.

#### DECORUM AND ORDER

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1) DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING CITY EMPLOYEE AND SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS TO BE CLARIFIED AND ADDRESSED FOR THE JUNE OUTDOOR MARKET

This item was agendized by Councilmember Victoria Garcia

2) DISCUSSION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET STUDY SESSION NO. 1 (Continued from the May 19, 2025 Meeting)

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Review and discuss the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget; and
- b. Provide direction to staff, as appropriate.

### STAFF COMMUNICATION INCLUDING COMMISSION UPDATES

### **GENERAL CITY COUNCIL/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND LIAISON UPDATES**

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting will adjourn to its regular meeting on June 2, 2025.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed By:

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### AGENDA REPORT

- To: Mayor Mary Mendoza and Councilmembers
- From: Councilmember Victoria Garcia

Date: May 27, 2025

Subject:Discussion and Consideration Regarding City Employee and Small BusinessConcerns to be Clarified and Addressed for the June Outdoor Market

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

I have placed this on the agenda (Attachment "A") for City Council discussion to provide staff with direction.

### BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

See Attachment "A" that was submitted to request to agendize this item for the May 27, 2025, City Council Meeting.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item. Additional future costs to be determined based on City Council direction.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Request to Agendize an Item for City Council Discussion/Consideration

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То:	Mayor Mary Mendoza and Councilmembers
From:	Nick Kimball, City Manager By: Erica D. Melton, Director of Administrative Services/City Treasurer
Date:	May 27, 2025
Subject:	Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Study Session No. 1

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- a. Review and discuss the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Proposed Budget (Attachment "A"); and
- b. Provide direction to staff, as appropriate.

### **BACKGROUND:**

- On February 17, 2025, the City Council received and filed the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Subsequently on March 3, 2025, the City Council received and filed the FY 2024-2025 Mid-Year Budget update and FY 2025-2026 Budget Outlook. This marked the kick-off of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Season.
- 2. On February 24, 2025, the City Council held a Special Study Session to review the 2022-2026 Strategic Goals and discuss Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Council Priorities.
- 3. On March 24, 2025, the Director of Administrative Services hosted the biannual Local Transaction Tax Town Hall for the community to receive important information on the City transaction tax proceeds, provide a forum to ask questions to staff and provide feedback and receive information regarding the FY 2025-2026 Budget Calendar.
- The Director of Administrative Services presented the FY 2025-2026 Budget Calendar to the Education Commission (March 25<sup>th</sup>), Transportation & Public Safety Commission (April 3<sup>rd</sup>), Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission (April 10<sup>th</sup>) and Planning and Preservation Commission (April 14<sup>th</sup>).
- 5. Throughout April 2025, the City Manager and Director of Administrative Services met with each Department to develop the FY 2025-2026 City Manager's Proposed Budget, which includes revenues and expenditures for the General Fund, Enterprise Funds, and all Special Revenue Funds.

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- 6. On May 5, 2025, the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget was made available to the City Council, and subsequently posted to the City's website (<u>SFCITY.ORG/Finance/#Financial-Documents</u>).
- 7. On May 13, 2025, an in-person and virtual (YouTube) Proposed Budget Town Hall Meeting was held.
- 8. On May 19, 2025, the City Council continued the Budget Study Session to the May 27, 2025 Special City Council Meeting.
- 9. Budget Study Sessions are scheduled for May 27, 2025, and June 2, 2025 to discuss the proposed budget for each department in detail and provide follow-up from prior budget study sessions.
- 10. A Public Hearing to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting.

### ANALYSIS:

### Budget Overview.

The theme of the FY 2025-2026 City Manager's Proposed Budget is "*Prioritizing Financial Stability during Economic Uncertainty*." Due to the forecasted economic uncertainty over the next 12 to 18 months, the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget adopts a conservative approach. It holds revenue expectations steady and focused recommended enhancements on one-time investments or ongoing costs that were offset by increased revenue, decreased expenditures, or are essential for maintaining organizational stability and uninterrupted service delivery.

The recommended resources included in the FY 2025-2026 Budget address one (1) or more of the following parameters:

- 1. Advance or respond to the City Council priorities identified during the Special Study Session on *City Council Goals and Priorities* in February 2025;
- Reorganize Department operations to better position each functional area to move City Council Goals and Priorities forward while minimizing the impact on other post-employment benefits;
- 3. Invest in technology to give staff better tools to work more effectively, streamline workflows, and improve service delivery to move City Council Goals and Priorities forward; and/or
- 4. Prioritize enhancements that support financial and operational stability during economic uncertainty.

City departments submitted enhancement requests totaling \$1,057,115 for the FY 2025–2026 budget. Of these, \$309,670 is recommended in the Proposed Budget, comprising:

- \$88,360 in one-time enhancements
- \$221,310 in on-going enhancements

More detailed information on approved enhancements is included in the "Recommended Enhancements" section of proposed budget document and Attachment "B".

Overall, the General Fund has a budget surplus of approximately \$149,340, indicating that total revenues exceed total expenditures. More information regarding the FY 2024-2025 Proposed General Fund Budget will be provided during the scheduled Budget Study Sessions.

### Measure A and Measure SF.

In June 2013, San Fernando voters approved Measure A, a 0.50% local transaction use tax, initially set for seven (7) years. In November 2018, voters approved to extend the tax indefinitely, ensuring financial stability for the City.

In November 2020, San Fernando voters approved Measure SF, adding an additional 0.25% local transaction use tax. This brought the total local transaction use tax to 0.75%, effective April 1, 2021. This effort was critical to keep sales tax local and avoid other taxing entities from imposing a regional transaction tax that would not directly benefit the local community.

For FY 2025-2026, the combined Local Transaction Use Tax is projected to generate approximately \$4.8 million. These funds will continue to be used to support services to the community, implement the City's 2022-2026 Strategic Goals, and protect rainy day fund reserves (reserve funds for unforeseen financial challenges). More details on the City's Local Transaction Use Tax expenditures can be found in the City Manager's Budget Message in the Proposed Budget document.

### Capital Improvements.

The FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget includes funding for a number of critical capital improvement projects to address the backlog of deferred maintenance and infrastructure needs, including;

- \$1.2 million for Phase 4 of the Citywide Slurry Seal Project
- \$1.8 million for water system improvements
- \$1.2 million for sewer system improvements

Funding for these capital improvements is provided primarily through Special Revenue Funds, Capital Grant Funds, and Enterprise Funds.

More detailed information regarding the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Capital Improvement Program may be found in Section VI. "Capital Improvement Projects" of proposed budget document.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The total Proposed Budget for all funds is approximately \$62.1 million. The Proposed General Fund budget is \$28.6 million (1% decrease from FY 2024-2025). In accordance with the City's Budget Policy, the FY 2025-2026 Proposed General Fund Budget represents a balanced budget, with General Fund revenues of \$28.8 million, expenditures of \$28.6 million and proposed enhancements of \$266,670 resulting in an estimated surplus of \$149,340.

### CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the City Council review the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and allocate the resources required to move the 2022-2026 Strategic Goals and City Council Priorities forward in the upcoming fiscal year.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget <u>(available digitally through web link and hardcopy at the Finance counter)</u>
- B. Summary of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Enhancement Requests

### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO SUMMARY OF ENHANCEMENT REQUESTS FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

ATTACHMENT "B"

	DEPT REQ		CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDED				
DEPT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ONE-TIME	ONGOING	NOT RECOMMENDED	NOTES	
GENERAL FUND					RECOMMENDED		
City Manager's Office	Homeless Outreach Service Provider (Contract Shortfall for 1 - Year at Existing Service Levels)	43,100			43,100	Not approved at this time. Recommend that City reduces service level to match available funding.	
City Clerk	Public Records Request Software (Implementation & Subscription)	20,254			20,254	Software is provided through Granicus, which is the City's new website developer. Website launch expected in FY 2025/2026. Therefore, will consider additional software modules in FY 2026/2027.	
Community Development	Special Counsel Services	5,500	5,500		-	Supports City Council strategic goal of Citywide beautification. Recommended funding to be used to address and bring existing code enforcement cases to full resolution.	
Administrative Services	Microsoft 365 Migration (Implementation & Licenses)	90,494			90,494	Pending general direction from City Council, redirect existing UASI funding for cybersecurity to fund Microsoft 365 migration project, PC replacement and SFPD mobile data consoles.	
Administrative Services	PC Replacement Program - Year 2	43,500			43,500	Pending general direction from City Council, redirect existing UASI funding for cybersecurity to fund Microsoft 365 migration project, PC replacement and SFPD mobile data consoles.	
Administrative Services	Citywide Employee Training Programs	32,950	25,000		7,950	Provide training and development opportunities for staff in accordance with the City Council strategic goal for citywide employee recruitment, retention and morale	
Police Department	Vector Solutions - Guardian Software	6,730		6,730	-	Provide supervisory tools for staff in accordance with the City Council strategic goal for citywide employee recruitment, retention and morale. Software will use AI learning capability to recommend personalized training opportunities for each staff member based on contents of evaluations.	
Police Department	TimeClocks - Timekeeping/Scheduling Software (Aladtec - Public Safety Module)	9,440	2,360	7,080	-	This module offered through the City's existing timekeeping system will allow SFPD staff to better manage staffing and overtime costs.	
Police Department	Lexis Nexis Online - Public Reporting	12,240			12,240	Consider public-facing online incident reporting software during evaluation of new CAD system next fiscal year.	
Police Department	New Officer Onboarding Costs (e.g. Background investigations, polygraph, psych exams, uniforms, etc.)	20,000	20,000		-	Assumes hiring and onboarding of 4 officers at \$5,000/officer	
Police Department	MDT/MDC's (12)	30,000			30,000	Pending general direction from City Council, redirect existing UASI funding for cybersecurity to fund Microsoft 365 migration project, PC replacement and SFPD mobile data consoles. Upgrading MDCs and accompanying CradlePoint software will provide the capability to provide location and heat mapping patrol data.	
Police Department	Drone	25,000			25,000	Reconsider next fiscal year based on availability funding. Also recommend exploring alternate grant funding.	
Police Department	Less Lethal Projectile Service Equipment	10,018	5,000		5,018	To provide 2 additional less lethal options to existing stock. This will allow each patrol vehicle to have a less lethal tool available.	
Police Department	Thomson Reuters Database Access Software	7,284			7,284	Explore funding through existing operating funds by retiring unused software.	
Police Department	Records Specialist (P/T)	35,000		35,000	-	Staff provided additional data regarding increased mandatory reporting with consideration of PT position	

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			CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDED				
DEPT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ONE-TIME	ONGOING	NOT RECOMMENDED	NOTES	
Police Department	Upgrade Police Officer to Sergeant	55,000		55,000	-	Staff evaluated OT as offset for potential position upgrade	
Police Department	Records Office Furniture	20,071			20,071	Reconsider next fiscal year based on availability funding.	
Police Department	Detectives Office Furniture	18,147			18,147	Reconsider next fiscal year based on availability funding.	
Police Department	Tasers (45)	68,372			68,372	Reconsider next fiscal year based on availability funding.	
Police Department	CradlePoint (AT&T) MDT Software with GPS Upgrade	6,500			6,500	Pending general direction from City Council, redirect existing UASI funding for cybersecurity to fund Microsoft 365 migration project, PC replacement and SFPD mobile data consoles. Upgrading MDCs and accompanying CradlePoint software will provide the capability to provide location and heat mapping patrol data.	
Public Works	Convert PW Management Analyst to Sr Management Analyst	20,000		7,500	12,500	Create a more balanced span of control in the PW Department with expounded position to include higher level skills and responsibiliies. Position to additionally address City Council's goal of addressing employee retention and morale.	
Public Works	Convert PW Senior Maint Worker into PW Supervisor	18,500		18,500	-	Create a more balanced supervisory span of control in the PW Department and offer opportunities for advancement to address City Council's goal of addressing employee retention and morale.	
Public Works	Arborist Evaluations for Tree Removal Program	10,000		-	10,000	Fund through special revenue fund (measure M, R, Prop C)	
Recreation & Community Services	Reclassify the two existing full time program specialist to RCS Coordinators	17,000		17,000	-	Create a more balanced supervisory span of control in the RCS Department and offer opportunities for advancement to address City Council's goal of addressing employee retention and morale.	
Recreation & Community Services	Reclassify part-time hours to establish 1-RCS Coordinator position	90,000		60,000	30,000	Create a more balanced supervisory span of control in the RCS Department and offer opportunities for advancement to address City Council's goal of addressing employee retention and morale. Offset costs for new position by reducing part-time hours by \$30,000	
Recreation & Community Services	After School Teen Program - Supplies	8,000		2,000	6,000	Recommended funding at reduced level from starting funds for ongoing Teen Programming	
Recreation & Community Services	Computers for 2-New Working Stations at Downstairs Office	8,000	-		8,000	Reviewing opportunities to rebalance existing resources to determine if request can be reduced/eliminated	
Recreation & Community Services	Volunteer Recognition Program	5,000	-		5,000	Request City Council Community Investment Funding to support inaugural recognition program	
Recreation & Community Services	Summer Camp Staff Office Furniture	5,000	-		5,000	Use existing cubicles surplus furniture	
Recreation & Community Services	Gym Sound System Upgrade	2,800			2,800	For consideration in FY2025/26 using existing operational resources balance for purchase	
	GENERAL FUND ENHANCEMENT TOTAL:	\$ 743,900	57,860	208,810	477,230		

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		DEPT REQ			CITY	MANAGER RECOMMENDED
DEPT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ONE-TIME	ONGOING	NOT RECOMMENDED	NOTES
PROPRIETARY FUNDS Water Fund						
Public Works	Convert PW Management Analyst to Sr Management Analyst	20,000		6,250	13,750	Create a more balanced span of control in the PW Department with expounded position to include higher level skills and responsibiliies. Position
Sewer Fund						
Public Works	Convert PW Management Analyst to Sr Management Analyst	20,000		6,250	13,750	Create a more balanced span of control in the PW Department with expounded position to include higher level skills and responsibiliies. Position
Equipment Replacement & N	Maintenance Fund					
Public Works	Tire Mounting Balancing Machine Replacement	24,500	24,500	-	-	Funding recommended with value through time and cost efficiencies justified for equipment replacement.
Public Works	Park Mower Replacement	30,000	-	-		Will re-evaluate once department reorganzation in place. Goal will be to enable one mower per crew rather than mower per park.
Facility Maintenance Fund						
Public Works	City Yard Trailer - ADA Ramp	16,500	-	-	16,500	
Public Works	City Yard Trailer - Ice Machine	6,000	-	-	6,000	
Public Works	Citywide Facility Restroom Renovations (Las Palmas, Recreation Park, City Hall, etc.)	125,000	-	-	125,000	All Facility Enhancement Requests to be evaluated through the Facility
Recreation & Community Services	Recreation Park - HVAC Replacement	50,000	-	-	50,000	Condition Assessmement Report in effort to prioritize capital repairs and maintenance and address through annual investment planning.
Recreation & Community Services	Rec Park Gym - Retractable Bleacher Seats	5,215	-	-	5,215	
Recreation & Community Services	Stage Doors - Recreation Park	50,000	-	-	50,000	
	PROPRIETARY FUNDS ENHANCEMENT TOTAL:	\$ 307,215	\$ 24,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 252,715	
SPECIAL FUNDS <sup>1</sup>						
Recration Self-Sustaining Fur	nd (Facility Rentals)					
Recreation & Community Services	Folding Tables & Chairs	6,000	6,000		-	Funding recommended through new scope of Fund 017 - Self Sustaining Fund for Facility rentals as an investment with anticipated increased rentals as a result of enhanced customer experience.
	SPECIAL FUND ENHANCEMENT TOTAL:	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$	\$-	
	TOTAL ENHANCEMENT REQUESTS:	\$ 1,057,115	\$ 88,360	\$ 221,310	\$ 729,945	