RESOLUTION No. 37088 As Amended

Adopt and amend the City Comprehensive Financial Management Policies and Procedures. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, formal financial policies are a highly recommended component of government financial management and are endorsed by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the affiliated National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting, and the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards program.

WHEREAS, key objectives for the City's comprehensive financial management policies are to guide decision making, support long-term planning, maintain assets and infrastructure, minimize financial risk, optimize the effectiveness of service delivery, institute balanced revenue strategies, maintain financial stability, promote sound financial management, maintain credit ratings, ensure the legal use of resources, and promote collaboration.

WHEREAS many of the City's financial policies were last updated in 2008 and national government finance best practices recommend a frequent review and adoption of municipal financial policies.

WHEREAS, these policies are created and amended to reflect current City practices and City Council direction with regard to the preparation and submittal of financial plans and forecasts, asset management and infrastructure maintenance, financial reporting, the use of one-time funds, cost allocation, cash management, electronic payment processing, debt management, investment, pension funding, among others.

WHEREAS, new policies and procedures as well as amendments to existing City financial management policies and procedures have been developed jointly by the Office of Management and Finance and the City Budget Office, and reviewed and commented upon by City budget managers, City financial and accounting staff, City bureau directors, and the City Attorney,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Existing City comprehensive financial management policies (FIN 2.02 through 2.10) are amended as shown in Exhibit A, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, FIN 2.11 Treasury Holding Accounts is rescinded, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, FIN 2.12 Debt Management Policies is amended as shown in Exhibit B, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, new financial management policies FIN 2.15 Pension Funding Policy and FIN 2.16 Non-Financial Exchange Transactions are adopted as shown in Exhibit C, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the associated procedures for these policies, as shown in Exhibit D, are developed, maintained and issued by the Office of Management and Finance and the City Budget Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the comprehensive financial management policies approved by this resolution are binding City policy.

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Adopted by the Council: AUG 0 6 2014

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		2. Fish	2. Fish	\checkmark	
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