

RESOLUTION NO. 20-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CLASSIFYING THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF FUND BALANCE AS DEFINED IN GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD STATEMENT NO. 54 AND ADOPTING A REVISED FUND BALANCE POLICY

WHEREAS, the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District Board of Directors hereby finds and declares the following:

- The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 54 entitled “Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions” which is applicable to the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District.
- This Board of Directors desires to classify the various components of fund balance reported by the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District Board of Directors the following:

- The Board of Directors hereby defines the various components of fund balance as reported by the District as presented in the attached Fund Balance Policy.
- The Board of Directors hereby adopts the attached Fund Balance Policy.
- The classification and reporting of fund balance components as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54 will continue to be effective during subsequent fiscal years.
- The Board of Directors designates the Fire Chief or Administrative Services Director as the official to determine and define the amounts of those components of fund balance that are classified as “Assigned Fund Balance”.
- Resolution 20-10 supersedes Resolution 19-10.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19th day of August 2020, at the regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held virtually, on a motion made by Director **Donner** and seconded by Director **Baitx**, and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS BAITX, DONNER, AND DANZIGER


NOES: DIRECTORS JEX AND JORGENS

ABSENT: NONE


ABSTAIN: NONE

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Dated: August 19, 2020


Steven Danziger, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Marcia Holbrook
District Clerk

Attachment A: Moraga-Orinda Fire District (Policy 12) Fund Balance Policy
(Approved at the Board Meeting of August 19, 2020)



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Moraga-Orinda Fire District Policy 12

Fund Balance Policy

Purpose:

The Fund Balance Policy establishes a policy for reporting fund balance classifications, establishes prudent reserve requirements and establishes a hierarchy of fund balance expenditures in conformance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board guidelines.

Policy:

The District will report fund balance in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54. The following five components will be used:

1. Nonspendable Fund Balance
2. Restricted Fund Balance
3. Committed Fund Balance
4. Assigned Fund Balance
5. Unassigned Fund Balance

The District will maintain a Minimum Fund Balance of unrestricted fund balance in the General Fund of at least 17% of budgeted General Fund revenue at fiscal year-end with a goal of achieving a 50% year-end General Fund balance in the long term.

The District will report the following amounts as Committed Fund Balance at fiscal year-end:

- Capital Projects – Fund balance derived from the Fire Flow Tax is committed to pay for District capital improvement projects as approved by the Board of Directors. The amount is equal to the fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund.

The Fire Chief or Administrative Services Director is designated to determine and define the amounts of those components of fund balance that are classified as “Assigned Fund Balance”. The District will report the following amounts as Assigned Fund Balance:

- Budgetary Deficit – Fund balance committed to pay for the subsequent year’s budget deficit. The amount is equal to the projected excess of budgeted expenditures over budgeted revenues by fund.
- Other Assigned Fund Balance categories as determined by the Fire Chief or Administrative Services Director.

The District considers restricted amounts to have been spent prior to unrestricted amounts when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both are available. Committed, assigned and unassigned amounts, in this order, are considered to be spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either is available.

The Board will review this policy on an annual basis.