



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda - Final

Budget and Finance Sub-Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: John Avalos, Ross Mirkarimi, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

12:00 PM
Special Meeting

City Hall, Committee Room 263

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [100399](#) **[Contract Modification with Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC, for the Jobs Now Program - \$53,995,000]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Resolution approving the emergency declaration to modify the contract between the City and County of San Francisco and Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC, to provide private employer based wage subsidy reimbursements under the City's Jobs Now Program for qualified Jobs Now participants during the period of March 25, 2010, to October 31, 2010, in the additional amount of \$44,000,000 for a total modified contract amount of \$53,995,000.

Attachments: [Legislation Ver1](#)

[Comm Packet 042810](#)

[Board Packet 050410](#)

[Comm Packet 051210](#)

[Legislation Ver2](#)

[Comm Packet 051810](#)

3/30/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

4/28/10; REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION to the Board of Supervisors. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Trent Rhorer; Director, Human Services Agency; Dave Curto, Director of Contracts, Human Services Agency.

5/4/10; RE-REFERRED to the Budget and Finance Sub-Committee. Privilege of the floor was granted to Cheryl Adams (City Attorney's Office), Ben Rosenfield (Controller), and Trent Rhorer (Human Services) who responded to questions raised throughout the discussion regarding File No. 100399.

5/12/10; AMENDED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Trent Rhorer, Director of Human Services Agency; Dave Curto, Director of Contracts, Human Services Agency; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney. Amended to replace June 30, 2011 contract end date with October 31, 2010; after line 7, page 2 insert WHEREAS, the declaration of emergency adding \$10 million of spending authority to the Acumen contract will only support projected wage subsidy payments through the month of May; and WHEREAS, additional contract authority in the amount of \$6 million will be needed to support wage subsidy payments through the month of June; and WHEREAS, additional contract authority in the amount of approximately \$28 million will be needed to support wage subsidy payments during the months of July - September, 2010; now, therefore, be it; line 12, page 2, replace \$10,000,000 with \$44,000,000; line 14, page 2, replace \$19,000,995,000 with \$53,995,000. New title.

5/12/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.40 provides that when an ordinance or resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

[100557](#)

[Assessment Appeals Board - Increasing Administrative Processing Fees, Adding Certain Waivers, and Changing to an Hourly Rate for Findings of Fact Fees]

Sponsor: Avalos

Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 2B "Assessment Appeals Boards," by amending Section 2B.9 to increase the administrative processing fee per application from \$30 to \$45 by adding a fee waiver for any property assessed on the roll at a value of \$7,500 or less, and by adding a fee waiver for any property where there is a difference of \$7,500 or less between the taxpayer's opinion of value on the application and the subject property's assessed value on the roll; and by amending Section 2B.11 to change the findings of fact fees from a sliding scale of \$100 to \$1,000 to an hourly rate of \$215 with a maximum of 30 hours billed.

Attachments: [100557](#)

5/4/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

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