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Committee Item No. 3

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1 [Appropriation - Refunding General Obligation Bond Proceeds - Controller's Reserve -
2 \$385,000,000 - FY2021-2022]

3 **Ordinance appropriating \$385,000,000 from the issuance of one or more series of**
4 **Refunding General Obligation Bonds; and placing such amounts on Controller's**
5 **reserve in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022.**

6 Note: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~striketrough italics Times New Roman font~~.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~striketrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

12 Section 1. The sources of funding outlined below are herein appropriated to reflect the
13 funding available in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

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1 **Sources Appropriation**

2	Fund /	Project & Activity /	Account	Description	Amount
3	Department ID	Authority			
4	17620 / 230018	10026734 – 0001 /	480121	Proceeds from	\$385,000,000
5	DSGOB GENERAL	10000	Proceeds from	Refunding of Bonds	
6	OBLIGATION	GE General City	Refunding of Bonds		
7	BOND / GEN	Services/ Operating			
8	General City –				
9	Unallocated				
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11	Total Sources				\$385,000,000

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 13 Section 2. The uses of funding outlined below are herein appropriated to reflect the
 14 projected uses of funding for the refunding of general obligation bonds for FY2021-2022.
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16 **Uses Appropriation**

17	Fund /	Project & Activity /	Account	Description	Amount
18	Department ID	Authority			
19	17620 / 230018	10026734 – 0001 /	508010	Refund of General	\$382,100,000
20	DSGOB GENERAL	10000	Pmt To Refund	Obligation Bond	
21	OBLIGATION	GE General City	Bond Escrow Agnt		
22	BOND / GEN	Services/ Operating			
23	General City -				
24	Unallocated				

1	Fund /	Project & Activity /	Account	Description	Amount
2	Department ID	Authority			
3	17620 / 230018	10026734 – 0001 /	573110	Costs of Issuance	\$1,360,000
4	DSGOB GENERAL	10000	Bond Issuance		
5	OBLIGATION	GE General City	Cost-Unamortized		
6	BOND / GEN	Services/ Operating			
7	General City -				
8	Unallocated				
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10	17620 / 230018	10026734 – 0001 /	573110	Underwriter's	\$1,540,000
11	DSGOB GENERAL	10000	Bond Issuance	Discount	
12	OBLIGATION	GE General City	Cost-Unamortized		
13	BOND / GEN	Services/ Operating			
14	General City –				
15	Unallocated				
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17	Total Uses Appropriation				\$385,000,000
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Items 3 & 4 Files 22-0081 & 22-0082	Department: Controller’s Office
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Objectives

- File 22-0081 is an ordinance appropriating \$385 million of the refunding bond series to be sold in the Spring of 2022.
- File 22-0082 is a resolution approving the issuance and sale of refunding bonds in an amount not to exceed \$385 million, designated as Series 2022-R1, to refund outstanding general obligation bonds.

Key Points

- In March 2020, the Board approved a resolution which authorized the Director of Public Finance to determine the amount, date, and other provisions for the future sale of refunding bonds, up to \$1,482,995,000 (File 20-0088), which would be sold in series. Sales of all series of refunding bonds are subject to Board of Supervisors approval. The Board has previously approved refunding bonds in March 2020 and March 2021. The Office of Public Finance has identified \$395.4 million in outstanding general obligation bonds of which \$369.4 million can be paid before the bonds reach their stated maturity date.
- The Office of Public Finance plans to issue refunding bonds, designated as Series 2022-R1, in an amount not to exceed \$385 million. As required by the resolution approving the issuance of up to \$1.483 billion in refunding bonds (File 20-0088), the proposed refunding bonds will mature between 2032 and 2034.

Fiscal Impact

- Based on bond market conditions as of January 2022, the City could issue Series 2022-R1 tax-exempt refunding bonds in the Spring of 2022 in order to realize savings. Based on current market conditions, the Office of Public Finance estimates that the 2022 refunding bonds will be sold at an interest rate of 1.95 percent and result in \$47.6 million in total debt service savings.
- The combined cost of issuance and underwriters discount of the proposed refunding bonds is estimated at \$2.4 million, which is less than one percent of the principal amount, below the maximum allowed. The Office of Public Finance proposes allowing for a negotiated sale of the refunding bonds.
- The debt ratio will not change significantly, either staying the same or decreasing slightly and therefore remain in compliance with the City’s debt limit.

Recommendation

- Approve the proposed resolution and ordinance.

MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 9.109 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to approve the refunding or general obligation bonds which are expected to result in net debt service savings.

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance, after the Controller certifies the availability of funds, are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance.

BACKGROUND

The City's Debt Policy

California Senate Bill (SB) 1029 provides for the issuer of state or local government debt, no later than 30 days prior to the issuance of debt, to certify that the issuer has adopted local debt policies and that the issuance is consistent with the debt policies. The Board of Supervisors previously approved the City's Debt Policy as recommended by the Controller's Office of Public Finance in February 2020 (File 20-0089).

In March 2020, the Board approved a resolution which authorized the Director of Public Finance to determine the amount, date, and other provisions for the future sale of refunding bonds, up to \$1,482,995,000 (File 20-0088), which would be sold in series. Sales of all series of refunding bonds are subject to Board of Supervisors approval. In March 2020, the Board also approved "Series 2020-R1," the first series of refunding bonds in an amount not to exceed \$255 million (File 20-0088). In March 2021, the Board approved a resolution for the sale of refunding bonds, designated as Series 2021-R1 and Series 2021-R2, in an amount not to exceed \$220 million, to refund all or a portion of prior bonds (File 21-0183). In March 2021, the Board also approved an ordinance to appropriate \$220 million of the refunding bond series to be sold in 2021 (File 21-0028).

DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve the following resolution and ordinance:

File 22-0082: The proposed resolution approves the issuance and sale of refunding bonds in an amount not to exceed \$385 million, designated as Series 2022-R1, to refund outstanding general obligation bonds. The resolution authorizes the Controller or the Director of Public Finance to finalize and distribute the official Preliminary Statement and escrow agreement for the sale of the Series 2022-R1 Bonds and for City officials to take other actions necessary to finalize the agreements for the bond transactions.

File 22-0081: The proposed ordinance appropriates \$385 million of the refunding bond series to be sold in the Spring of 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of Public Finance has identified \$395.4 million in outstanding general obligation bonds of which \$369.4 million can be paid before the bonds reach their stated maturity date, as shown in Exhibit 1 below.

Exhibit 1: Series 2022-R1 General Obligation Bond Refunding Candidates

Prior Bonds	Original Par Amount	Outstanding Par Amount	Callable Par Amount^a	Final Maturity
Series 2012D (SFGH & Trauma Center Earthquake Safety, 2008)	\$251,100,000	\$130,435,000	\$121,115,000	2032
Series 2014A (SFGH & Trauma Center Earthquake Safety, 2008)	209,955,000	137,480,000	128,575,000	2033
Series 2012E (Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response, 2010)	38,265,000	25,050,000	23,260,000	2032
Series 2014C (Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response, 2010)	54,950,000	36,160,000	34,045,000	2034
Series 2014D (Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response, 2014)	100,670,000	66,230,000	62,355,000	2034
Total	\$654,940,000	\$395,355,000	\$369,350,000	

Source: Office of the Controller Memo to Board of Supervisors, January 10, 2022

^a "Callable" amount is the amount of outstanding bonds that can be paid prior to their maturity date.

File 22-0081 is an ordinance that would appropriate up to \$385 million in bond proceeds, shown in Exhibit 2 below. According to the Office of Public Finance, the requested not-to-exceed par amount of \$385 million exceeds the current estimated refunding bond proceeds amount of \$379,515,000 to provide flexibility in case of fluctuations in market conditions between the date of Board authorization and bond sale, changes in the refunding escrow, or changes in estimated delivery date expenses.

As required by the resolution approving the issuance of up to \$1.483 billion in refunding bonds (File 20-0088), the proposed refunding bonds will mature between 2032 and 2034.

Exhibit 2: Estimated Sources and Uses of the 2022 Refunding Bonds

	Appropriation (File 22-0081)	Estimated Actuals Series 2022-R1
Sources		
<i>Refunding Bond Proceeds</i>		
Par Amount	\$385,000,000	\$379,515,000
Premium	-	-
Total Sources	\$385,000,000	\$379,515,000
Uses		
Refunding Escrow	\$382,100,000	\$377,095,898
<i>Delivery Date Expenses</i>		
Cost of Issuance	1,360,000	901,042
Underwriter's Discount	1,540,000	1,518,060
<i>Subtotal Delivery Date Expenses</i>	<i>\$2,900,000</i>	<i>\$2,419,102</i>
Total Uses	\$385,000,000	\$379,515,000
Reserve for Market Uncertainty		\$5,485,000
Not-to-Exceed Par Amount	\$385,000,000	\$385,000,000

Source: Office of Public Finance, Fieldman Rolapp and Associates, Inc.

Debt Service Savings

According to the Office of Public Finance, based on bond market conditions as of January 2022, the City could issue Series 2022-R1 tax-exempt refunding bonds in the Spring of 2022 to realize savings. Based on current market conditions, the Office of Public Finance estimates that the 2022 refunding bonds will be sold at an interest rate of 1.95 percent and result in \$47.6 million in total debt service savings. According to the Office of Public Finance, the sale of the refunding bonds is tentatively scheduled for the week of March 28, 2022.

The resolution approving the issuance of up to \$1.483 billion in refunding bonds (File 20-0088) required refunding bonds to achieve three percent present value savings of the par value of the refunded bonds. The net present value of the debt service savings of the proposed refunding bonds is estimated to be approximately \$42.7 million, equal to 11.6 percent of the \$395.5 million outstanding principal of the bonds to be refunded, which exceeds the three percent minimum present value savings threshold.

Debt Issuance Costs

The resolution approving the issuance of up to \$1.483 billion in refunding bonds (File 20-0088) requires the costs of such issuances to not exceed two percent, and, for a negotiated sale, the underwriter's discount to not exceed one percent of the principal amount of the refunding bonds. As shown above in Exhibit 2, the combined cost of issuance and underwriters discount of proposed bonds is estimated at \$2.4 million, which is less than one percent of the principal amount and below the maximum allowed.

The Office of Public Finance proposes allowing for a negotiated sale of the refunding bonds because the transaction is complicated: the series to be refunded includes multiple separate series with different initial origination dates, and multiple interest rates payable over time on

each of the refunded series. According to the Office of Public Finance, the following underwriters for the Series 2022-R1 bonds have been selected: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (co-senior manager), Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (co-senior manager), Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (co-manager), TD Securities (USA) LLC (co-manager), Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc. (co-manager), and Siebert Williams Shank & Co, LLC (co-manager). The Office of Public Finance states that each underwriter was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposal issued in December 2021 for vendors included in the City's prequalified pool of underwriting and investment banking firms.¹

Debt Limit

Section 9.106 of the City Charter limits general obligation bond debt to three percent of the assessed value of property in the City. As of January 1, 2022, the City has approximately \$2.92 billion in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds outstanding, equal to approximately 0.94 percent of the net assessed value in FY 2021-22. If all the City's voter-authorized and unissued general obligation bonds were issued (an additional approximate \$1.5 billion), the total general obligation bond debt would be 1.42 percent of the net assessed value of property in the City. According to Office of Public Finance staff, if the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed 2022 Refunding Bonds, the debt ratio will not change significantly, either staying the same or decreasing slightly and therefore remain in compliance with the City' debt limit.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed resolution and ordinance.

¹ The Office of Public Finance selected the top two scoring Senior Managers and the top four scoring Co-Managers for the underwriting syndicate. Evaluation panelists included a staff member from the Office of Public Finance and two municipal advisors working on the bond transaction for the City.

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Hello Clerks,

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is an Ordinance appropriating \$385,000,000 from the issuance of one or more series of Refunding General Obligation Bonds; and placing such amounts on Controller's reserve.

[@Sandler, Risa \(CON\)](#), can you please reply-all to confirm the Controller's approval? Thanks!

[@GIVNER, JON \(CAT\)](#), can you please reply-all to confirm your approval? Thanks!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susanna

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