



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Budget Committee:

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SUMMARY:

The County Administrative Office (CAO) annually reviews and recommends updates to the County's *General Financial Policies*. These policies, including the recommended updates, provide a framework for building and administering the annual budget and define a shared understanding of how the County develops its financial practices and manages its resources.

DISCUSSION:

The Board first adopted formal financial policies in February 2003, establishing a framework for overall fiscal planning and management. In the ensuing years, the Board and County management have continuously refined these policies to employ sound financial practices and strategies. The financial policies require annual update.

This year's update includes technical "clean-up" to improve readability and the addition of a new interfund loan section. The General Financial Policies are part of the County's annual budget submission to the *Government Finance Officers Association* (GFOA) in determining eligibility for the *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award*.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel assisted on legal matters pertaining to the update the General Financial Policies.

FINANCING:

The revised General Financial Policies provide the framework for building and administering the annual budget and are reviewed by the GFOA in determining the County's eligibility for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

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Attachment 1: Monterey County FY 2018-19 General Financial Policies - Final

Attachment 2: Monterey County FY 2018-19 General Financial Policies - [Redline Version]