

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 01/8/16

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: Capitalized Interest and Interest Earnings for Capital Projects

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | |

Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	See Explanation	See Explanation
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
 - B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
 - C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
 - D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
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- A. The Office of the Comptroller is requesting authorization to process an administrative transfer to increase expenditure authority and revenue budget for various capital projects to offset 2015 capitalized interest expenses and 2015 interest earnings. Offsetting budget adjustments will also be made to Org. Unity 9960 Debt Service and Org. Unit 1992 Earnings on Investments.
 - B. It is estimated that there is approximately \$500,000 in interest allocation expenses and \$60,000 in interest earnings that will be allocated Countywide to all capital improvement projects. The amounts were calculated based on the unspent bond amounts, the interest rates on the related bond issuances, and the investment earnings rate.
 - C. The budgetary impact of the transfer will be to align the interest expenditure and interest earnings budget amounts in the individual projects with the actual amounts that are being allocated to the projects. This transfer will offset the budgetary impact of the interest allocation expenses and interest earnings revenues to the individual projects. Corresponding adjustments will be made to the Org. Unit 9960 and Org. Unit 1992 Investment Earnings. There is no Countywide budgetary impact as a result of the transfer; however expenditure authority and revenue budget will increase in the capital budget and decrease in the operating budget.
 - D. No assumptions were used.

¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

² Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

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Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required

