

### ARIZONA BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING

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### **Final Minutes for Public Meeting**

Held August 18, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. 2222 West Encanto Blvd., Suite 350, Phoenix, Arizona

#### **Board Members**

Mike LeHew, Department of Economic Security, Chair Kim Pipersburgh, Department of Health Services, Vice Chair Alvin Vasicek, Administrative Office of the Courts Rachell Tucker, Department of Education Arthur W. Baker, Department of Juvenile Corrections

### **Executive Director**

**Dennis Seavers** 

### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mr. LeHew called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. and conducted a roll call. The following Board members were present: Mike LeHew, Lisa Wynn (alternate member for the Department of Health Services), and Rachell Tucker. The following members were absent: Alvin Vasicek and Arthur W. Baker.

### CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. LeHew made a call to the public. There were no members of the public present.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. LeHew tabled this agenda item until the next meeting.

### FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Mr. Seavers referred the Board members to the revised budget proposal for fiscal year 2007 and an accompanying memorandum that explained what had been omitted from the original proposal and how fixing the omission would affect the Board's finances.

Ms. Wynn made a motion to adopt the revised budget proposal, and Ms. Tucker approved. The motion passed, 3-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Tucker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Wynn seconded. The motion passed, 3-0. Mr. LeHew adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

| Minutes approved on September 22, 2006 |
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| Dennis Seavers, Executive Director     |

# Arizona Board of Fingerprinting Memo

TO: Board members FROM: Dennis Seavers

C: Office of the Auditor General

Date: August 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** FY07 Budget Amendment



On August 10, 2006, the Board approved a budget for fiscal year 2007 that included \$347,956.68 in expenditures, which would be covered by an estimated \$360,000 in revenues. As I prepared the budget report to the Governor's Office for Strategic Planning and Budgeting, I realized a significant omission in my budget proposal. This memo describes that omission, identifies the impact that remedying the omission would have on the Board's finances, and lists the options that are available to the Board.

### **Omission**

The most significant increase in spending in the budget proposal was to allow me to hire an additional full-time employee whose primary function would be as a hearing officer. Hiring a hearing officer would address the increasing caseload and wait time between hearings and Board decisions, without relying on the Office of Administrative Hearings. This portion of the budget increase included employee-related expenditures and costs such as purchasing a new computer. However, I omitted personal services (i.e., salary), which would be the bulk of the cost of a new employee.

I am enclosing a revised budget for fiscal year 2007. The revision makes the following changes to the original.

- Adjusts the expenditures for personal services to reflect the addition of a hearing officer
- Adjusts all personal services and employee-related expenditures to reflect the fact that (1) the currently vacant administrative assistant position (formerly held by Rosie Bayardo) will not be filled until about two months after the beginning of the fiscal year, and (2) the new position of hearing officer would not be filled until after the end of the first quarter
- Adjusts employee-expenditures to reflect the newly published rates for employee benefits (health and dental insurance).

### **Financial Impact**

If the Board were to approve the revised budget, it would authorize total expenditures for FY07 2007 of \$378,958.75. This amount would exceed by \$30,996.07 the amount authorized on August 10. This revised budget would represent an increase in expenditures from FY06 of \$123,905.95 (or 49%).

For the first year since FY04, the Board's expenditures would exceed its revenues. However, the Board would still have a substantial fund reserve: \$542,797.55 at the end of FY07. Also, Board members may want to keep the following points in mind.

- The budget includes \$25,000 in costs for hearing services by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The \$25,000 is called for by the interagency services agreement between the Board and OAH. However, OAH will refund the Board the unused portion of the \$25,000 at the end of the year. In FY06, the Board was refunded \$2,843.73. In FY07, I anticipate that the Board will use OAH for few or no cases, so most or all of the \$25,000 will be refunded. Therefore, the Board's actual expenditures will be closer to \$353,958.75, and the Board's revenues might ultimately exceed its expenditures.
- The FY07 expenditures include one-time costs for information technology upgrades. Specifically, the budget includes \$15,000 for database programming. This cost would not carry forward to the FY08 budget.

With the above points in mind, the worst-care financial scenario is that the Board, in the short term, will spend more than it collects in revenue. However, the Board has a substantial reserve of funds. In the long term (FY08 and beyond), the Board will return to a budget structure where revenues exceed expenditures.

### **Options**

The Board could:

- Adopt the revised budget proposal
- Reject the revision and revert to the currently adopted proposal. In effect, this option would keep the Board staff to four employees.
- Keep its current budget and revisit the topic of hiring another employee at a later Board meeting.

## Arizona Board of Fingerprinting Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year 2007

|                                       |            |           |           |           | TOTAL      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                                       | Quarter 1  | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | FY 07      |
| Income                                |            |           |           |           |            |
| 4900 - Transfers In                   |            |           |           |           |            |
| 4901 - Operating Transfers In         | 90,000.00  | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 360,000.00 |
| Total 4900 - Transfers In             | 90,000.00  | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 360,000.00 |
| FY06 Carryover                        | 561,750.30 |           |           |           | 561,750.30 |
| Total Income                          | 651,750.30 | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 90,000.00 | 921,750.30 |
| Expense                               |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6000 - Personal Services              |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6010 - Basic Compensation             |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6011 - Regular Base Salary            | 35,602.89  | 45,384.91 | 52,949.06 | 45,384.91 | 179,321.77 |
| Total 6010 - Basic Compensation       | 35,602.89  | 45,384.91 | 52,949.06 | 45,384.91 | 179,321.77 |
| 6020 - Performance Pay                |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6028 - 2.5% Performance Pay           | 1,014.72   | 869.76    | 1,014.72  | 869.76    | 3,768.96   |
| Total 6020 - Performance Pay          | 1,014.72   | 869.76    | 1,014.72  | 869.76    | 3,768.96   |
| Total 6000 - Personal Services        | 36,617.61  | 46,254.67 | 53,963.78 | 46,254.67 | 183,090.73 |
| 6100 - ERE                            |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6110 - Insurance                      |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6111 - FICA                           | 2,670.22   | 3,403.87  | 3,971.18  | 3,403.87  | 13,449.14  |
| 6113 - Medical Insurance              | 5,985.00   | 10,476.00 | 10,476.00 | 10,476.00 | 37,413.00  |
| 6114 - Basic Life                     | 32.43      | 42.30     | 49.35     | 42.30     | 166.38     |
| 6116 - Long-term Disability           | 178.01     | 226.92    | 264.75    | 226.92    | 896.60     |
| 6117 - Unemployment Insurance         | 53.40      | 68.08     | 79.42     | 68.08     | 268.98     |
| 6118 - Dental Insurance               | 316.17     | 471.42    | 471.42    | 471.42    | 1,730.43   |
| 6119 - Worker's Compensation          | 178.01     | 226.92    | 264.75    | 226.92    | 896.60     |
| Total 6110 - Insurance                | 9,413.24   | 14,915.51 | 15,576.87 | 14,915.51 | 54,821.13  |
| 6150 - Retirement Plan Payments       |            |           |           |           |            |
| 6155 - ASRS                           | 3,061.85   | 3,903.10  | 4,553.62  | 3,903.10  | 15,421.67  |
| Total 6150 - Retirement Plan Payments | 3,061.85   | 3,903.10  | 4,553.62  | 3,903.10  | 15,421.67  |

## **Arizona Board of Fingerprinting** Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2007

|                                       |           |           |           |           | TOTAL     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                       | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | FY 07     |
| 6180 - Other ERE                      |           |           |           |           |           |
| 6183 - Personal Services              | 356.03    | 453.85    | 529.49    | 453.85    | 1,793.22  |
| 6185 - GITA Charge                    | 53.40     | 68.08     | 79.42     | 68.08     | 268.98    |
| 6186 - Atty. Gen. Pro Rate Chg.       | 226.08    | 288.19    | 336.23    | 288.19    | 1,138.69  |
| 6189 - Sick Leave Accumulation        | 142.41    | 181.54    | 211.80    | 181.54    | 717.29    |
| Total 6180 - Other ERE                | 777.92    | 991.66    | 1,156.94  | 991.66    | 3,918.18  |
| Total 6100 - ERE                      | 13,253.01 | 19,810.27 | 21,287.43 | 19,810.27 | 74,160.98 |
| 6200 - Prof. & Outside Services       |           |           |           |           |           |
| 6210 - Financial Services             |           |           |           |           |           |
| 6211 - Bond Issuance Cost             | 343.75    | 343.75    | 343.75    | 343.75    | 1,375.00  |
| Total 6210 - Financial Services       | 343.75    | 343.75    | 343.75    | 343.75    | 1,375.00  |
| 6270 - Education & Training           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 6271 - Education & Training           | 32.00     |           |           | _         | 32.00     |
| Total 6270 - Education & Training     | 32.00     |           |           |           | 32.00     |
| 6290 - Other Prof. & Out. Svcs.       |           |           |           |           |           |
| 6299 - Other Prof. & Out. Svcs.       | 15,000.00 |           |           |           | 15,000.00 |
| Total 6290 - Other Prof. & Out. Svcs. | 15,000.00 |           |           |           | 15,000.00 |
| Total 6200 - Prof. & Outside Services | 15,375.75 | 343.75    | 343.75    | 343.75    | 16,407.00 |
| 7000 - Other Operating                |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7150 - IT Services                    |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7153 - Internal Svc. Data Proc.       | 1,600.00  | 1,600.00  | 1,600.00  | 1,600.00  | 6,400.00  |
| 7172 - External Comm. Long Dist       | 1,250.00  | 1,250.00  | 1,250.00  | 1,250.00  | 5,000.00  |
| 7179 - Other External Comm.           | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00  | 4,000.00  |
| Total 7150 - IT Services              | 3,850.00  | 3,850.00  | 3,850.00  | 3,850.00  | 15,400.00 |
| 7200 - Rental Expenditures            |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7221 - Rental of Land & Bldgs.        | 14,030.04 |           | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 | 39,030.04 |
| 7229 - Miscellaneous Rent             | 200.00    |           |           |           | 200.00    |

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|                                       |           |           |           |           | TOTAL     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                       | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | FY 07     |
| Total 7200 - Rental Expenditures      | 14,230.04 |           | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 | 39,230.04 |
| 7250 - Repair & Maintenance           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7266 - Repair/Maint-Other Equip       | 90.00     | 90.00     | 90.00     | 90.00     | 360.00    |
| Total 7250 - Repair & Maintenance     | 90.00     | 90.00     | 90.00     | 90.00     | 360.00    |
| 7300 - Operating Supplies             |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7321 - Office Supplies                | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 6,000.00  |
| Total 7300 - Operating Supplies       | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 6,000.00  |
| 7480 - Postage & Delivery             |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7481 - Postage & Delivery             | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 10,000.00 |
| Total 7480 - Postage & Delivery       | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 10,000.00 |
| Total 7000 - Other Operating          | 22,170.04 | 7,940.00  | 20,440.00 | 20,440.00 | 70,990.04 |
| 7500 - Miscellaneous Operating        |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7541 - Books, Subscr., & Pubs.        | 300.00    | 300.00    | 300.00    | 300.00    | 1,200.00  |
| Total 7500 - Miscellaneous Operating  | 300.00    | 300.00    | 300.00    | 300.00    | 1,200.00  |
| 8500 - Non-capital Equipment          |           |           |           |           |           |
| 8550 - EDP Equip PC/LAN Non-cap       |           |           |           |           |           |
| 8551 - EDP Equip. Non-cap Purch       | 2,500.00  |           |           | -         | 2,500.00  |
| Total 8550 - EDP Equip PC/LAN Non-cap | 2,500.00  |           |           | _         | 2,500.00  |
| 8580 - Non-capitalized Software       |           |           |           |           |           |
| 8583 - PC/LAN Software Non-cap.       | 1,000.00  | 200.00    | 200.00    | 200.00    | 1,600.00  |
| Total 8580 - Non-capitalized Software | 1,000.00  | 200.00    | 200.00    | 200.00    | 1,600.00  |
| Total 8500 - Non-capital Equipment    | 3,500.00  | 200.00    | 200.00    | 200.00    | 4,100.00  |
| 9100 - Transfers out                  |           |           |           |           |           |
| 9101 - Operating Transfers Out        | 10,254.00 | 6,250.00  | 6,250.00  | 6,250.00  | 29,004.00 |
| Total 9100 - Transfers out            | 10,254.00 | 6,250.00  | 6,250.00  | 6,250.00  | 29,004.00 |
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## **Arizona Board of Fingerprinting** Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2007

|               | Quarter 1  | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3   | Quarter 4  | TOTAL<br>FY 07 |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Expense | 101,470.41 | 81,098.69 | 102,784.96  | 93,598.69  | 378,952.75     |
| Net Income    | 550,279.89 | 8,901.31  | (12,784.96) | (3,598.69) | 542,797.55     |