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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **San Bernardino Mayor and Common Council adopts the City's fiscal year 2015/16 Proposed Budget unanimously 6 to 0.**

*City Staff and Common Council work together to move the City forward with a balanced General Fund budget.*

SAN BERNARDINO, CA, June 24, 2015 – On Monday, June 22, 2015, City staff presented its fiscal year 2015/16 Proposed Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budget to the Mayor, Common Council and public in a budget workshop session. Budget sessions were initially scheduled over a two-to-three day period, however, the City Manager, Deputy City Managers and Directors presented a concise, digestible and thorough budget that enabled the Mayor and Common Council to review and work through items in a single session, adopting the proposed budget unanimously. "I'm extremely pleased to see that the Council adopted the budget and was unified in their support of the budget. This is a fine example of how our Council can work together as a team for the residents of San Bernardino," said Mayor Davis.

The proposed budget represents the spending plans for fund types such as the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Projects Funds, Internal Service Funds, and the Enterprise Fund. The City's Budget includes appropriations for economic development staff, information technology updates, Police equipment and vehicles. As the City works through the challenging economy and current financial circumstances, a balanced General Fund budget for the fiscal year is made possible because the City continues under the protection of Chapter 9 Bankruptcy. As noted by Deputy City Manager, Nita McKay, the budget will evolve and adjustments will be made as we begin to implement organizational efficiencies, cost saving measures and labor negotiations as outlined in the Recovery Plan and Plan of Adjustment. The City's ultimate goal is to reach fiscal, budget and service solvency in the years to come.

Revisions based on Common Council feedback during the budget session will be reflected in the final Fiscal Year 2015/16 Budget which will be made available on SBCity.org when complete. A link to the presentation and proposed budget reviewed in Monday's session are available at [www.SBCity.org/budget](http://www.SBCity.org/budget).

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