## REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND RECORD OF ACTION

### March 11, 2025

## FROM ENSEN MASON, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

## SUBJECT

Budget Adjustments for SAP S/4 HANA with RISE Annual Subscription

#### RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1. Authorize an allocation of \$3,601,939 from the Enterprise Financial System Post Implementation Costs General Fund Reserve to the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector for the S/4 HANA with RISE subscription.
- 2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector to post the necessary budget adjustments to the 2024-25 budget, as detailed in the Financial Impact section (Four votes required).

(Presenter: Vanessa Doyle, Assistant Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, 382-7005)

## **COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

#### Improve County Government Operations.

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (ATC) is requesting to fund the \$3,601,939 cost for the S/4 HANA with RISE subscription with a General Fund ongoing allocation in the amount of \$3,731,000, currently funded in the Enterprise Financial System Post Implementation Costs General Fund Reserve (Reserve) approved by the Board of Supervisors (Board) as part of the 2024-25 Budget on June 11, 2024 (Item No. 110).

Fund Center	Commitment Item	Description	Action	Amount
3400001000	52002115	Computer Software Expense	Increase	\$3,601,939
1000	37008435	Fund Balance-Committed – Enterprise Financial System Post Implementation Costs	Decrease	\$3,601,939

The following 2024-25 budget adjustments are requested:

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On July 30, 2024 (Item No. 1), the Board approved Agreement No. 24-674 with SAP Public Services, Inc. (SAP), for SAP S/4 HANA with RISE and Ariba subscriptions, covering the software support, infrastructure support, and maintenance in the amount of \$20,701,203 for the term of July 31, 2024, through September 8, 2029.

The County uses SAP's enterprise resource planning system countywide, as well as for other non-county entities, for financial operations and reporting. SAP's platform was originally deployed within the County's owned, managed, and operated data center but is required to move to SAP's S/4 HANA with RISE Private Cloud environment by 2027. The SAP S/4 HANA with RISE software as a service and infrastructure as a service subscription will allow the County to migrate its current SAP on-premise system to a cloud environment, increasing the security of the County's financial data and providing advanced capabilities to streamline processes across County departments.

Due to an oversight regarding the timing of the S/4 HANA with RISE subscription invoice, \$3,731,000 ongoing funding for the annual subscription was included in the Reserve rather than ATC's budget. The requested budget adjustment will transfer \$3,601,939 from the Reserve to ATC's budget to pay for the SAP S/4 HANA with RISE annual subscription.

#### PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

#### **REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Kristina Robb, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on February 7, 2025; Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (Charlene Huang, General Accounting Manager, 382-7022) on January 17, 2025; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on February 13, 2025; and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on February 24, 2025.

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## APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr. Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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DATED: March 11, 2025



cc: File - Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

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