

### State of Alaska Discussion of State Cash Flows

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#### **Daily General Fund Sufficiency Balance Calculation**



#### \*Receipts not yet cleared by agencies, may not be GF money

**Cash vs. Accrual Accounting Periods** 

FY19 Cash Accounting Period July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 FY20 Begins July 1, 2019

FY19 Accrual Accounting Period July 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

#### Seasonal Cash Flow Fluctuations

- Summer Peak season for construction projects and seasonal workers.
- Re-appropriation (July & August):
  - Finishing prior FY expenditures + current FY expenditures.
  - Allocating funds in or out of GF per new legislation.
- July Debt service payments.
- June Annual oil & gas property tax revenue.

**Cash Deficiency Memorandum of Understanding** 

- > Original MOU signed 1994 by DOR, DOA, OMB & LAW.
- Updated December 1, 2017.
- > Targets \$400 million dollar minimum threshold in the GF.
- > Outlines procedures for addressing cash deficiencies:
  - Develop monthly cash projections.
  - Monitor daily general fund cash balances.
  - Transfer from SBR, CBR & ERA as appropriated.
  - Perform temporary interfund borrowing.
  - Borrow from general fund sub funds.
  - Seek legislative action through governor.
  - Prioritize disbursements, restrict expenditures.

#### General Fund Sufficiency July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018



FY 2019 (A) General Fund Sufficiency Balance Projection

#### General Fund Sufficiency January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019



Assumes cash flows are consistent with FY18 actuals, updated for FY19 education and other fund transfers, and projected oil prices Disclaimer: Actual cash flows will differ from projections based on the price of oil and timing and amount of expenditures

### Takeaways

- Cash flow forecasting is always wrong.
- Even if the State budget is balanced, borrowing for cash flow deficits will occur.
- Budget deficit borrowing may occur if forecasted assumptions are wrong.
- How much is borrowed depends on the actual amounts and timing of revenues and expenses.

#### General Fund Sufficiency July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 With Projected Cash Outflow Reduction of \$1.6B/year



Reduces education funding to proposed levels, spreads remaining outflow decrease evenly across year, modified for projected oil prices Disclaimer: Forecasted cash flow will fluctuate based on the price of oil and there could be differences in actual cash inflows

# **THANK YOU**

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### **APPENDIX**

# Historic Actual Cash Inflows and Outflows FY 2016\* (in millions)



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### Current Actual Cash Inflows and Outflows FY 2019\* Partial (in millions)

