# FY20 Budget Update

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### FY20 Fiscal Situation as of July 9, 2019

Unrestricted General Funds (\$ thousands)

|                                  | Adopted by  |               |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| <b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>            | Legislature | Vetoes        | FY20 Budget |  |
| Agency Operations                | 3,826,028.7 | (264,677.5)   | 3,561,351.2 |  |
| Statewide Items                  | 554,317.1   | (103,122.2)   | 451,194.9   |  |
| Capital*                         | 172,431.6   | (11,700.0)    | 160,731.6   |  |
| Fiscal Notes**                   | 30,801.9    | -             | 30,801.9    |  |
| Transfers                        | 42,771.6    | (309.1)       | 42,462.5    |  |
| Total Budget                     | 4,626,350.9 | (379,808.8)   | 4,246,542.1 |  |
|                                  |             |               |             |  |
| REVENUE                          |             |               |             |  |
| Traditional UGF Revenue          | 2,303,615.9 |               | 2,303,615.9 |  |
| POMV Revenue                     | 2,933,084.1 | (1,000,000.0) | 1,933,084.1 |  |
| Total Revenue                    | 5,236,700.0 | (1,000,000.0) | 4,236,700.0 |  |
|                                  |             |               |             |  |
| Surplus / (Deficit)              | 610,349.1   |               | (9,842.1)   |  |
|                                  |             |               |             |  |
| * Assumes failed CBR funding is  |             |               |             |  |
| ** Assumes swept PCE funding for |             |               |             |  |
|                                  |             |               |             |  |

# The Budget May Be Balanced

### Caveats

- The UGF capital budget may be less than \$172 million, either by legislative action or by vetoes.
- \$31 million for crime bill funding may be available if the power cost equalization (PCE) endowment is not swept into the CBR.
- An \$18.7 million error in the Medicaid veto may be corrected by the legislature.
- But the budget contains no safety valve if revenue falls short of projections, and it leaves no money for supplemental appropriations.

### What Does This Mean for Dividends?

- No UGF is available for dividends
- The Governor vetoed \$1 billion of the POMV payout from the ERA to the GF—that leaves \$1 billion in the ERA to pay dividends
- Spending more than \$1 billion from the ERA would exceed the 5.25% statutory payout limit
- \$1 billion would pay a PFD of about \$1,500

#### FY20 POTENTIAL IMPACTS RESULTING FROM NOT REVERSING THE CBR SWEEP

|          | CATEGORY 1. SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    |  |  |  |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Replen-  | Fund                            |                    |                  |           |            | FY18 Amt     | Estimated  | Estimated          |  |  |  |
| ishable? | Code                            | Fund Short Name    | FY20Op (Enacted) | SFC_20Cap | FY20 TOTAL | Swept to CBR | 6/30 Sweep | <b>Budget Hole</b> | Notes  |  |  |
| Υ        | 1052                            | Oil/Haz Fd (DGF)   | 16,243.2         | 400.0     | 16,643.2   | 1,773.0      | 7,602.3    | 1,617.7            | \$1.6 million draw from balance                |  |  |
| Υ        | 1054                            | STEP (DGF)         | 8,473.0          |           | 8,473.0    | 4,014.7      | 3,556.7    | 474.7              |  |  |  |
| Υ        | 1155                            | Timber Rcp (DGF)   | 1,013.0          |           | 1,013.0    |              | 3,598.7    | 1,013.0            | Sales are irregular, so balance is needed      |  |  |
| N        | 1082                            | Vessel Rep (DGF)   |                  | 3,000.0   | 3,000.0    | 22,127.9     | 21,270.0   | 3,000.0            | Sweeping balance before FY20 capital project   |  |  |
|          |                                 |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    | becomes effective creates hole                 |  |  |
| Υ        | 1151                            | VocTechEd          | 13,006.8         |           | 13,006.8   | 1,038.8      | 2,332.7    | 209.5              |  |  |  |
| Υ        | 1168                            | Tob ED/CES (DGF)   | 9,186.5          |           | 9,186.5    | 18,596.7     | 15,421.4   | 2,686.6            | \$9.2m appropriated w/anticipated shortfall of |  |  |
|          |                                 |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    | \$2.7 million (30% of appropriation)           |  |  |
| N        | 1169                            | PCE Endow (DGF)    | 63,898.4         |           | 63,898.4   |              | 989,400.0  | 63,898.4           | Not considered sweepable in prior years.       |  |  |
| Υ        | 1180                            | A/D T&P Fd (DGF)   | 21,642.5         |           | 21,642.5   | 9,858.6      | 4,463.1    | 1,542.5            | \$21.7m appropriated and \$1.5m (7%) short     |  |  |
| N        | 1181                            | Vets Endow (Other) | 11.2             |           | 11.2       |              |            | 11.2               | Not considered sweepable in prior years.       |  |  |
|          |                                 |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    | Eliminates grant funding for veterans'         |  |  |
|          |                                 |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    | memorials and military monuments               |  |  |
| Υ        | 1197                            | AK Cap Fnd (DGF)   |                  | 39,000.0  | 39,000.0   | 42,422.0     | 11,654.0   | 11,654.0           | Only FY20 deposit (\$27 million) available     |  |  |
| N        | 1210                            | Ren Energy (DGF)   | 2,000.0          |           | 2,000.0    |              |            | 2,000.0            | Using unobligated balance of the fund for      |  |  |
|          |                                 |                    |                  |           |            |              |            |                    | managing renewable energy grants               |  |  |
| N        | 1226                            | High Ed (DGF)      | 22,335.8         |           | 22,335.8   |              | 340,659.2  | 22,335.8           | Not considered sweepable in prior years.       |  |  |
| N        | 1243                            | SBR Fund           |                  |           | -          | 184,150.9    | 172,400.0  | -                  |  |  |  |
| Υ        | 1246                            | RcdvsmFund (DGF)   | 11,400.0         |           | 11,400.0   | 2,867.5      | 833.3      | 800.0              |  |  |  |

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# Regarding the Sweep to the CBR

- We don't know which funds will be swept or what the precise impact will be
- There are rumors of a greatly expanded sweep
- Nothing technical is driving an expanded sweep—any expansion of the list is a policy decision completely in the hands of the Governor
- If a fund is swept, money in the fund is not available for FY20, even if there are FY20 appropriations from the fund
- Two funds that have not been swept in prior years—the PCE and Higher Education endowments—account for over \$85 million of the impact. Sweeping those funds will remove funding for
  - the power cost equalization program,
  - the crime bill,
  - WWAMI and
  - post secondary scholarships and grants
- The only way to ensure that budgeted programs are funded is to reverse the sweep