#### City of Carson City Request for Board Action

Date Submitted: 09/09/14 Agenda Date Requested: 09/18/14
Time Requested: 20 minutes

**To:** Mayor and Supervisors

From: Nick Providenti, Finance Director

Michael Bertrand, Audit Committee Chairman

**Subject Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to accept the Audit Committee's recommendation to fund the Employee Efficiency Study being performed by Moss Adams using \$20,000 from the FY 2015 Internal Audit Budget, \$7,000 from the FY 2015 Sheriff's General Fund budget and \$25,000 from the FY 2015 General Fund Contingency account. (Michael Bertrand)

**Staff Summary:** The Audit Committee met on August 12, 2014 and discussed the funding of the Employee Efficiency Study. The current FY 2015 Audit Plan Budget consists of:

<ul> <li>Basic Internal Auditor Services</li> </ul>	\$10,000
<ul> <li>Internal Controls Review</li> </ul>	\$40,000
<ul> <li>Strategic Planning (Ph.2)</li> </ul>	\$30,000
<ul> <li>FWA Program Coordination</li> </ul>	\$10,000
<ul> <li>Project TBD</li> </ul>	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total	\$110,000

The Audit Committee is recommending that Moss Adams continue with the projects listed above and use the \$20,000 of "Project to be determined" for the Employee Efficiency Study, along with the other funding sources listed above.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)				
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(XXX) Formal Action/Motion	(	) Ot	ther (Spe	ecify)
Does this action require a Business Impact State	ement:	(	) Yes	(X) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to accept the Audit Committee's recommendation to fund the Employee Efficiency Study being performed by Moss Adams using \$20,000 from the FY 2015 Internal Audit Budget, \$7,000 from the FY 2015 Sheriff's General Fund budget and \$25,000 from the FY 2015 General Fund Contingency account. (Michael Bertrand)

Explanation of Recommended Board Action: See Staff Summary.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$52,000

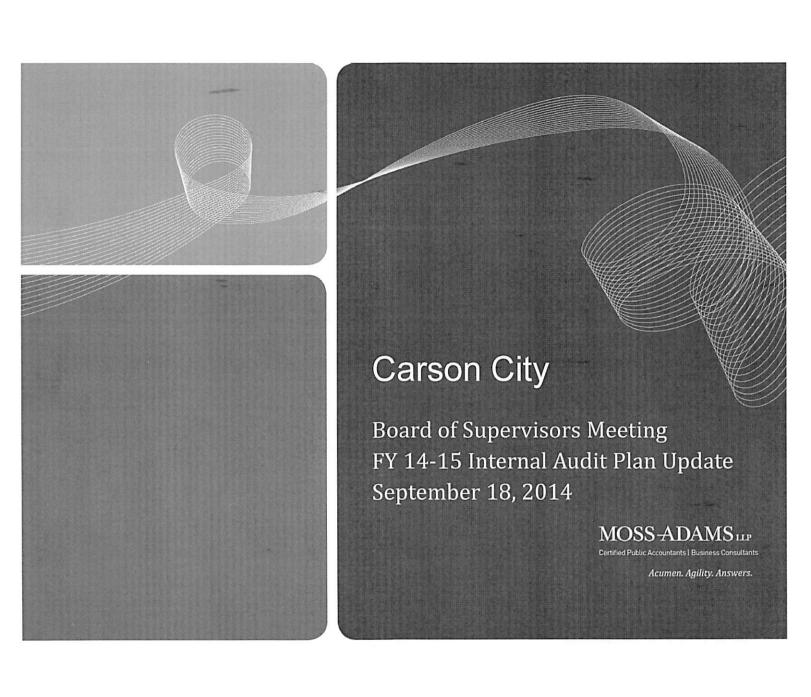
**Explanation of Impact:** For FY 2015 the following budgets will be reduced: Internal Auditor Budget by \$45,000 and Sheriff General Fund budget by \$7,000. A budget augmentation will need to be done moving money from the General Fund Contingency account to the Internal Auditor Professional Services account in the amount of \$25,000.

**Funding Source:** The General Fund Internal Audit Professional Services account will be reduced by \$45,000 and the Sheriff's Office Professional Services account will be reduced by \$7,000. A budget augmentation will also have to done moving \$25,000 from the Contingency Account to the Internal Audit Professional Services account.

**Alternatives:** Do not accept the recommendations and have the Audit Committee reprioritize projects for FY 2015 to stay within the \$110,000 budget.

Supporting Material: Memo from Moss Adam

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(City Manager)	Date: _	9/9/14	
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Board Action Taken: Motion:	1)		Aye/Nay
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(Vote Recorded By)			



## **AGENDA**

- I. FY 14-15 Audit Plan Budget
- II. Employee Efficiency Study Funding
- III. FY 14-15 Audit Plan Schedule

# I. FY 14-15 AUDIT PLAN BUDGET

0	Basic Internal Auditor Services	\$10,000
•	Internal Controls Review	\$40,000
•	Strategic Planning (PM Dev. Phase 2)	\$30,000
0	FWA Program Coordination	\$10,000
0	Employee Efficiency Study Contribution	\$20,000
0	Total Budget	\$110,000

### I. FY 14-15 AUDIT PLAN BUDGET

- Basic Internal Auditor Services: Attend Audit Committee and Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings; track City responses to audit findings and recommendations (52 weeks, \$10,000)
- Internal Controls Review: Conduct a review of the City's internal controls framework focusing on selected key controls in areas deemed important to protecting the City's assets and resources and processing and reporting timely financial information (12-14 weeks, \$40,000)
- Strategic Planning: Work with the City Manager, Deputy City Manager, and Department Heads to update the City's strategic plan and update KPIs as required to align with priority strategies (14-16 weeks, \$30,000)
- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Program Coordination: Perform duties such as reviewing and investigating hotline calls, overseeing the distribution of response activities, coordinating with staff, and reporting FWA activities to the Audit Committee and BOS (52 weeks, \$10,000)
- Project TBD: Contribution towards the Employee Efficiency Study requested by the BOS (\$20,000)

# II. EMPLOYEE EFFICIENCY STUDY FUNDING

0	FY 13-14 Balance (FY 14-15 Contingency)	\$10,000
•	FY 14-15 TBD (Employee Efficiency Study)	\$20,000
0	Sheriff's Office	\$7,000
•	Balance (FY 14-15 Contingency)	<u>\$15,000</u>
0	Total Budget	\$53,000

# III. FY 14-15 AUDIT PLAN SCHEDULE

Phases and Tasks	Jul – Sep	Oct – Dec	Jan – Mar	Apr – Jun
1. Internal Audit Meetings/Reporting				
2. FWA Program Coordination				
3. Strategic Planning	MANAGERS			
4. Internal Controls Review				
5. Employee Efficiency Study				