# Proposed Budget Plan County Manager/Clerk of the Board



Board of Supervisors March 30, 2010







## **Mission Statement**

The County Manager/Clerk of the Board implements the policies and goals established by the Board of Supervisors for the residents of San Mateo County by planning, directing and coordinating the work of County departments; preparing the County budget and monitoring financial and operational performance; administering the legislative program and coordinating Countywide public affairs and events; preparing agenda items and providing support to the Board for its public meetings; and procuring quality goods and services, distributing internal and U.S. Mail and providing copying services for County departments.



### County Management

 County Management, Budget and Performance, Support Services, Memberships/Contributions/Sponsorships, and Special Projects (Re-Entry, Census)

#### Intergovernmental and Public Affairs

 Legislative Analysis, Internal and External Communications, Strategic Planning

#### Clerk of the Board

- Assessment Appeals, Boards and Commissions

#### Shared Services

Purchasing, Surplus, Copy Center, Mail Services

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# FY 2009-10 Adopted Budget

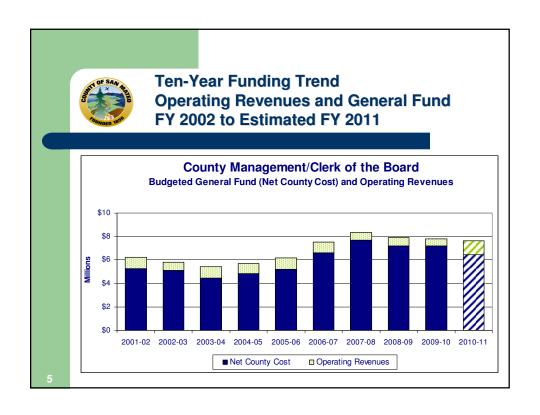
Total Positions	40
<b>Total Sources</b>	\$9,721,395

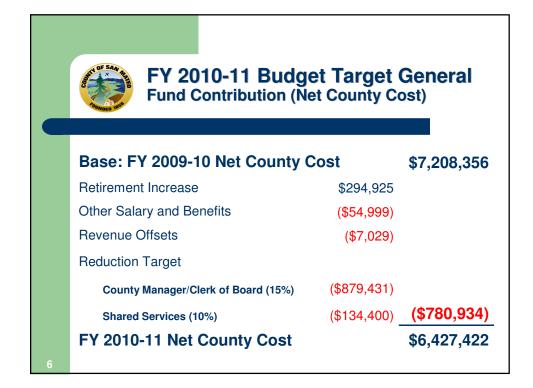
Operating Revenues \$587,998 General Fund (Net County Cost) \$7,208,356 Fund Balance (one-time) \$1,925,041

Total Uses \$9,721,395

Operating Expenditures \$8,426,226 Reserves (one-time) \$1,295,169

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### FY 2008 through 2009-10

- Held positions vacant
- Reduced operating costs such as extra-help, contracts, and automation expenditures

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## **Planning and Priority-Setting Process**

- Who was involved?
  - All staff from the County Manager's Office
- Budget Scenario Planning Process
  - All staff meetings
  - Planning sessions with management
- Criteria Used to Develop Budget Reductions
  - Review line-item budget and vacant positions in all units
  - Revise current and future priorities and countywide initiatives
  - Minimize impact on departments and customers
  - Core Services Analysis (Mandated vs. Discretionary)



## **Mandated Services**

## The County Manager's Office MUST Provide:

- Management of day-to-day operations of the County
- County Purchasing Agent function
- Preparation, adoption, and administration of the annual budget
- The Board of Supervisors with objective analyses of issues
- Clerk of the Board and Assessment Appeals functions
- Leadership as Director of Office of Emergency Services

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## **Discretionary Services**

- Shared Services: copy center, mail services
- Memberships, Contributions, and Sponsorships (except for JPAs)
- Legislative analysis
- Internal and external communications
- Community engagement
- Special Projects such as:
  - Second Chance Grant (Re-Entry)
  - Green Team Coordination
  - Residential Energy Assistance Program
  - Census outreach



# FY 2009-10 Mid-Year Budget Reductions as of February 9, 2010

#### Number of Positions = 4

- Assistant County Manager
- Executive Secretary
- CJIS Project Director
- Copy Operator
- Savings = \$429,909
- Impacts
  - Positions held vacant for a year or more--workloads had already been redistributed to other CMO staff
  - Copy center has experienced a decline in demand and complexity of work requested by departments

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# Proposed Reductions TOTAL = \$1,013,831

- Mid-year position reductions = \$429,909
- Proposed Funding Adjustments
  - Eliminate Rotational Analyst Program
    (1 vacant Management Analyst)
  - Eliminate 1 vacant Mail Services Driver
  - Further reduce or defer operating costs such as contracts, computers, servers, and furniture
  - Reduce Memberships, Contributions, and Sponsorships?
  - Reduce extra help
  - Defer some special projects
  - Utilize reserves



- Implementation July 1, 2010
- Impacts
  - Reduced levels of training and support provided by the Budget and Performance Unit and reduced capacity to review and correct agenda items submitted by departments
  - Reduced mail delivery service during staff absences
  - Reduced ability to provide contributions and sponsorships that benefit the community

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- All Core service will remain, but at reduced levels
- Major countywide initiatives to continue to meet performance goals
  - Implement Purchasing Review recommendations
  - Expand use of Electronic Data Management System
  - Explore space consolidation alternatives
  - Automate the agenda process
- Process moving forward
  - Continue to analyze core services to find efficiencies

