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City responds to Measure A success

Riverside, Calif. – Last night, voters passed Measure A – a ballot initiative that asked voters to decide whether to reaffirm a century-old practice of transferring a fixed percentage (11.5 percent) of revenue from the Riverside Water Utility Fund to the City’s General Fund.

“The voters have spoken” said Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey. “This outcome preserves many services that our residents enjoy, like swimming programs and the “311” call center. We are grateful for the show of support from the community for these city services.”

The funds transfer totals about \$6.7 million and represents about 3 percent of the City’s General Fund, which pays for most City services.

In response to the successful passage of Measure A, City Manager Scott Barber said, “We pledge to continue our responsible budget practices and are pleased to be able to continue providing the outstanding services our residents expect.”