

FUNCTION SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE BUDGET OFFICER THE LIST OF PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN, IN THE PERIODS AFORESAID AND ESTIMATES OF THE COST THEREOF. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BUDGET OFFICER, SHALL CONSIDER SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE OTHER BUDGET PROPOSALS AND SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, TOGETHER WITH THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET, A COMPLETE CAPITAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM.

(2) THE PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM SHALL BE SO ARRANGED AS TO SET FORTH CLEARLY THE PLAN OF PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AND IN EACH OF THE NEXT 5 FISCAL YEARS, AND ALSO THE PROPOSED MEANS OF FINANCING THEM. THE CAPITAL BUDGET SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS ANTICIPATED DURING THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR FROM ALL BORROWING AND FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

(D) THE BUDGET MESSAGE SHALL CONTAIN SUPPORTING SUMMARY TABLES AND SHALL EXPLAIN THE PROPOSED CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM, BOTH IN FISCAL TERMS AND IN TERMS OF WORK TO BE DONE. IT SHALL OUTLINE THE PROPOSED FINANCIAL POLICIES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AND DESCRIBE THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET. IT SHALL INDICATE ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POLICIES AND IN EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND REVENUES AS COMPARED WITH THE FISCAL YEAR CURRENTLY ENDING, AND SHALL SET FORTH THE REASONS FOR SUCH CHANGES. THE MESSAGE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE SUCH OTHER MATERIAL AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM DESIRABLE.

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BEFORE APRIL 1 IN EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BUDGET SHALL HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SIGNED BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. AT LEAST THREE COMPLETE COPIES SHALL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ONE COPY SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO EACH NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AND TO EACH COUNTY LIBRARY.

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UPON APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET, THE BUDGET OFFICER OF THE COUNTY SHALL CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN AT LEAST ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY, A NOTICE OF THE PLACES AND TIMES OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET. THE HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD NOT LESS THAN 20 NOR MORE THAN 40 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET.

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AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN THE PRECEDING SECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REVISE THE