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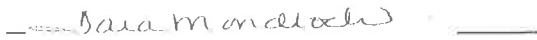
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BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA - FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NAPLES ARE 5.5% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

General Fund Millage Rate	1.1800
E. Naples Bay Millage Rate	0.5000
Moorings Bay Millage Rate	0.0125

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes:	Millage per \$1000						
Ad Valorem Taxes (General)	1.1800	25,851,158	1,228,623	0	0	0	27,079,781
Ad Valorem Taxes (E. Naples Bay)	0.5000	0	326,100	0	0	0	326,100
Ad Valorem Taxes (Moorings Bay)	0.0125	0	25,581	0	0	0	25,581
Other Local Tax		3,764,600	2,266,000	4,267,585	0	0	10,298,185
Licenses and Permits		3,546,800	5,469,253	0	0	1,000	9,017,053
Intergovernmental		4,887,513	4,593,517	0	4,350,000	1,312,000	15,143,030
Charges for Services		2,433,497	10,200	0	0	49,687,250	54,343,719
Fines		172,300	0	0	0	190,950	363,250
Miscellaneous Revenue		321,000	438,631	10,000	209,975	1,452,000	2,560,106
Internal Services		0	0	0	0	13,363,058	13,363,058
TOTAL SOURCES		40,976,868	14,357,905	4,277,585	4,559,975	52,643,200	132,519,863
Transfers In		0	0	990,669	3,200,000	57,500	4,248,169
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		7,147,304	7,417,168	1,303,226	4,822,578	40,155,653	65,894,209
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES		\$48,124,172	\$21,775,073	\$6,571,480	\$12,582,553	\$92,856,353	\$202,662,241
EXPENDITURES							
General Government		7,058,072		0	2,938,997	0	9,997,069
Public Safety/Protective Inspection		25,519,773	5,340,696	0	1,631,533	0	32,492,002
Physical and Economic Environment		0	2,584,388	40,530	3,000,000	61,369,239	66,994,157
Transportation		0	3,376,494	0	300,000	0	3,676,494
Culture and Recreation		7,997,650		0	1,516,000	5,023,631	14,537,281
Debt Service		0	0	2,065,233	0	2,149,670	4,214,903
Other Uses		250,000	0	0	0	0	250,000
Internal Services		0	0	0	0	16,033,439	16,033,439
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$40,825,495	\$11,301,578	\$2,105,763	\$9,386,530	\$68,542,540	\$148,195,345
Transfers Out		47,500	1,037,069	3,200,000	0	0	4,284,569
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		7,251,177	9,436,426	1,265,717	3,196,023	24,313,813	50,182,327
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES		\$48,124,172	\$21,775,073	\$6,571,480	\$12,582,553	\$92,856,353	\$202,662,241

The tentative budget is on file in the office of the City of Naples Finance Department as a public record.

ANALYSIS

Biden looks like a front-runner – mostly

Julio Pace
ASSOCIATED PRESS



Former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., talk Thursday during a Democratic debate in Houston. DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

WASHINGTON — Joe Biden is the Democratic front-runner. And there were moments in Thursday night's debate when he looked the part.

Standing between a pair of liberal senators offering radical change, he unabashedly embraced his more moderate position on health care, forcefully pressuring Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren to level with Americans about the steep cost of implementing a fully government-run system. He was more polished and practiced than in previous contests. And he repeatedly leaned on the legacy of former President Barack Obama, who remains the most popular Democrat in the nation.

"I'm for Barack — I think the Obama-care worked," he declared.

But the debate was punctuated by moments that highlighted why Biden can't shake questions about his consistency and whispers about his fitness for office, despite his lead in most national polls and early state surveys. Most glaringly: a meandering answer near the end of the debate about his past statements on racial inequality. Biden said poor parents should play the "record player" for their children before veering off into comments about Venezuela.

Biden's standing in the Democratic contest is the source of debate within

the party. Is he an experienced elder statesman who can calm a nation and peel back some of the white working-class voters who helped send President Donald Trump to the White House? Or is the 76-year-old past his prime and out of step with a party that is growing younger, more diverse and more liberal?

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ness to say whether middle class Americans would see a tax increase under her plan (Sanders says they would, but argues the rise would be offset by lower health care costs).

In a retort to Sanders, who has said he expects employers would pass on health care savings to their workers, Biden exclaimed: "For a socialist, you've got a lot more confidence in corporate America than I do."

Biden was the focus of fierce criticism from his rivals in both of the previous Democratic debates. But those attacks did little to diminish Biden's standing atop polls, nor has a series of

verbal flubs and misstatements throughout the summer.

The other reality: The candidates who have launched the sharpest attacks on Biden have gained little ground or already dropped out of the race. Sen. Kamala Harris, for example, bested Biden in the opening debate with a highly personal critique over his decades-old position on federally mandated school busing, but any boost for her candidacy was short-lived.

Perhaps mindful of that, most candidates sidestepped overt criticism of the vice president in Thursday's debate.

The pressing question remains: If Biden were the nominee, would he make a mistake at a critical moment that could clear the way for Trump?

Biden's stumbles later in the debate magnified the question. He struggled through an answer about the war in Iraq and gave a grab-bag answer to a question about how to repair the legacy of slavery in America. He appeared to suggest that poorer families needed help learning how to raise their children.

Biden's supporters argue that, ultimately, those answers — and the questions they raise — matter less to voters than their overall impressions of the former vice president. Indeed, there is a deep reservoir of goodwill for Biden in the Democratic Party, shaped in large part by the eight years he served as Obama's No. 2.

Lawmaker criticized for gun tweet about O'Rourke

Paul J. Weber
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — A Republican Texas lawmaker who tweeted he had an assault rifle "ready" for Democratic presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke drew criticism Friday for the apparent threat amid heightened tensions over guns after two mass shootings in the state.

The tweet by Republican state Rep. Briscoe Cain came after O'Rourke pledged Thursday during the Democratic debate that "hell yes, we're gonna take your AR-15, your AK-47" when asked about a mandatory assault weapons buyback proposal he's endorsed.

Cain tweeted: "My AR is ready for you Robert Francis," using O'Rourke's full name.

O'Rourke called the tweet "a death threat" that proved his argument that such weapons shouldn't be readily available. A Twitter spokesman said Cain's tweet was removed for violating the company's terms of service.

Cain didn't immediately respond to a reporter's request for comment.

The U.S. Secret Service said Friday that O'Rourke is not currently under the agency's protection and declined to comment further.

O'Rourke, a former Texas congressman, has made gun control his signature issue in the aftermath of a mass shooting last month in his hometown of El Paso.

A gunman who told police he was targeting Mexicans opened fire at a Walmart on Aug. 3 and killed 22 people, most of whom had Hispanic last names.

O'Rourke's outspokenness on guns since the El Paso attack earned praise from his rivals on the debate stage in Houston, although it hasn't elevated his standing in the race.

He told CNN on Friday that Cain's tweet "drives home the point, better than I could've made," that such weapons shouldn't be readily available.

"No one should have an AR-15 that they could hold over someone else in this country, say, 'Look, if we disagree on something, let me introduce you to my AR-15. Absolutely wrong,'" O'Rourke said.

Cain is a lawyer who was first elected in 2016 and is part of the small Freedom Caucus in the Texas House that represents the GOP's most socially conservative wing. Last year, Cain called for recouping tax dollars from any public school that allowed students to walk out in support of gun control measures following a mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has resisted calls from Democrats to hold an emergency legislative session on guns, and on Friday, O'Rourke tweeted that Abbott wasn't going far enough by calling to make voluntary background checks for private sellers easier.

Democratic lawmakers in Texas also

rebuked Cain's tweet.

"In case you forgot, people were just killed in El Paso. People were murdered," tweeted Democratic state Rep.

Mary Gonzalez. "The language you are using and the way you are using it is dangerous. We need leaders who want to change our culture of violence."

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General Fund Budget	11,700						11,700
C. Naples Dev. Mktg. Fee	10,000						10,000
Mitigation Sub. Mktg. Fee	2,000						2,000
REVENUES							
State	11,700						11,700
Allocation Transfers	11,700						11,700
Actual Transfers	10,000						10,000
Allocation Transfers	1,700						1,700
EXPENDITURES							
General Fund	11,700						11,700
Special Fund		10,000					10,000
Debt Service			2,000				2,000
Capital Projects				10,000			10,000
Enterprise Funds					10,000		10,000
Internal Services						10,000	10,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,700	10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	43,700
Revenue	11,700						11,700
Expenditures		10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	42,000
NET AVAILABLE	11,700	10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	43,700
Revenue	11,700						11,700
Expenditures		10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	42,000
NET AVAILABLE	11,700	10,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	43,700