BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FY 2003-04 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS SCHEDULE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING \$47,000 FROM THE SUPPORT SERVICES CONTINGENCY TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR MATERIALS AND SERVICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 03-1013

Introduced by Councilor Monroe

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has reviewed and considered the need to transfer appropriations within the FY03-04 budget; and

WHEREAS, the need for the transfer of appropriations has been justified; and

WHEREAS, adequate funds exist for other identified needs; now, therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

That the FY 2003-04 Budget and Schedule of Appropriations are hereby amended as shown in the column entitled "Revision" of Exhibits A and B to this Ordinance for the purpose of transferring \$47,000 from the Support Services Contingency to the Office of the Auditor Materials and Services.

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Christina Billington, Recording Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney

Exhibit A Ordinance No. 03-1013

ACCT DESCRIPTION	FTE	Y 2003-04 Current Budget Amount	Revision FTE Amount	,	Y 2003-04 Amended Budget Amount
Support Servi	ices F	und - Office of	the Auditor	·	
Total Personal Services	5.0	\$495,979	,	5.0	\$495,979
Materials & Services					
GOODS					
5201 Office Supplies		6,561			6,561
5205 Operating Supplies		3,000			3,000
5210 Subscriptions and Dues		2,000			2,000
SVCS Services					
5240 Contracted Professional Svcs		90,000	45,000		135,000
5251 Utility Services		0			0
5260 Maintenance & Repair Services	5	500			500
5280 Other Purchased Services		700			700
IGEXP Intergov't Expenditures					
5300 Payments to other Agencies		300			300
OTHEXP Other Expenditures		0.400			
5450 Travel		6,400	2,000		8,400
5455 Staff Development		2,500			2,500
5490 Miscellaneous Expenditures		0			0
Total Materials & Services		\$111,961	\$47,000		\$158,961
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	<u>.</u>	\$607,940	\$47,000		\$654,940
** Support Ser	vices	Fund - Genera	l Expenses	ii obio	
Contingency and Ending Balance					
CONT Contingency					
5999 Contingency		465,276	(47,000))	418,276
UNAPP Unappropriated Fund Balance					
5990 Unappropriated Fund Balance		151,974	0		151,974
Total Contingency and Ending Balance	e	617,250	(\$47,000))	570,250
TOTAL FUND		\$10,811,081			

Exhibit B Ordinance No. 03-1013 FY 2003-04 SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Adopted <u>Budg</u> et	Revision	Amended Budget
SUPPORT SERVICES FUND	<u>Duagot</u>	110101011	Duaget
Finance Department			
Operating Expenses (PS & M&S)	\$2,552,507	\$0	\$2,552,507
Subtotal	2,552,507	0	2,552,507
Business Support Department			
Operating Expenses (PS & M&S)	4,241,749	0	4,241,749
Debt Service	34,620	0	34,620
Capital Outlay	309,000	0	309,000
Subtotal	4,585,369	0	4,585,369
Public Affairs - Creative Services			
Operating Expenses (PS & M&S)	538,375	0	538,375
Subtotal	538,375	0	538,375
Office of Metro Attorney			
Operating Expenses (PS & M&S)	1,153,083	O	1,153,083
Subtotal	1,153,083	0	1,153,083
Office of the Auditor			
Operating Expenses (PS & M&S)	607,940	47.000	654,940
Subtotal	607,940	47,000	654,940
General Expenses			
Interfund Transfers	756,557	0	756,557
Contingency	465,276	(47,000)	418,276
Subtotal	1,221,833	(47,000)	1,174,833
Unappropriated Balance	151,974	0	151,974
otal Fund Requirements	\$10,811,081	\$0	\$10,811,081

All other appropriations remain as previously adopted

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 03-1013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FY 2003-04 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS SCHEDULE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING \$47,000 FROM THE SUPPORT SERVICES CONTINGENCY TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR MATERIALS AND SERVICES.

Date: June 18, 2003 Prepared by: Auditor Dow

BACKGROUND

The Auditor Office technical amendment to carry forward funds from FY 02-03 to FY 03-04 for contracts underway was not included in the approval of the FY 03-04 Metro budget. Work on contracts in process for which the carry over funds are intended has ceased and will recommence after designated funds are again available.

There are several contracts contributing to the carryover. The financial statement audit contract covers three years and was approved last year. Fieldwork for the interim portion of the audit of the FY 2002-03 financial statements has not yet commenced due to the uncertainty of funding for the Auditor Office. This work will be undertaken in the first part of FY 2003-04. The full amount for this phase of the audit needs to be carried over just as it was last year when budget cutbacks caused the Auditor to seek new proposals for this work. The fees associated with this work will be paid in FY 2003-04. The actual cost of the interim phase of the financial statement audit was \$33,000 and \$35,000 in '01 and '00, respectively. Last year \$40,000 was carried over for this purpose. Payment for this work will be made when the work is completed. The RFP for the IT audit is prepared and released. This work will be undertaken in early FY 2003-04, as the auditor assigned to this project will become available at that time. Contributing to the delayed start is the reduction in Auditor Office resources resulting from the elimination of a 0.5 FTE last year. Payment will be made as work is completed. Fieldwork for the risk assessment project has commenced. This project forms the foundation for the audit planning process. This contract work will continue for the next month or two. Funds for the work occurring after July 1, 2003 need to be carried over, as services under this contract will be paid after services are rendered. Planning for the next audit cycle was anticipated to commence subsequent to the Metro budget process. which was extended this year due to the transition to a new governance structure. Also contributing to a delayed start is the reduction in Auditor Office resources resulting from the elimination of a 0.5 FTE as part of last year's budget. The contract for ACL training is signed and ACL software is purchased. ACL estimated there would be an additional charge of approximately \$2,000 for trainer travel incurred when the course is taught early in the next fiscal year. Payment will be made after actual costs are incurred and billed.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. Known Opposition – None known.

- 2. Legal Antecedents Metro Auditor technical amendments for similar work in recent years have passed without issue. All other technical amendments were approved prior to FY 2003-04 budget adoption.
- 3. Anticipated Effects Contracts underway will be able to resume and complete their work.
- 4. Budget Impacts This action transfers \$47,000 from the Support Services Contingency to the Office of the Auditor Materials and Services budget as described in Exhibits A and B. As is the case with technical amendments, the \$47,000 will be included in the final cost allocation for FY 2002-03, increasing FY 2002-03 ending fund balance and FY 2003-04 beginning fund balance.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Councilor Monroe recommends unanimous adoption of this ordinance.