



Date: October 30, 2008

To: State Legislation Committee Members

From: Patrick H. West, City Manager 

Subject: **Special Session of the Legislature to be Conducted Regarding the Current State Budget Deficit**

The Governor has called a special session of the Legislature for Wednesday, November 5 to discuss the current State Budget deficit, which is estimated to be between \$5 billion and \$8 billion. The Governor is expected to push for a sales tax increase, as well as cuts of at least \$2 billion to education spending.

We will continue to monitor the status of the State Budget deficit, as well as any budget proposals that might negatively impact the City.

For more information, please contact Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, at 8-5091.

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