Board of Directors Policy





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With respect to planning fiscal events (budgeting for all or any remaining parts of a fiscal period), the CEO may not jeopardize either programmatic or fiscal integrity of the organization.

Accordingly, the CEO may not operate without a fiscal budget that:

- 1. Is annually approved by the Board of Directors.
- 2. Contains too little detail to enable accurate projection of revenues and expenses, separation of capital and operational items, cash flow and subsequent audit trails, and disclosure of planning assumptions.
- 3. Plans the expenditure in any fiscal year of more funds than are conservatively projected to be received in that period.
- 4. Is dependent upon the use of funds restricted by the Board as a reserve.
- 5. Does not provide funds for governance budget prerogatives during the year, such as costs of fiscal audit, Board administration and Board development.
- 6. Deviates materially from Board-stated priorities (see Ends Statement) in its allocation among competing budgetary needs.