Hi Diane,

How is it that beginning fund balances can change? Aren't those numbers baked at the end of the previous year (12/31/2022)?

Government accounting is so bizarre. Appreciate any insight you can provide. Thanks. Ken

	EXHIBIT "A": Budget Amendment Summary						
		2023 Beginning		2023 Beginning			
			Fund Balance Reported at		Fund Balance Reported at		
		July		December		(Decrease)	
		202	2023		2023		Increase
001	GENERAL FUND	16,	714,223	\$	11,902,952	\$	(4,811,271)
009	LEOFF-MEDICAL INS. RESERVE	\$	194,409	\$	216,864	\$	22,455
011	RISK MANAGEMENT RESERVE FUND	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	-
012	CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND	\$	1,782,150	\$	1,782,150	\$	-
014	HISTORIC PRESERVATION GIFT FUND	\$	10,522	\$	11,701	\$	1,179
016	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$	3,739,645	\$	4,296,604	\$	556,959
017	MARSH RESTORATION & PRESERVATION FUND	\$	848,617	\$	849,766	\$	1,149
018	EDMONDS HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE FUND	\$	-	\$	200,000	\$	200,000
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104	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$	196,584	\$	67,570	\$	(129,014)
111	STREET FUND	\$	547,114	\$	408,684	\$	(138,430)
112	COMBINED STREET CONST/IMPROVE	\$	2,669,390	\$	2,439,505	\$	(229,885)
117	MUNICIPAL ARTS ACQUIS. FUND	\$	705,480	\$	634,888	\$	(70,592)
120	HOTEL/MOTEL TAX REVENUE FUND	\$	54,624	\$	94,864	\$	40,240

121	EMPLOYEE PARKING PERMIT FUND	\$ 76,184	\$ 75,032	\$ (1,152)
122	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 12,808	\$ 15,208	\$ 2,400
123	TOURISM PROMOTIONAL FUND/ARTS	\$ 97,362	\$ 115,171	\$ 17,809
125	PARK ACQ/IMPROVEMENT	\$ 3,513,005	\$ 3,292,557	\$ (220,448)
126	SPECIAL CAPITAL FUND	\$ 3,771,542	\$ 4,025,522	\$ 253,980
127	GIFTS CATALOG FUND	\$ 3,176,109	\$ 3,063,792	\$ (112,317)
130	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE/IMPROV	\$ 267,890	\$ 268,169	\$ 279
136	PARKS TRUST FUND	\$ 166,760	\$ 161,439	\$ (5,321)
13	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TRUST FD	\$ 1,175,601	\$ 1,103,300	\$ (72,301)
138	SISTER CITY COMMISSION	\$ 13,869	\$ 19,895	\$ 6,026
140	BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FUND	\$ 20,801	\$ 39,784	\$ 18,983
141	AFFORDABLE & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FUND	\$ 224,414	\$ 234,566	\$ 10,152
142	EDMONDS RESCUE PLAN FUND	\$ 44,888	\$ 64,588	\$ 19,700
143	TREE FUND	\$ 236,162	\$ 226,300	\$ (9,862)
211	LID FUND CONTROL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
231	2012 LTGO DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
332	PARKS CONSTRUCTION	\$ 322,129	\$ 207,683	\$ (114,446)
421	WATER	\$ 30,924,419	\$ 31,888,623	\$ 964,204
422	STORM	\$ 15,101,336	\$ 18,071,732	\$ 2,970,396
423	SEWER / TREATMENT PLANT	\$ 57,120,908	\$ 62,999,334	\$ 5,878,426
424	BOND RESERVE FUND	\$ 843,951	\$ 843,961	\$ 10
511	EQUIPMENT RENTAL FUND	\$ 9,730,472	\$ 9,395,801	\$ (334,671)
512	Technology Rental Fund	\$ 693,587	\$ 962,502	\$ 268,915
	Totals	\$ 155,021,955	\$ 160,005,507	\$ 4,983,552