MVH DIRECTIVE

Commonly Asked Questions

Denali National Park, Alaska
MVH Directive 2018-2

“The purpose of this Directive is to authorize and require counties, cities, and towns that receive distributions from the State Motor Vehicle Highway Account to create a new sub-fund within the MVH Fund to properly manage and account for the usage restrictions that were included in House Enrolled Act 1002-2017 and House Enrolled Act 1290-2018.”

Overview

Fund 1176 – MVH
Fund 1173 – MVH Restricted
MVH FUND

>>>>>> One Fund = One Budget <<<<<<<<<
>>>>>> No Ordinance or approval needed to create Sub-Fund 1173<<<<<
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

**Question:**
Do we need an additional appropriation for MVH Restricted (Fund 1173) since not included in the budget?

**Answer:**
There is only on budget for MVH (MVH Restricted 1173 is a sub fund of MVH 1176) The budget adopted for MVH needs to be allocated between # 1173 and # 1176. Additional appropriations will only be needed if the appropriation is running out.
KEY POINTS

✔ MVH 1176 and 1173 are budgeted as one fund

✔ MVH Budget Appropriations can be allocated between 1176 and 1173 without Council approval, but total of the two funds does not exceed the appropriation approved for any line item.

✔ Additional appropriations beyond the approved budget for MVH fund or to transfer appropriations between lines items, you would need to follow the procedures for additional appropriations and would require council approval for any transfers.

Britain
PAYROLL

Question:
Are we expected to keep daily time records showing that time being charged to MVH (1176) and MVH Restricted (1173)?

Answer:
Yes – Time charged to the MVH Restricted (1173) will have to have supporting documentation for the time charged.

KEY POINTS

✓ Determining salaries by project has always been required, especially when salaries are being charged to cumulative bridge as only direct costs may be charged.

✓ Related project costing salaries is one of the cost criteria recognized in the annual highway report for project costs

✓ Daily time records should be maintained.
**COMMUNITY CROSSINGS GRANT**

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**Payroll Supporting Documentation Example**

**PAYROLL SCHEDULE AND VOUCHER**

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MISCELLANEOUS

✓ Method of allocation must be reasonable
  ❖ Example: The crew is in the middle of preserving a road, a dead animal laying there is picked up. This would not be isolated for costing purposes and all would go to preservation of the road.

✓ Overhead is an administrative cost paid from 1176 (unrestricted)
  ❖ Example: Phone calls – Generally the Highway Superintendent is overseeing the whole department
RESOURCE

MVH DIRECTIVE TRAINING WEBINAR


I hope that the information is a little more clear than this road sign!
QUESTIONS?