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HEADLINE: AST implements Oracle Public Sector Budgeting for the City of Oakland, California.

Naperville, IL – AST Corporation has completed implementation of Oracle Public Sector Budgeting (PSB) for the City of Oakland, California. Over a six-month period, AST assisted the City's Budget Office in migrating from their legacy Budget Reporting and Analysis Support System (BRASS) to Oracle PSB 11.5.10.

The City's Budget Office sought in this implementation to improve its budget development process by using the standard Oracle PSB functions and integrations with Oracle E-Business Suite Financials and Human Resources/Payroll modules. AST's work with the City streamlined its business process workflow efforts for decentralized budget analysis, submissions, approvals, forecasting, and report generation. The City is now able to facilitate better control of its budget development process for position budgeting, departmental reorganizations or consolidations, data interfaces and financial analysis.

In addition to implementing PSB, AST's project work included implementing comprehensive PSB reporting, HR extract customizations, implementing budget costs relating to HR benefits, PSB burdening processes, and PSB training and process documentation using Oracle User Productivity Kit.

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is an Oracle Certified Advantage Partner, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle On-Demand implementation provider. AST offers professional consulting services to Oracle Applications users and serves industry-leading organizations in manufacturing, transportation, insurance, retailing, telecommunications and the public sector. Clients look to AST Corporation for assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.

About the City of Oakland Budget Office

The City of Oakland's Budget Office provides financial and operations analysis for all City operations; prepares and monitors the City's and Oakland Redevelopment Agency's Budgets, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program, and the Five-Year Revenue and Expenditure Forecast; monitors and forecasts revenues and expenditures; provides research on best practices; administers the City's Performance Measurement and Reporting Program; and handles a number of technical functions and responsibilities.