Summary of Ota City's Budget (bill) for fiscal year 2024

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## Ota City's Budget (bill) compilation for FY 2024

The budget (bill) for FY2024 has been finalized. The FY2024 budget bill is positioned as "A budget that will serve as a bridge to the next generation of New Ota - a challenge towards SDGs future city -" and this is my first budget bill organized as Mayor of Ota City..

As we organized this budget, we strongly focused on starting a new era of city administration to achieve growth and transformation after the recovery from coronavirus pandemic, and realize the future vision of "Ota City, a city of smiles that spreads to the future with a peace of mind" in a new basic concept that will serve as guideline for future city development. We also focused on a swift implementation of highly necessary measures.

The "Measures to Enhance the Services for Childbirth, Child Rearing, and Education" which is a key point in the budget proposal, includes enhancing support for child-rearing households and supporting individual learning in order to create a bright future where children can grow happily and healthy.

Also, in order to support families raising children amid soaring prices, we will implement measures according to the actual living conditions of the city residents such as making school lunches free for the public elementary and junior high schools.

We will provide support for the swift recovery for the people and areas that are affected by the Noto Peninsula Earthquake occurred at the beginning of 2024.

In the "Measures for Realization of a Safe, Secure, and Inclusive Society of Coexistence", we will promote the development of robust city where people can feel safe and secure such as steady preparation for disasters including earthquake which epicenter is under the Tokyo metropolitan area, and maintenance and renewal of urban infrastructure that are essential to the daily lives of residents of the City such as public facilities, roads and bridges. We will promote the realization of healthy long life that we can be proud of along with other cities, and develop a symbiotic community where every individual can take advantage of their uniqueness to play an active role.

In the "Measures to Enhance Urban Power That will Lead to a Future Where the Environment and the Local Economy Develop Together", we, as an SDGs future city, will steadily advance toward a "2050 carbon neutral and decarbonized society" and vigorously implement appropriate measures that contribute to the realization of a sustainable economy, environment, and society.

In addition, we will maintain and develop industrial clusters and promote the city development so new industries and services are created and developed, and implement measures to realize a city to be chosen by the people, such as highly convenient transportation network and residential environment where people want to continue to live.

In the "Measures to Enhance Health, Vitality, and Affluence in the Post-Corona Era", we will promote measures that enable people to experience a rich life both physically and mentally through sports and cultural activities. In addition, we will accelerate measures that contribute to the realization of convenient and comfortable local communities by promoting the online implementation of administrative procedures.

With this in mind, we compiled the largest ever general account budget bill of over 341.2 billion yen, 26.4 billion yen or 8.4% more than the previous fiscal year.

Based on this proposed budget, I am determined to steadily advance the "Ota City administration with full of smile and warmth" and meet the expectations of the 730,000 residents of Ota City.

February, 2024 Suzuki Akimasa, Mayor of Ota City

