# General Fund Financial Update

Fiscal Year End 2024-25

LONG TERM FINANCIAL POLICY AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE

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# **CFO Comments General Fund Revenues** General Fund Expenditures **Operational Allocations** Questions

# Financial Update

FY 2024-25

#### **CFO Comments**

- ➤ Today's presentation is a preview of October 21st City Council meeting
  - ➤ Review preliminary FY2024-25 results
  - ➢No cuts, service reductions or target amounts will be proposed at that meeting
  - ➤ Request guidance for developing principles of FY2026-27 budget development and minimum reduction

#### Prior Feedback from Committee

- > Targeted service and program perspective versus across-the-board cuts
  - ➤ Provide weighting of costs- FTE's across departments do not have the same cost
  - ➤ Preliminary results of FY2024-25 will give greater understanding of what's needed for FY2026-27
- ➤ How are services and programs weighted for cuts
  - ➤ Development of tiers
- ➤ Requested data and charts that are operationally focused showing how % of General Fund spending has changed over time

### **Department Financial Review**

- ➤ General Fund departments to give presentations to committee that include:
  - ➤ Budgetary results and actual expenditures for FY 2024-25
    - ➤ How personnel is allocated across programs and services
    - > Detailed expenditure reporting giving composition of professional services
    - >Summary of fees collected by the department and results
    - Listing of programs and services

### **General Fund Revenues FY 2024-25**

- >Results are unaudited & preliminary, but major revenue categories should not see change
  - Property taxes performance remains strong outperforming budget by \$1.6M
  - ➤ Changes to business tax rates created \$3.3M in additional tax revenue
  - > Sales tax underperformed budget by \$6.6M
  - > Occupancy tax came in \$1.1M under budget despite an increase in rate
  - > Overall, major revenue categories came in \$3.6M under budget
  - > These trends were accounted for during FY2025-26 budget development and adjustments were made

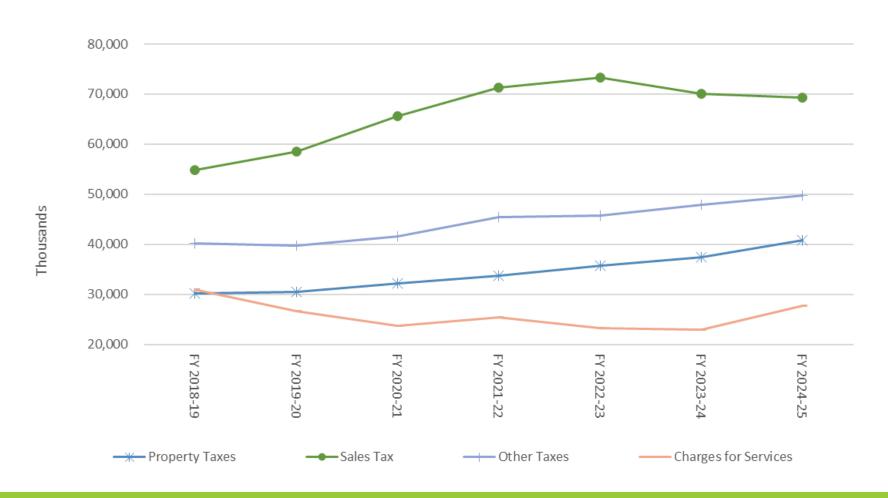
## General Fund Operating Revenues

Operating Revenues	Adopted Budget + Changes	Actual Revenue	Over (Under) Budget		
Property taxes	\$39,068,300	\$40,764,412	\$1,696,112		
Sales taxes	75,866,735	69,247,474	(6,619,261)		
Utility Users tax	14,200,000	13,482,788	(717,212)		
Other taxes	45,375,700	49,704,756	1,329,056		
License and permits	3,181,000	2,889,067	(281,933)		
Charges for services	26,727,653	27,709,234	981,581		
Total	\$207,499,388	\$203,807,730	(\$3,611,657)		

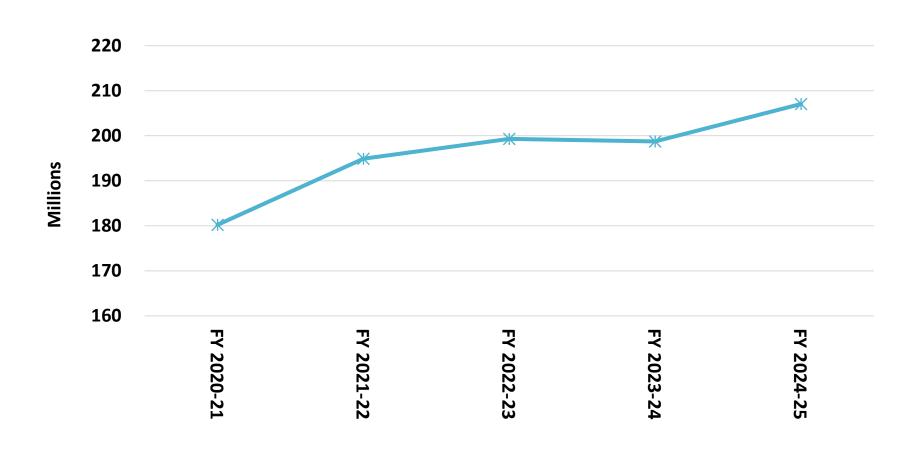
### Other Taxes

Other Taxes	Budget		Actuals		O	ver <mark>(Under)</mark> Budget
VLF Swap	\$	18,295,000	\$	18,866,694	\$	571,694
Franchise Fees		12,230,700		11,631,265		(599,435)
Motor Vehicle License Fees		200,000		280,747		80,747
Cannabis Industry Tax		1,900,000		2,065,572		165,572
Business Tax		4,750,000		8,018,506		3,268,506
Real Property Transfer Tax		4,000,000		2,989,251		(1,010,749)
Occupancy Tax		7,000,000		5,852,721		(1,147,279)
Total Other Taxes	\$	48,375,700	\$	49,704,756	\$	1,329,056

# Major General Fund Revenues 5-year Lookback



# Major General Fund Revenue 5-year Lookback



### **General Fund Expenditures FY 2024-25**

- > Results are unaudited & preliminary, could potentially increase
- General Fund coming in at budget or slightly above, we anticipate no turnback or savings
- Mid-year actions impacting results:
  - >\$4M mid-year budget reduction, \$2.6M in Salary and Benefits, \$1.4M in Services and Supplies
  - ➤ Hiring freeze

## FY 2025-25 General Fund Expenditures

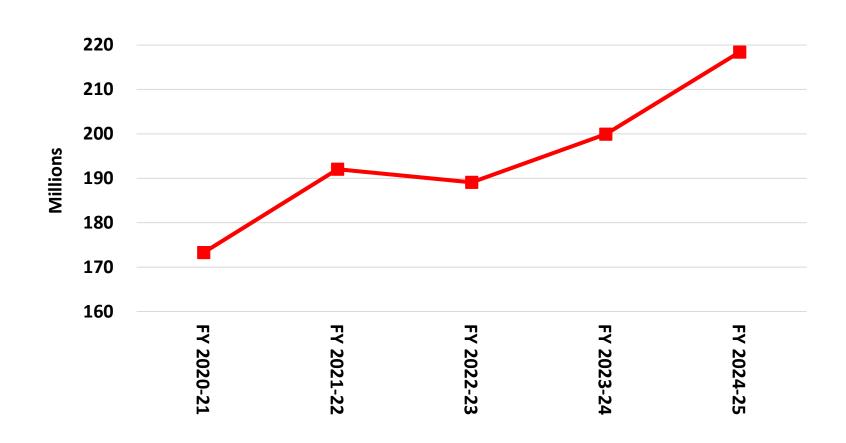
Expenditure Category	Budget + Changes	YTD Actuals	(Over) Budget	Percent of Total		
Salaries & Benefits	165,233,760	166,219,190	(985,430)	76.1%		
Services & Supplies	53,128,744	52,205,308	923,436	23.9%		
Total	218,362,504	218,424,498	(61,994)	100.0%		

<sup>&</sup>gt; Final budget includes mid-year \$4M reduction, \$2.6M in Salaries and Benefits & \$1.4M in professional Services

## General Fund Operating Expenditures

Operating Expenditures	Budget + Changes	FY 24-25 Actuals	Percent of Budget		
City Council	1,371,463	1,455,929	106.16%		
City Manager	3,318,991	2,811,474	84.71%		
City Attorney	5,057,586	4,685,509	92.64%		
Human Resources	4,778,764	3,855,903	80.69%		
Finance	7,889,387	7,562,333	95.85%		
Comms & Intergovt Relations	1,781,767	1,377,325	77.30%		
Planning & Econ Development	19,746,875	17,963,009	90.97%		
Housing & Community Services	125,207	125,206	100.00%		
Recreation & Parks	18,558,194	18,610,761	100.28%		
Fire	57,748,949	59,412,496	102.88%		
Police	80,571,388	80,416,605	99.81%		
Public Works	26,219,989	26,672,423	101.73%		
Water	780,984	703,836	90.12%		
Non Departmental	(9,587,042)	(7,228,313)	75.40%		
Total Operating Expenditures	218,362,504	218,424,498	100.03%		

# Major General Fund Expenditure 5-year Lookback



## Long Range Financial Forecast

Revenues
Transfers In
Total Revenues & TI
Expenditures
Transfers Out
Total Expenditures & TO
Surplus (Deficit)

FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29	FY 29-30
\$213.0	\$215.1	\$219.7	\$224.5	\$228.1	233.1
2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
\$215.3	\$217.6	\$222.2	\$227.0	\$230.6	235.6
220.2	216.5	230.0	240.4	251.6	259.9
8.4	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.2
\$228.6	\$225.8	\$239.3	\$249.9	\$260.5	269.1
(\$13.3)	(\$8.1)	(\$17.1)	(\$22.9)	(\$29.9)	(33.5)
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#### **General Fund Reserves FY 2024-25**

- ➤ We do not have reserve results at this time, but will present a preliminary calculation at the October 21<sup>st</sup> presentation to City Council
- > Reserves factor in additional elements outside of operating budgets including:
  - ➤ Project spending, appropriations, grant activity and contract encumbrances
  - ➤ Will include increases from actions like \$9.2M in PG&E project funding released to reserves

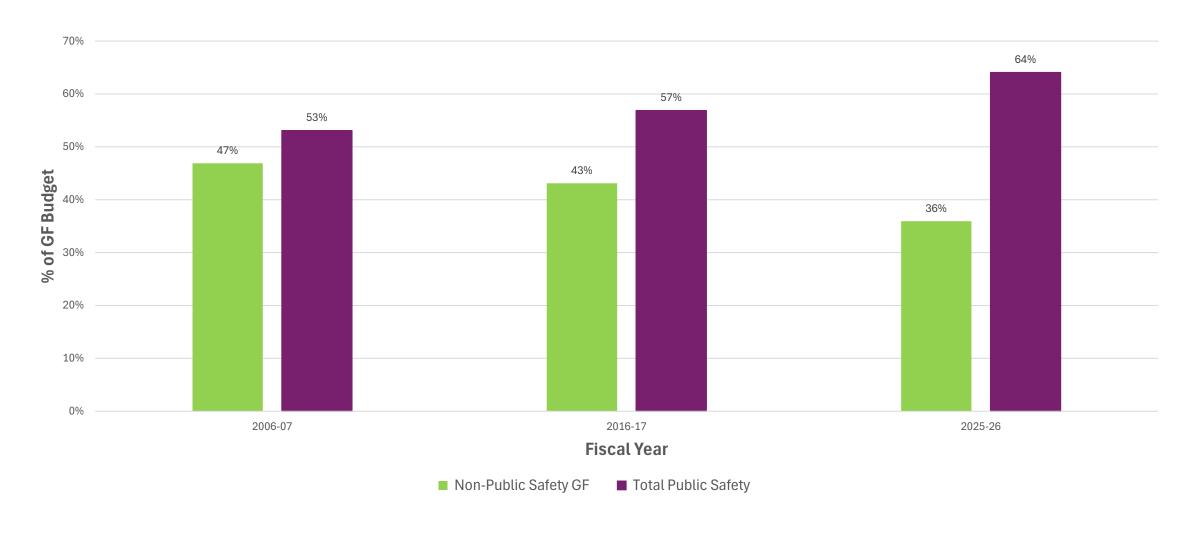
### Use of Reserves

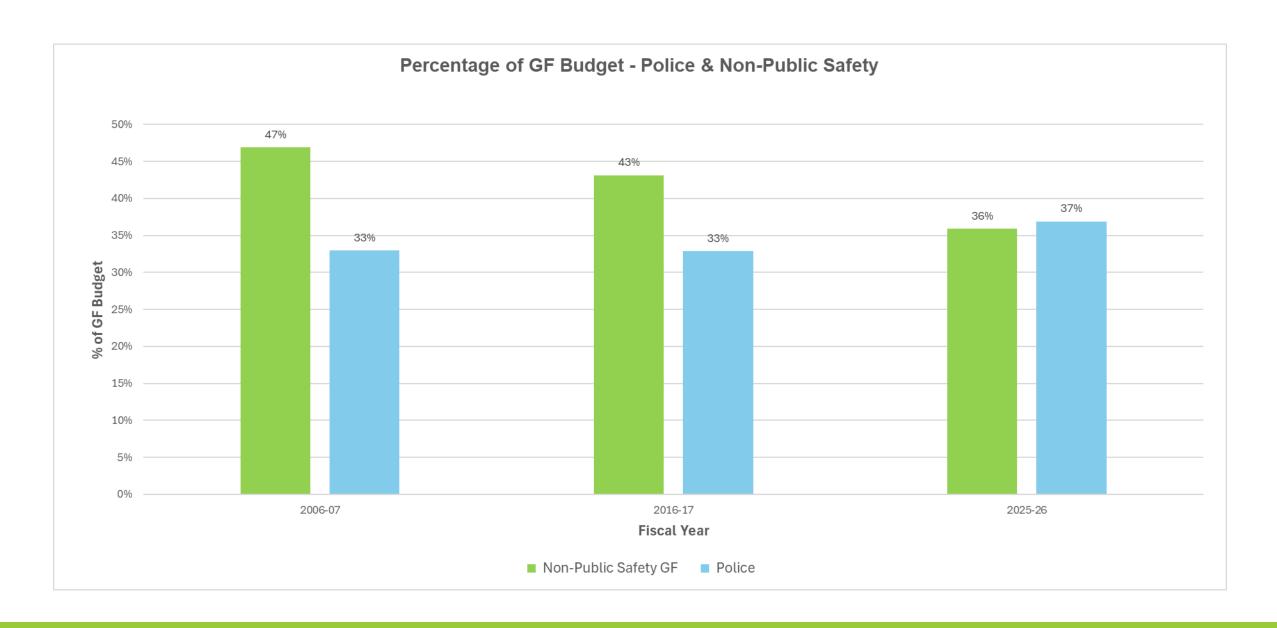
\$8.1M Deficit Passed									
		FY2025	FY2026		FY2027		FY2028		FY2029
6/30/2024 Reserves	\$	68,826,590							
FY 24/25 Actuals Over Deficit	\$	(1,700,000)							
FY 25/26 Budget Deficit (\$8.1M)	\$	(8,100,000)							
Childcare pilot program	\$	1,400,000							
One Time PG&E Funding	\$	9,200,000							
6/30/2025 Projected Reserves	\$	69,626,590							
FY 26/27 Budget Deficit (\$17.1M)			\$ (17,100,000)						
6/30/2026 Projected Reserves			\$ 52,526,590						
FY 27/28 Budget Deficit (\$22.9M)				\$	(22,900,000)				
6/30/2027 Projected Reserves				\$	29,626,590				
FY 28/29 Budget Deficit (\$29.9M)						\$	(29,900,000)		
6/30/2028 Projected Reserves						\$	(273,410)		
FY 29/30 Budget Deficit (\$33.5M)								\$	(33,500,000)
6/30/2029 Projected Reserves								\$	(33,773,410)
* Council Mandated Reserve was \$34.9M in FY2024, expected to be \$40.6M in 2027									

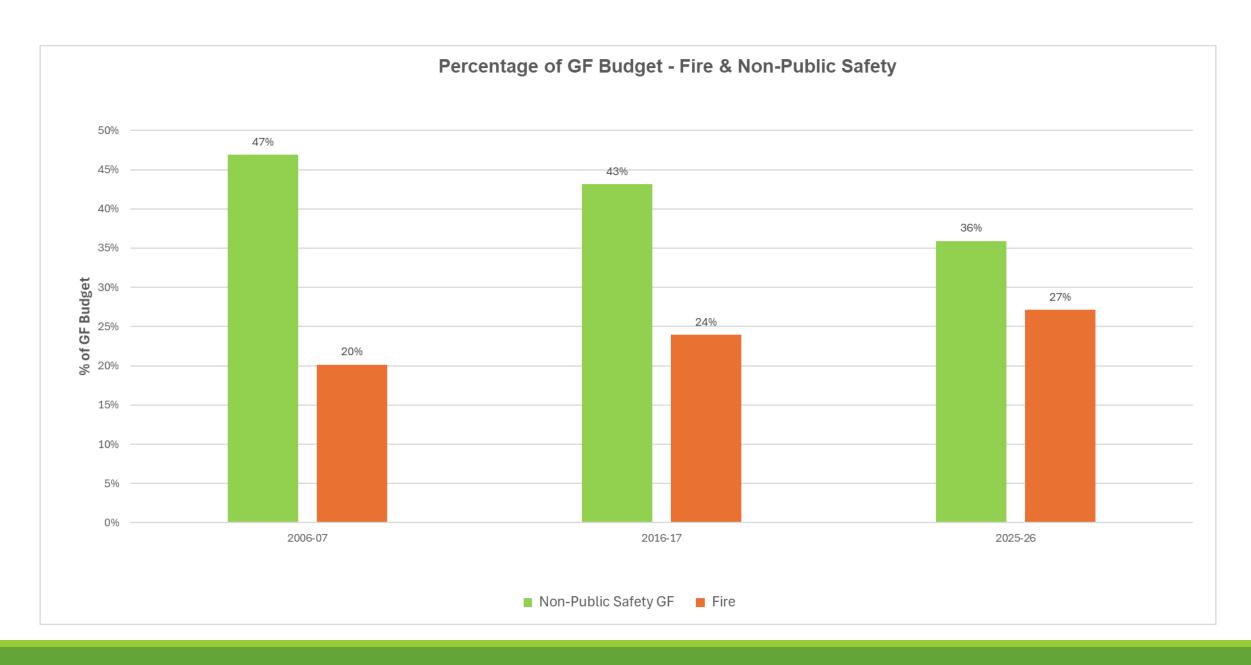
### General Fund Allocation of Budget Data

- As requested, we have developed graphs detailing how budget in the General Fund has been allocated over time
- ➤ This data does not include grant funding or special taxes (SAFER, Measure H Fire Prevention, PSAP)
- ➤ Data is separated as:
  - ➤ Public Safety (Police and Fire)
  - **≻**Police
  - > Fire
  - ➤ Operational (PED, HCS, Public Works)
  - ➤ Administration (CMO, CAO, Finance, HR, CIRO)

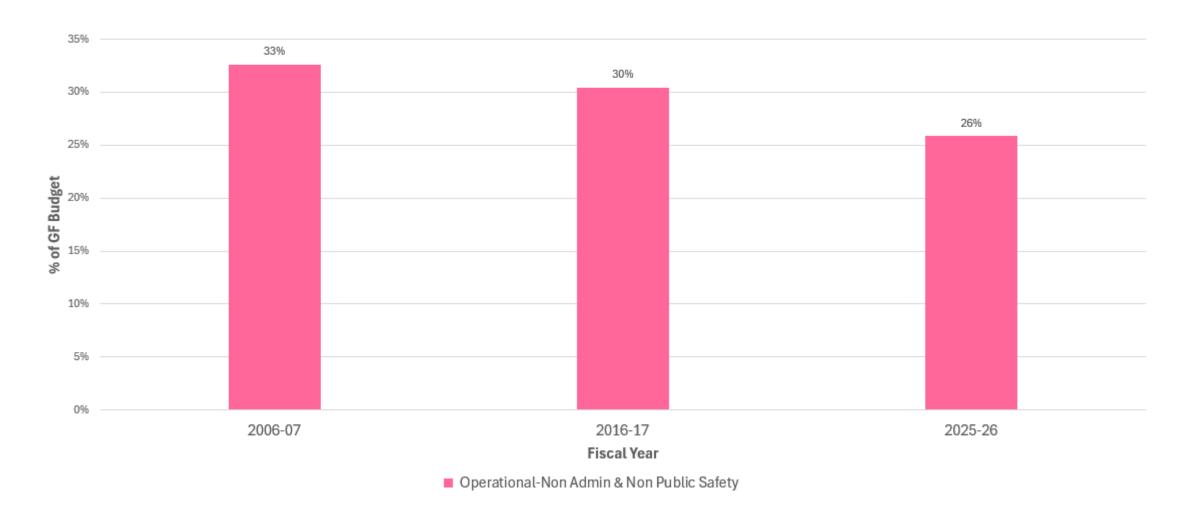
#### Percentage of GF Budget - Public Safety & Non-Public Safety



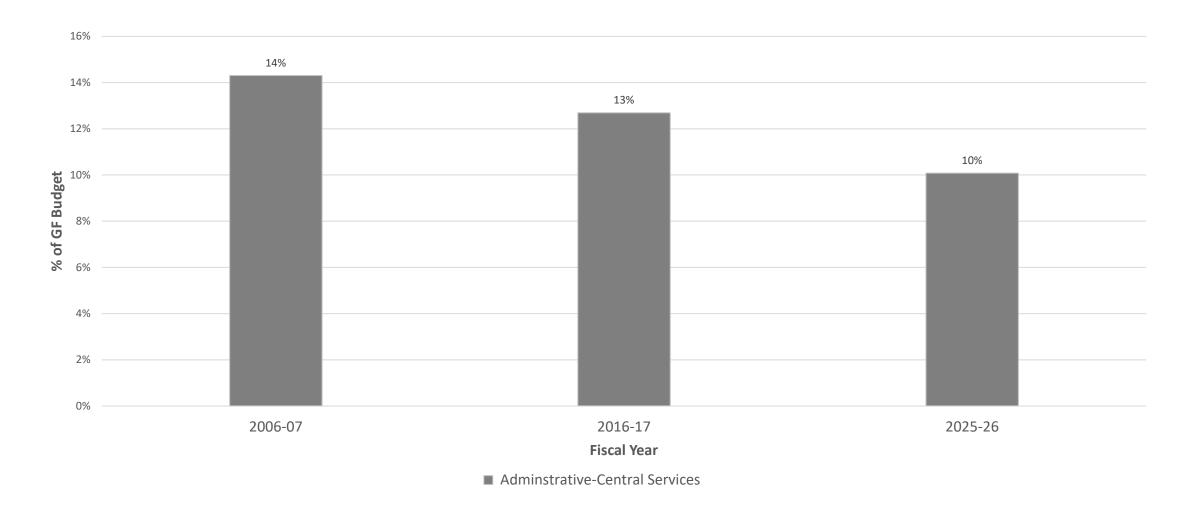




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# Questions & Discussion