

BUDGET OVERVIEW

This budget document is divided into three major sections. The first section is the Budget Overview; the second section is the Fund Summaries; and third is the Division Budgets.

The total City Budget as proposed this year in comparison to last year's budget is summarized below:

	2003-2004 Appropriation	2004-2005 Appropriation	\$ Change	% Change
Governmental Budgets	\$ 245,442,048	\$ 239,035,199	(\$ 6,406,849)	(2.7 %)
Enterprise Budgets	313,627,774	334,690,836	\$ 21,063,062	6.3 %
Miscellaneous Funds	19,466,500	24,852,927	\$ 5,386,427	21.7 %
TOTAL	<u>\$ 578,536,322</u>	<u>\$ 598,578,962</u>	<u>\$ 20,042,640</u>	<u>3.3 %</u>

The 2004-2005 budget of approximately \$599 million represents a \$20.0 million or 3.3% increase when compared to the 2003-2004 budget. This summary nets out a number of significant changes, which are incorporated into these budgets. The net decrease in Governmental budgets is a combination of an increase in the General Fund and a decrease in the Special Revenue and Capital Improvement Funds as detailed in the next section. The increase in Enterprise budgets is attributable primarily to one-time transfers from the Sewer Fund and Parking Fund to fund the new Police Staffing Augmentation Fund, increased transfers from the Electric and Water Funds to help balance the General Fund, and increased operating expenses in the Electric Fund.

Governmental Budgets:

The governmental portion of the City Budget is divided into four major sections. These consist of the General, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Funds, and the Capital Improvement Funds. The detail of these four fund groupings are summarized below:

	2003-2004 Appropriation	2004-2005 Appropriation	\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$ 111,784,016	\$ 130,028,840	\$ 18,244,824	14.0 %
Special Revenue Funds	94,417,831	78,343,652	(\$ 16,074,179)	(20.5 %)
Debt Service Funds	12,625,201	11,956,707	(\$ 668,494)	(5.6 %)
Capital Improvement Funds	26,615,000	18,706,000	(\$ 7,909,000)	(42.3 %)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 245,442,048</u>	<u>\$ 239,035,199</u>	<u>(\$ 6,406,849)</u>	<u>(2.7 %)</u>

The preceding summary provides detail to the approximate \$6.4 million decrease in the governmental budgets. The General Fund increase is due to cost of living adjustments for GFFA and GCEA, increased retirement costs, and a shift of over \$4 million in maintenance costs from the CIP fund to the General Fund. The decrease in the Special Revenue Funds is due to decreased operational funding in the Housing Assistance Fund and decreased capital spending in the Glendale Redevelopment Agency. The decrease in Capital Improvement Funds is due to the adjustment of the 50/50 Sales tax split

between the CIP Fund and the General Fund. Sales Tax revenue and maintenance costs were shifted from the CIP Fund to the General Fund to eliminate the transfer from the CIP fund to the General Fund and to properly fund maintenance costs in the General Fund.

Enterprise Budgets:

The Enterprise Operations of the City consist of Recreation, Hazardous Disposal, Fire Paramedic, Parking, Sewer, Refuse Disposal, Electric and Water as summarized below:

	2003-2004 Appropriation	2004-2005 Appropriation	\$ Change	% Change
Recreation	\$ 2,330,366	\$ 2,380,398	\$ 50,032	2.1 %
Hazardous Disposal	1,730,757	1,639,769	(90,988)	(5.5 %)
Fire Paramedic	6,906,269	7,842,267	935,998	11.9 %
Parking	8,300,990	9,787,951	1,486,961	15.2 %
Sewer	36,156,244	43,177,668	7,021,424	16.3 %
Refuse Disposal	14,255,248	14,850,283	595,035	4.0 %
Electric	208,504,800	215,769,800	7,265,000	3.4 %
Water	35,443,100	39,242,700	3,799,600	9.7 %
TOTAL	<u>\$ 313,627,774</u>	<u>\$ 334,690,836</u>	<u>\$ 21,063,062</u>	<u>6.3 %</u>

The 2004-2005 Enterprise Budgets show an approximate \$21 million dollar increase when compared to the 2003-2004 budget or an overall 6.3% increase.

This increase as stated above is most attributable to the one-time transfers from the Sewer Fund and Parking Fund to fund the new Police Staffing Augmentation Fund, increased transfers from the Electric and Water Funds to help balance the General Fund, and increased operating expenses in the Electric Fund.

Numerous other less significant changes are occurring in the proposed Enterprise budgets. This detailed information can be found in the division budget sections of the budget.