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Official

Informal Briefing Minutes

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Present: Charlotte J. Nash, Jace Brooks, Marlene M. Fosque
Via teleconference: Ben Ku
Absent: Tommy Hunter

1. Financial Services

2020 Property Tax Digest and Millage Rate Chief Financial Officer/Financial Services Director Maria Woods and Stewart Oliver, Assessor's Office Chief Appraiser, presented an update on the Property Tax Digest and information on the Millage Rate. No official action taken.

Property Tax Digest Update & Millage Rate Briefing

July 21, 2020





Agenda

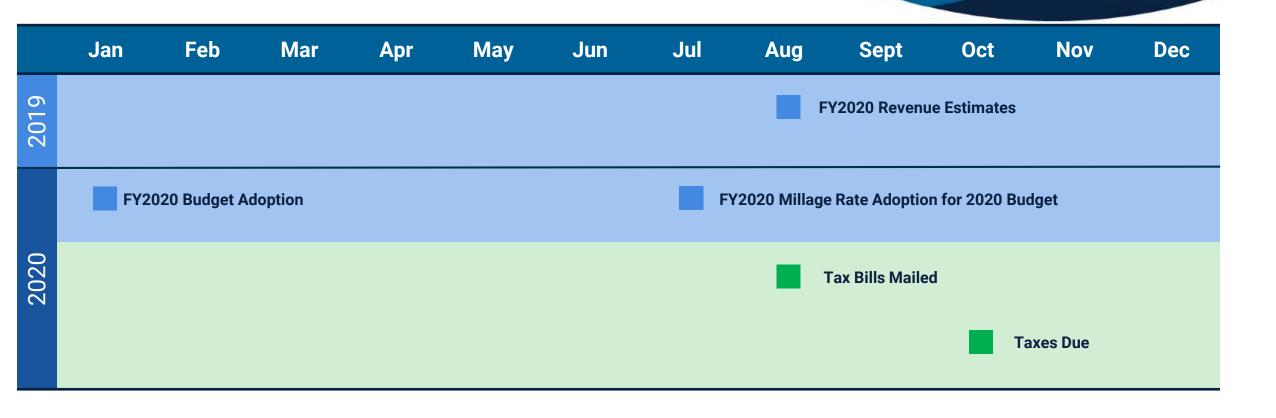
August 2019

August 2020





Budget Cycles









Everything Starts with a Balanced Budget

GENERAL FUND



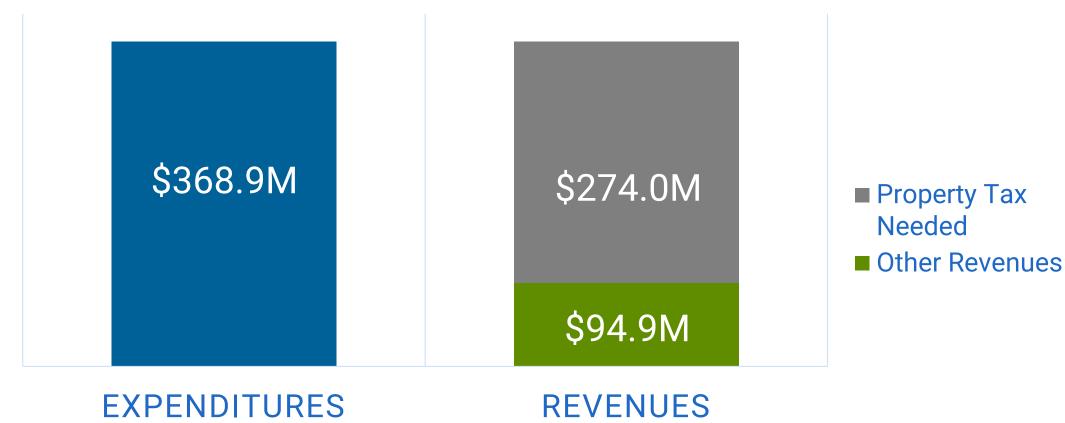
EXPENDITURES

REVENUES



Balancing the Budget







Budgeted Property Tax Revenue

GENERAL FUND

\$232.0M

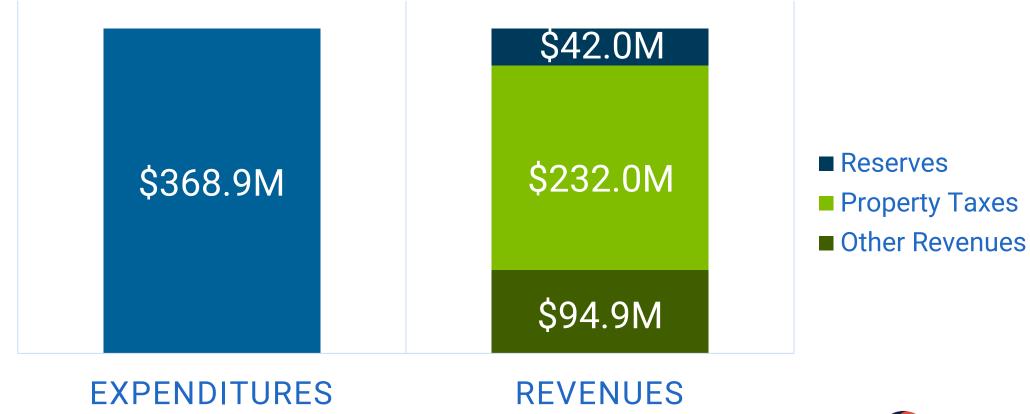
Forecasted 2020 General Fund Digest (August 2019)	\$34,381,257,523
Millage Rate (Rate/1000)	7.209
Conservation Factor	4%
Collection Rate	97.5%

PROPERTY TAXES



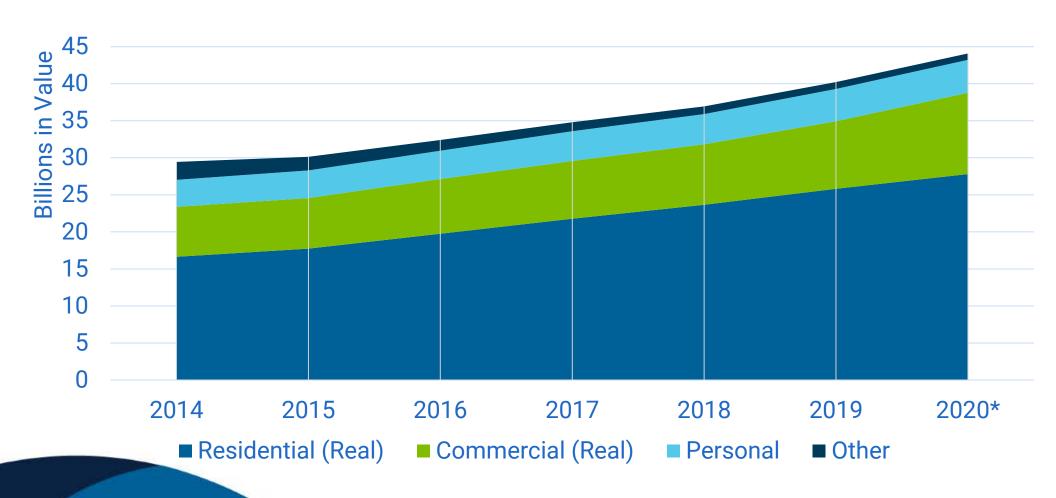
2020 Adopted Balanced Budget







Digest Over Time



*Preliminary Digest



Real Property Digest Changes

% of Properties Changed by Category



Market Change

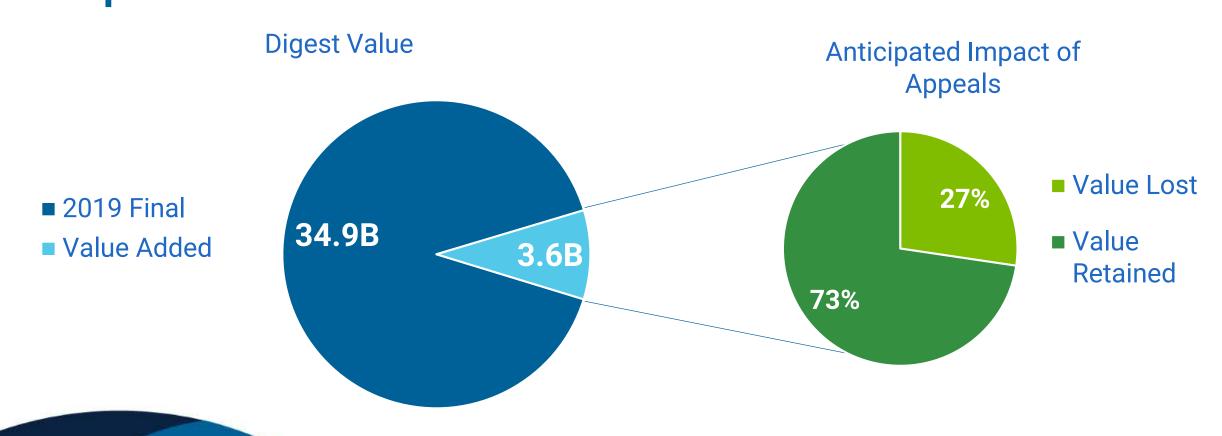
- 7.3% average (\$15,050) for Single Family Residence
- 17.8% average (\$240,000) for Commercial Property

Prior Appeal Values Impact to the Digest

- 5% of 273,000 Residential parcels are restricted by prior appeal decisions/values
- 14% of 14,000 Commercial parcels are restricted by prior appeal decisions/values



Real Property Digest Change and Appeal Impact





Countywide Net Digest

(in billions)

2019 Final Gross Digest	40.228
Market Changes	1.944
Other Changes	.720
Estimated 2020 Gross Digest	43.121
Less: Estimated Exemptions	-7.968
2020 Forecasted Net Digest	35.153



Forecasted Net Digest Budget to Current

Forecasted 2020 General Fund Digest (August 2019)

\$34,381,257,523

Forecasted 2020 General Fund Digest (**July 2020**)

\$35,152,942,363

Forecasted 2020 General Fund Digest (**Difference**)

+ \$771,684,840

~2.24% Variance



Anticipated Property Tax Revenue – Current Millage Rate

GENERAL FUND

\$237.2M

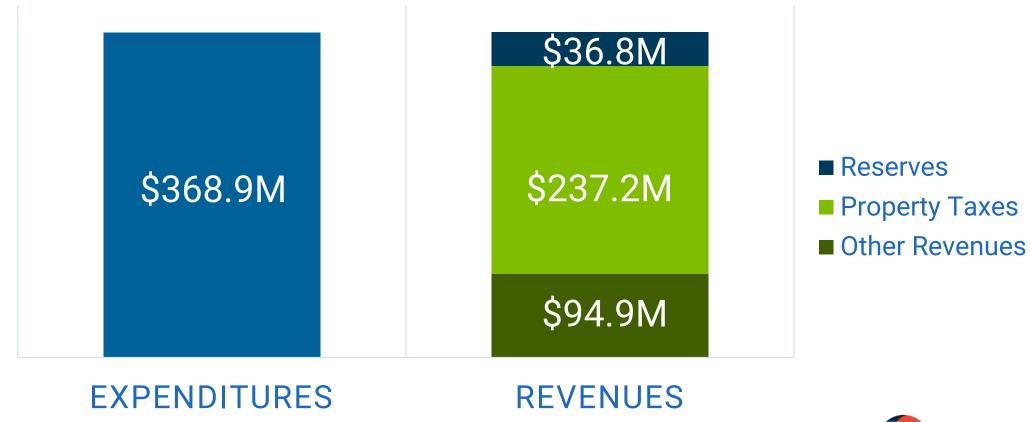
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Back to the Balanced Budget







Upcoming Dates

2 Weeks Prior to Adoption

1 Week Prior to Adoption

Week of Adoption 8/18/2020

Post Adoption

Notice Published for First Public Hearing

Notice Published for Second Public Hearing

Five Year History Advertisement Published

Press Release Issued

Notice Published for Third Public Hearing

First Public Hearing Held

Second Public Hearing Held Third Public Hearing Held

Meeting to Adopt Millage Rate Held

Digest Submitted to the State

Tax Bills Mailed (mid-September)

Tax Bills Due (mid-November)





Questions?

