# Office of Management & Finance Current 5-Year Financial Forecast General Fund-City Of Portland

As Of.... 28-Nov-2003 Previous Forecast....... 17-Jun-2003

Financial Forecast For Council's Adopted Budget Closes GAP Between Resources And Requirements

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Item	June 17th Forecast	December Foreast	Difference vs. Previous					
Council Discretionary		1 010001						
Available FY2004-05	\$295,097,235	\$285,101,571	(\$9,995,663)					
Requirements:								
Capital Set-Aside	\$2,833,620	\$1,813,044	(\$1,020,576)					
Council Set-Asides	\$35,180,330	\$28,891,298	(\$6,289,032)					
One-Time Bureaus	\$352,778	\$458,308	\$105,530					
Bureaus & Programs	\$256,011,376	\$256,225,717	\$214,341					
CAL Requirements	\$294,378,104	\$287,388,367	(\$6,989,738)					
Resources Less CAL	\$719,131	(\$2,286,796)	(\$3,005,927)					
Programs FY04-05	\$0	(\$2,818,483)	(\$2,818,483)					
Available One-Time	\$719,131	\$531,687	(\$187,444)					
Programs FY05-06	\$0	\$0	\$0					
Available One-Time	\$927,077	(\$0)	(\$927,077)					

#### Resources Again Insuffficent To Fund Current CAL Levels

- The resource forecast for FY2004-05 is down \$10.0 million compared to the previous forecast done last June in conjunction with Council's Adopted Budget and five-year financial plan. Net of the change to a net business license revenue estimate, the principally reason for this difference is a decline in the property tax revenue forecast. Lower assessed value growth and a 1 percentage point increase in compression have combined to wipe out \$3.4 million of revenues compared to the previous forecast.
- Bureau current allocation levels (CAL) are \$214,341 higher in this fore-cast due to inclusion in Fire's target of their equipment allocation. Otherwise CAL costs would be down net, about \$775,000. Set-asides are down \$6.5 million but \$5.5 million is due to no longer budgeting refunds.
- Reducing current allocation levels by \$2.818 million or by about 1.1% balances the General Fund over the life of the five-year forecast. There is an estimated \$531,687 available in one-time resources in addition to financial planned one-time expenditures of about \$458,300.

# Resource Outlook Regional Economy Continues To Stagnate

The Portland metro-area economy continues to register near the top country-wide with one of the highest unemployment rates among metropolitan areas. Over the last three quarters the local area unemployment rate has averaged around 8 percent. Job growth has been for the most part non-existent. The General Fund's discretionary revenue stream continues to reflect poor economic times. Resources are again revised downward compared to last June's FY2004-05. CAL reductions are required.

#### Police Contract Remains Unresolved

The financial forecast assumes CPI cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments for Police and medical care inflation on health benefits. If a Police settlement exceeds this framework, the General Fund's current allocation level (CAL) increases. Council then has to further reduce CAL in order to re-balance the General Fund over the five-year forecast horizon.

	M50 Assess. Value \$1000 \$35,	913,417	State Cigarette & Liquor	
	FY2003-04 M50 Tax Base \$164,			\$9,816,537
	M50 Compression Loss (\$6,	876,120)	CPI-W Increase (2nd Half '02	
Some	Est. Tax Base Imposed\$157,	499,588	To 2nd Half '03)	2.4%
Key	Delinquency/Discount(%)	-5.7%	Measure 50 FPD&R Levy	\$99,456,070
Forecast	Delinquency/Discount (\$) (\$8,	977,477)	Beginning General Fund	
Assump-	FY04 Tax Base Revenues\$148,	522,111	FY2004-05 Balance	\$9,984,536
tions	County M50 Levy\$186,	281,401	Estimated Urban Renewal Di-	
	Library-Local Option \$32,	380,729	vide-The-Taxes (10 Districts)	\$52,062,230
	Total-County Levies \$218,	662,130	Current Forecast: FY2004-05 to	FY2008-09

Forecast FY2004-05 resources are revised down by about \$9.99 million compared to the previous June forecast. About \$6.3 million of this amount is a technical adjustment that changes the business license revenue estimate to a net revenue concept. This accounts for \$6.3 million of the \$9.4 million difference in revenues compared to the previous forecast. Discretionary revenues are otherwise reduced in this forecast by \$3.1 million compared to last June's FY2004-05 revenue forecast. Property taxes are down net in this forecast by \$3.4 million. This is in turn the result of lower assessed value growth accom-

panied by a 1 percentage	Revenue Forecast RECAP-First Year Budget, FY2004-05				
point increase levy com-	General Fund	FY2004-05			
pression.	Revenue Category	Previous	Current	Difference	
	Property Taxes	\$156,506,624	\$153,107,375	(\$3,399,249)	
Utility license, franchise	Transient Lodgings	\$11,236,749	\$10,843,695	(\$393,054)	
fees are down \$983,000	Business Licenses	\$41,063,194	\$37,046,619	(\$4,016,575)	
in this forecast. Qwest	Utility License/Franchise	\$59,431,209	\$58,448,202	(\$983,007)	
franchise fees dropped	State Revenues	\$9,699,413	\$9,816,537	\$117,124	
sharply early this year	Interest Income	\$1,284,581	\$755,533	(\$529,049)	
and OPUC data through	Transfers IN	\$603,006	\$603,006	(\$0)	
the end of calendar 2002	Miscellaneous	\$4,631,756	\$4,496,069	(\$135,687)	
show a large drop in	Revenue Forecast	\$284,456,532	\$275,117,035	(\$9,339,497)	
system subscriber lines.	Beginning FUND Balance	\$10,640,703	\$9,984,536	(\$656,166)	
The Qwest revenue est-	Forecast Resources	\$295,097,235	\$285,101,571	(\$9,995,663)	
mate is almost \$1 million	% Change In Revenues		-3.28%		
lower than previously.	% Change In Resources		-3.39%		

Most other revenue categories are not much different than last June, although interest income is down another \$530,000 in this forecast. Interest rates continue at all time lows and are likely to stay low for some

considerable period of time.

A key revenue forecast assumption is a "Measure 50" General Fund tax base levy of \$164.38 million which is well below last June's forecast. This forecast calls for 2.5% assessed value growth, under the so-called 3% minimum. This assumes that slower growth the last two years was due to systemic factors that are likely to be repeated. It is now apparent that the recession has negatively impacted commercial and industrial assessed and real market values. New construction outside of urban renewal districts is slow. During recessions, under this system, property tax revenue growth slows down. In addition, large increases in both urban renewal collections and the FPD&R Levy appear to have increased compression by at least two full percentage points. Large increases scheduled over the forecast period may result in further increases

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Revenue Forecast ASSUMPTIONS					
Revenue Category	FY2004-05				
CITY Property Tax Levies					
Measure 50 Taxbase Levy	\$164,375,708				
Local Option & UR Collections	\$96,364,729				
Measure 50 F&PD&R Levy(*)	\$99,456,070				
FPD&R, General Fund Total.	\$360,196,507				
MULTNOMAH County Levies					
Measure 50 Levy Authority	\$186,281,401				
Local Option Levy (Library)	\$32,380,729				
Mult. County Levy Total	\$218,662,130				
M50 Assessed Value Growth	2.8%				
Percent of FY2003-04 Levies					
Not Received First Year	-5.7%				
Measure 50 Compression	-4.2%				
Est. Portland Population	548,662				
GDP Growth (Economy.Com)	1.1%				
Revenue Sharing (State)	\$9,816,537				
(*) Dualinaina ma fama a a 4					

in compression and could reduce actual revenues be- (\*) Preliminary forecast

low current forecasts. The forecast assumes that property tax revenues continue to be generated under DOR's new Shilo-Inn tax rules for urban renewal collections.

THE BOTTOM LINE: The forecast shows General Fund resources are down compared to last June and are about \$3.4 million lower, net, than the June financial forecast resource estimate. Council's upcoming budget process will have to close the \$2.8 million gap identified in this forecast, most likely through CAL reductions. Reducing bureau current allocation levels by about 1.1% closes the identified "CAL gap" and balances the General Fund over the the life of the five-year forecast.

### Current Mayor's Proposed 5-Year REVENUE Forecast General Fund Financial Model

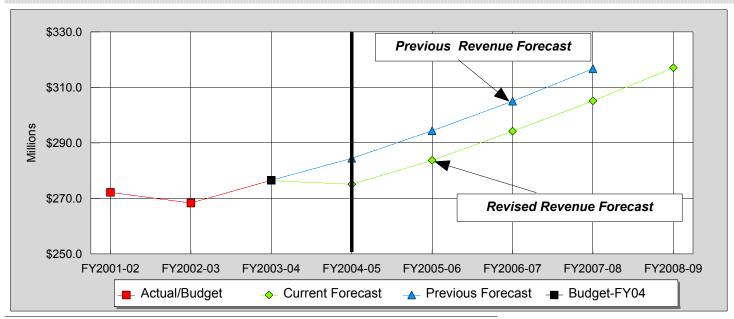


Figure 1-Current General Fund 5-Year Revenue Forecast

A key forecast assumption is a national economy that continues to recover from recession, eventually reviving the local economy. The Pacific Northwest however remains mired in recession and the national economy continues to struggle through a very weak recovery. The local economy remains in recession.

Figure 1 summarizes the 5 year revenue forecast off of the FY2003-04 base. Revenue growth remains critically dependent on assessed value growth. Revenue growth is forecast to average 3 percent over the next five years. The recession translates into a dip in revenues because of a sharp downturn in "cyclical" revenues such as business licenses and transient lodging taxes. Property taxes, under new Shilo Inn calculations rules remain a question mark.

Estimated FY2004-05 General Fund current allocation level (CAL) costs are \$256.225 million, versus last June's estimate of \$256.011 million for FY2004-05 bureau CAL costs. Bureaus' CAL targets are down about \$775,000 in this forecast, net. Fire's target now includes \$1 million for equipment within target so this makes targets look higher. About \$1.8 million in PERS savings was taken out of targets. The PERS employer contribution rate is at 10.3% for FY2004-05.

<b>Estimated Current Allocation L</b>	evel Forecast
Assumptions	FY2004-05
FY2004-05 CAL Cost	
Previous CAL Forecast	\$256,011,376
Current CAL Forecast	\$256,225,717
Difference In CAL Estimates	\$214,341
General Inflation Rates	
GDP Price Deflator	1.4%
CPI-W% (Dec.'02-Dec.'03)	2.4%
Benefits CAP Escalation	5.7%
Producer Price Index	4.6%
CPI-Energy	1.5%
External M&S	
General-Overall	2.7%
Energy-Electricity	6.0%
Energy-Gas	6.0%
Sewer	8.9%
Water	4.0%
Utilities-Overall	6.3%
Internal M&S	•
General-Overall	2.7%
Risk/Workers' Comp	2.3%
Wage & Salary % Increase	
Public Safety	2.4%
All Other	2.4%

This financial forecast continues to benefit, like previous forecasts from slower CAL growth. This results from lower inflation in the Portland area overall as measured by the local CPI-W price index over the last couple of years. The actual December 2002 to December 2003 CPI-W increase will be published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in late February. This forecast assumes a 2.4%, CPI-W increase.

COUNCIL set-asides, FY2004-05, as currently estimated are shown in the table at the right as follows:

- The business license refund set-aside is zeroed out consistent with the new accounting method employed for business license revenues.
- The General Fund's cash position continues to be stable and the forecast continues to assume the fund will not have to issue tax anticipation notes (TANS).
- The capital set-aside (net of related debt service requirements) is set at \$1.8 million net of \$1 million now included in Fire's target. Capital related "Other Debt Service" totals about \$2.1 million for FY2004-05.
- The compensation set-aside is revised to \$6.4 million. This assumes a 2.4% COLA, plus medical benefits inflation of 5.7%. This is not much different than last June's forecast. The Police contract however, remains unresolved. This set-aside estimate re-

Forecast Council Set-Asides				
Forecast F	Y2004-05			
Last June	Current			
\$6,333,763	\$6,419,927			
\$929,829	\$934,295			
\$4,948,899	\$5,033,215			
\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000			
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000			
\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000			
\$2,833,620	\$1,813,044			
\$86,354	\$86,546			
\$0	\$0			
\$0	\$0			
\$2,479,350	\$2,479,350			
\$5,077,442	\$4,177,232			
\$2,140,873	\$2,140,873			
\$5,553,531	\$0			
\$309,713	\$309,800			
\$505,350	\$505,350			
\$0	\$0			
\$2,132,749	\$1,859,817			
\$790,449	\$672,649			
\$0	\$380,000			
\$492,029	\$492,244			
\$0	\$0			
\$38,013,950	\$30,704,342			
recast	(\$7,309,608)			
	Forecast F  Last June \$6,333,763 \$929,829 \$4,948,899 \$1,400,000 \$2,000,000 \$3,400,000 \$2,833,620 \$86,354 \$0 \$0 \$2,479,350 \$5,077,442 \$2,140,873 \$5,553,531 \$309,713 \$505,350 \$0 \$2,132,749 \$790,449 \$0 \$492,029 \$0			

This set-aside estimate re- (\*) Endangered Species Act (ESA) (\*\*) Net of capital related debt service.

flects last year's Fire contract and assumes that Police contract is resolved with a CPI-W COLA and health benefits increases tied to local medical care inflation.

## Adopted Budget Current Allocation Level (CAL) Requirements General Fund Financial Model

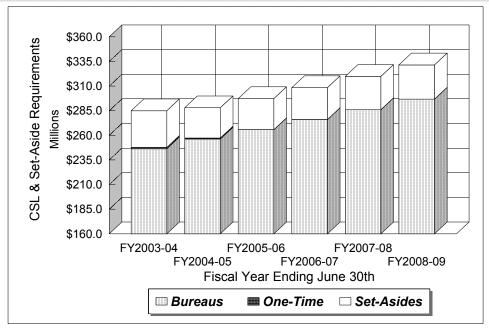


Figure 2-Current Service Level (CAL) Requirements

Other set-asides in Council's current financial plan include Pension Obligation Bond debt service costs of about \$4.177 million as estimated by Debt Management.

With the exception of the elimination of the business license refund and Fire equipment, set-asides are not much different than assumed last June. Without the refunds and fire change, set-asides are down about \$481,000 from the previous June forecast.

**Set-asides are down about** \$7.310 million compared to the previous forecast.

#### The table at the right combines the FY2004-05 resource forecast with fund CAL forecast estimates

for FY2004-05. Resources total an estimated \$285.101 million. Deducting setasides of \$30.704 million leaves about \$254.397 million for on-going CAL program plus one-time budgets.

There is a gap between resources available for bureau current allocation level programs and requirements. Balancing the General Fund over the course of the five-year forecast requires an overall reduction in General Fund current allocation levels of \$2.818 million (1.1%). About \$530,000 of new one-time budget is available.

Sources & Uses of Funds: Financial Forecast FY2004-05				
	Budget	FY2004-05		
Item	FY2003-04	Forecast		
Forecast FUND Revenues	\$276,551,887	\$275,117,035		
Beginning FUND Balance	\$8,349,115	\$9,984,536		
Total FUND RESOURCES	\$284,901,002	\$285,101,571		
Less: Council Set-Asides	(\$34,267,781)	(\$28,891,298)		
Less: Capital Set-Aside	(\$2,833,619)	(\$1,813,044)		
EQUALS: AVAILABLE TO				
BUREAUS-PROGRAMS	\$247,799,603	\$254,397,230		
Bureaus CAL Requirement	\$247,799,604	\$256,684,025		
EST. GAP, DIFFERENCE	(\$1)	(\$2,286,795)		
<b>AVAILABLE ON-GOING FY200</b>	(\$2,818,483)			
New One-TimeFY2004-05	\$531,687			

The "Forecast" column, shows that forecast FY2004-05 resources, and more importantly out-year resources are insufficient to fund lowered General Fund current allocation level (CAL) costs as embodied in the Council's previous FY2003-04 Adopted Budget and financial plan:

- Resources estimates continue to be impacted by the length and severity of this recession. The continuing decline in resources relative to requirements means that this year's budget process for the FY2004-05 budget will have to again focus on reducing General Fund current allocation levels.
- Last year Council reduced bureau current allocation levels by \$8 million on top of cuts of about \$9.7 million the previous year. This brings expected total CAL reductions to about \$21 million over the last three years.

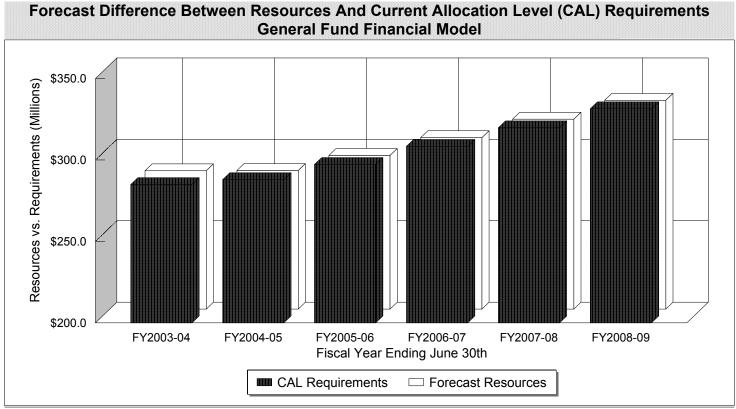


Figure 3-Financial Forecast Resources Compared To Requirements Financial Forecast (FORC0504) 28-Nov-2003

#### 2-YEAR FINANCIAL FORECAST RESOURCES & REQUIREMENTS DETAIL

The table below summarizes the full two-year financial forecast General Fund resources and requirements:

- Resources total \$579.440 million for two years ending FY2005-06.
- Estimated requirements total \$581.726 million over two years.
- The General Fund can only be balanced at a lowered CAL level and or reduced Council Set-Asides. There appears to be about \$2.8 million CAL gap for FY2004-05.

	Resources & Requirements Summary Next Two Years				
	Budget Current 2 Year Forecast				
	FY2003-04	FY2004-05	FY2005-06	Total	
Item-Category ▼ Resources →	\$284,901,002	\$285,101,571	\$294,338,120	\$579,439,692	
Less: Assumed Set-Asides					
TANS Interest Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Compensation Set-Aside	\$7,536,302	\$6,419,927	\$6,148,148	\$12,568,076	
Other Set-Asides					
Contingency		\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$2,800,000	
Unforeseen Reimbursable	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	
Subtotal-Contingency	\$3,502,743	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$6,800,000	
Capital Set-Aside	\$2,833,619	\$1,813,044	\$1,789,539	\$3,602,583	
PERS Debt Service	\$3,320,937	\$4,177,232	\$5,808,937	\$9,986,169	
Other General Fund Debt Service	\$2,320,483	\$2,140,873	\$1,205,493	\$3,346,365	
City Hall/Precincts-Debt Service	\$2,479,350	\$2,479,350	\$2,479,350	\$4,958,700	
Street Light O&M Transfer	\$4,800,841	\$5,033,215	\$5,194,720	\$10,227,935	
Transfer To General Reserve	\$625,384	\$1,859,817	\$1,843,486	\$3,703,303	
PDOT CAL Support	\$84,439	\$86,546	\$88,694	\$175,240	
Unemployment Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Business License Refunds	\$6,382,525	\$0	\$0	\$0	
City Hall Maintenance Reserve	\$309,852	\$309,800	\$309,800	\$619,600	
ESA Set-Aside	\$933,183	\$934,295	\$955,946	\$1,890,241	
Economic Development Fund	\$0	\$380,000	\$380,000	\$760,000	
CIPs Related O&M Costs	\$567,566	\$672,649	\$900,880	\$1,573,529	
Housing Trust Fund		\$505,350	\$516,568	\$1,021,918	
Miscellaneous Transfers	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
BIT Transfer	\$818,419	\$492,244	\$496,068	\$988,312	
Subtotal, Assumed Set-Asides		\$30,704,342	\$31,517,629	\$62,221,971	
Bureau Requirements + One-Time	\$247,799,602	\$256,684,025	\$262,820,491	\$519,504,516	
Total Requirements	\$284,901,002	\$287,388,367	\$294,338,120	\$581,726,487	
Resources less Requirements					
Equals Excess(+)/CAL Gap(-)		(\$2,286,795)	(\$0)		
On-Going Program Reductions		(\$2,818,483)	\$0	(\$2,818,483)	
Available One-Time	\$0	\$531,687	\$0	\$531,687	

#### FY2004-05 Through FY2008-09 Financial Forecast Summary

- This financial forecast shows that General Fund current allocation levels again need adjustment to a local economy that is still in the grips of recession. This resource forecast shows that resources are insufficient to fund current allocation levels as embodied in Council's Adopted FY2003-04 Budget. Council's budget process for FY2004-05 must concern itself with the primary task of "paring" current allocation levels in order to close the budget gap and realign CAL requirements with resources over the life of the five-year forecast horizon. The Police contract however, remains an unknown financial requirement.
- This financial forecast makes the assumption that \$4.4 million of excess reserves are used over the life of the five-year forecast with the bulk of this use occurring in the last three years of the forecast. The General Reserve Fund is expected to remain fully funded at the 10% level.
- The scenario used for the 5-year forecast is realistic. Legislative or voter actions that reduce property tax revenues, state shared cigarette and liquor revenues, or franchise fees upset the forecast. The possibility of a deeper or longer lasting recession continues to represent more of a risk to the five-year forecast than at any time during the recent past.

#### Out-Year Detail Of 5-Year Financial Forecast

The financial forecast shows a five-year forecast that is balanced with the General Reserve Fund remaining at the required 10% level throughout the five-year forecast horizon. The General Fund is balanced at a lower CAL level as required by the financial forecast. The table (below) summarizes the five-year financial forecast as it currently stands given Council's previous five-year financial plan and budget outcomes. The business license revenue forecast should be viewed as problematic in that it recognizes the new net revenue accounting recognition framework, but there is no historical data to rely on in generating this forecast which must be viewed as subject to more variability and error.

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	Two-Year Budget Window		Following Two	Out-Year		
Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Total Resources	\$285,101,571	\$294,338,120	\$304,596,234	\$315,116,135	\$326,047,898	
Transfer In From						
General Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$684,607	\$1,492,049	\$2,127,021	
Bureaus & Programs	\$256,225,718	\$262,820,491	\$272,962,870	\$282,895,655	\$293,394,005	
Capital Set-Aside	\$1,813,044	\$1,789,539	\$1,764,448	\$1,836,997	\$1,708,057	
Est. CAL Reduction	(\$2,818,483)					
Planned One-Time	\$458,308	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
New One-Time	\$531,687	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Pension Bonds P&I	\$4,177,232	\$5,808,937	\$7,787,709	\$8,544,873	\$8,955,396	
Council Set-Asides	\$24,714,062	\$23,919,153	\$22,765,814	\$23,330,660	\$24,117,462	
Total Requirements	\$285,101,568	\$294,338,120	\$305,280,841	\$316,608,185	\$328,174,919	
Difference	\$3	(\$0)	(\$0)	(\$0)	\$0	
Reserve Fund As A						
Percent Net Revenues	11.0%	11.5%	11.2%	10.7%	10.2%	

#### Risks To The Financial Forecast

This forecast assumes that the recession lasts well into calendar 2004 with a local recovery starting the second half of 2004. There are several uncertainties that could adversely affect this forecast:

- A regional economy that has been unable to climb out of recession.
- The long term effect of the Shilo-Inn rule on property tax collections is not known.
- PERS legislative changes are winding their way through the Oregon Supreme Court.
- The Police contract remains unresolved and in arbitration. An award of PPA's "last best offer" would result in a multi-million dollar widening of the CAL gap identified in this forecast.
- Business License accounting changes may further reduce forecast revenue.

Two-Year Forecast Resources-By Budget Category Detail				
Category	FY2003-04	FY2004-05 FY200		
RESOURCES	Budget	Forecast	2nd Year	
Property Taxes				
Current Year Taxes	\$147,427,197	\$148,522,112	\$154,057,616	
Prior Year Taxes	\$3,461,175	\$3,780,042	\$3,974,901	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$706,515	\$805,221	\$805,221	
Total Property Taxes	\$151,594,887	\$153,107,375	\$158,837,738	
Other Taxes				
Lodging Tax	\$10,978,701	\$10,843,695	\$10,997,931	
Licenses & Permits				
Business Licenses	\$40,664,039	\$37,046,619	\$38,906,669	
Utility License-External	\$41,452,252	\$41,266,943	\$41,219,563	
State Sources(*)				
State Shared Revenue	\$9,480,137	\$9,816,537	\$9,474,385	
Local Government				
Local Shared Revenue	\$2,302,887	\$2,446,069	\$2,453,249	
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Refunds	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	
Interest on Investments	\$1,050,674	\$755,533	\$1,001,287	
Other Misc. Revenues				
Other Misc. Revenues	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Unforeseen Reimbursable	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Transfers, Other Funds				
Utility License-Internal				
Water Operating	\$4,016,308	\$4,335,314	\$4,676,264	
Sewer Operating	\$11,767,433	\$12,845,945	\$13,516,788	
Miscellaneous				
Parking Facility-Tax Offset		\$214,316	\$220,745	
Hyro-Fund Transfer	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	
Fleet Transfer	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
Refuse Disposal	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	
HCD-Indirect	\$231,495	\$133,690	\$133,690	
Federal Grants-Indirect	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Transfer-General Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other Transfers	. \$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal-Transfers, Misc.	\$1,194,569	\$603,006	\$609,435	
Beginning Fund Balance				
Unencumbered	\$8,349,115	\$9,984,536	\$10,594,810	
TOTAL DISCRETIONARY	\$284,901,002	\$285,101,571	\$294,338,120	
Checksum Total-Page 2	\$284,901,002	\$285,101,571	\$294,338,120	
Checksum Difference	\$0	\$0	\$0	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Cigarette & liquor tax distributions to General Fund from State of Oregon

This table shows the resource forecast by budget categories as they appear in City's budget document. The italicized categories are identical to line items on the summary on page 2. Local Shared Revenues and Miscellaneous Revenues are collapsed into one simplified category on page 2 (Misc. & Local Shared) but are shown here in budget detail.

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#### <u>Discussion of PERS Pension Obligation Bonds (POBS) Debt Service Schedule</u>

In November of 1999, the City sold \$300 million of Pension Obligation Bonds (POBS). The bond proceeds were used to eliminate the City's unfunded PERS pension liability. This reduced the City's employer's PERS contribution rate from 10.48% to 8.56% during FY2000-01. In selling the POBS, the City avoided an immediate PERS employer contribution rate increase to 17.4%. The debt service costs were structured so as to phase in higher pension costs over a ten-year period allowing revenue growth to help absorb the impact of higher employer PERS costs.

Pension bond debt service is allocated to bureaus using a bureau's actual PERS contributions for the fiscal year in which the sale of the pension obligation bonds occurred.

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		Annual POB [		
	Bureau PERS	Percentage	FY2004-05	FY2005-06
FUND	Liability	Allocation	\$11,121,822	\$15,329,842
General Fund Bureaus	\$112,995,285	37.55889%	\$4,177,232	\$5,757,718
Unused Line	\$0	0.00000%	\$0	\$0
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Subtotal	\$112,995,285	37.55889%	\$4,177,232	\$5,757,718
PDOT (net)	\$55,353,650	18.39919%	\$2,046,325	\$2,820,566
BOEC (net)	\$2,863,692	0.95187%	\$105,866	\$145,921
Buildings (OPDR)	\$14,372,047	4.77717%	\$531,309	\$732,333
BES	\$39,339,045	13.07604%	\$1,454,294	\$2,004,536
Hydroelectric	\$301,519	0.10022%	\$11,147	\$15,364
WATER	\$40,857,865	13.58088%	\$1,510,442	\$2,081,928
Golf Operating	\$2,463,623	0.81889%	\$91,076	\$125,535
PIR	\$474,262	0.15764%	\$17,533	\$24,166
Refuse Disposal	\$765,029	0.25429%	\$28,282	\$38,982
Environ. Remediation	\$17,662	0.00587%	\$653	\$900
Parks Bond Const.	\$1,364,843	0.45366%	\$50,456	\$69,546
Parks Construction	\$22,806	0.00758%	\$843	\$1,162
Facilities Services	\$2,448,975	0.81402%	\$90,534	\$124,788
Fleet Operating	\$5,754,908	1.91289%	\$212,749	\$293,244
Print & Distribution	\$1,950,219	0.64824%	\$72,096	\$99,374
BIT	\$4,415,663	1.46774%	\$163,239	\$225,002
Insurance & Claims	\$1,074,630	0.35720%	\$39,727	\$54,758
Health Insurance	\$454,732	0.15115%	\$16,811	\$23,171
LID	\$1,025,120	0.34074%	\$37,897	\$52,235
FPD&R	\$613,557	0.20394%	\$22,682	\$31,264
Unused Line	\$0	0.00000%	\$0	\$0
Comm. Services	\$2,424,160	0.80577%	\$89,617	\$123,524
Arena/Facilities	\$225,242	0.07487%	\$8,327	\$11,477
Worker Comp. Oper.	\$1,005,184	0.33412%	\$37,160	\$51,220
PDC	\$8,264,628	2.74711%	\$305,528	\$421,127
TOTAL All Funds	\$300,848,346	100.00000%	\$11,121,822	\$15,329,842

The table below details POB debt service for the three out-years of the financial forecast. About half of

	2007	2008	2009
Out-Year Debt Service	\$20,551,842	\$22,550,003	\$23,633,377

the debt issued is variable interest rate debt. Actual annual debt service numbers will fluctuate year-to-year in response to short term interest rates. The out-year numbers must be viewed as approximate. Higher interest rates represent a risk to this and subsequent forecasts.