

#### FINANCIAL FORECAST MYFO FY 2020-2024



# Long-range forecast is intended to serve as a planning tool and not a budget

The Multi-Year Financial
Outlook model is a tool used in
the budget development
process

# Long-Term Financial Planning Purpose

- Stimulates long-term and strategic thinking
- Highlights strategic challenges of customer expectations with limited resources
- Considers future scenarios and helps identify challenges

### **Budget Challenges**

- Limited revenue growth with competing priorities
- Low tax base, primarily residential, and highly dependent on property taxes (45% of budget)
- Sales taxes are volatile and reflect economy situation
- Franchise fees charged to utilities for right-of-way access – dependent on weather conditions and usage
- Bridges impacted by the peso and Mexico violence
- HB/SB 2 potential impact on property tax rate cap

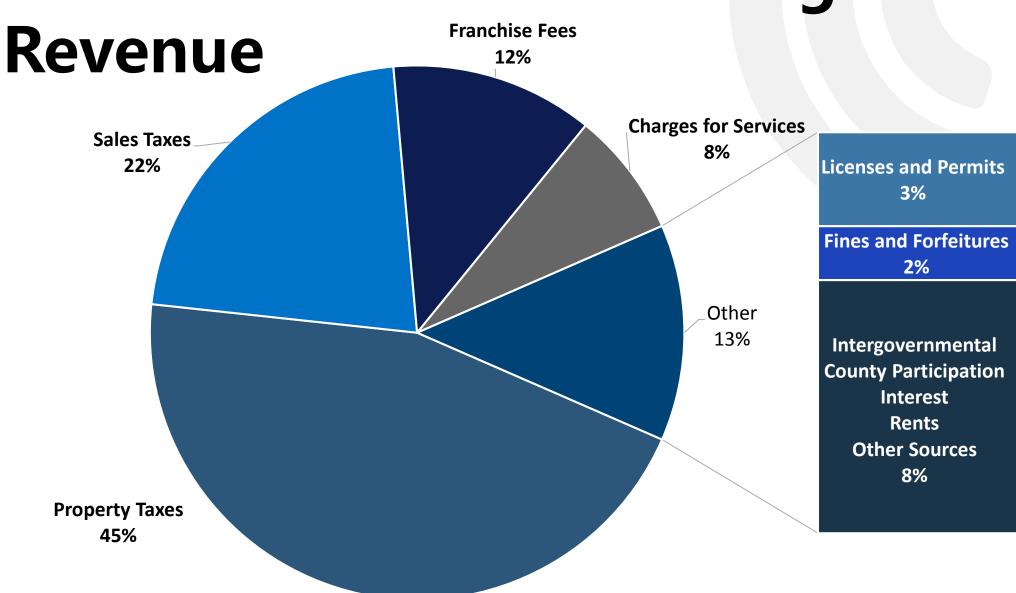
#### Revenue Forecast Assumptions

- Forecast based on historical data and known factors
- Assumes no changes to current fees or tax rate
- Includes property valuation and exemption estimates
- Also includes estimated sales tax growth
- Assumes normal weather conditions along with flat utility (water, electric and natural gas) rates
- Assumes a steady and healthy regional economy

#### **Expenditure Forecast Assumptions**

- Maintains current service levels, excluding police staffing plan and quality of life operating costs
- Includes estimates for public safety costs related to contractual obligations (collective bargaining agreement)
- Includes civilian compensation and healthcare costs increases
- Includes issuing remaining voter approved debt
- Assumes 2.2% inflation factor in contracts, materials, and supplies

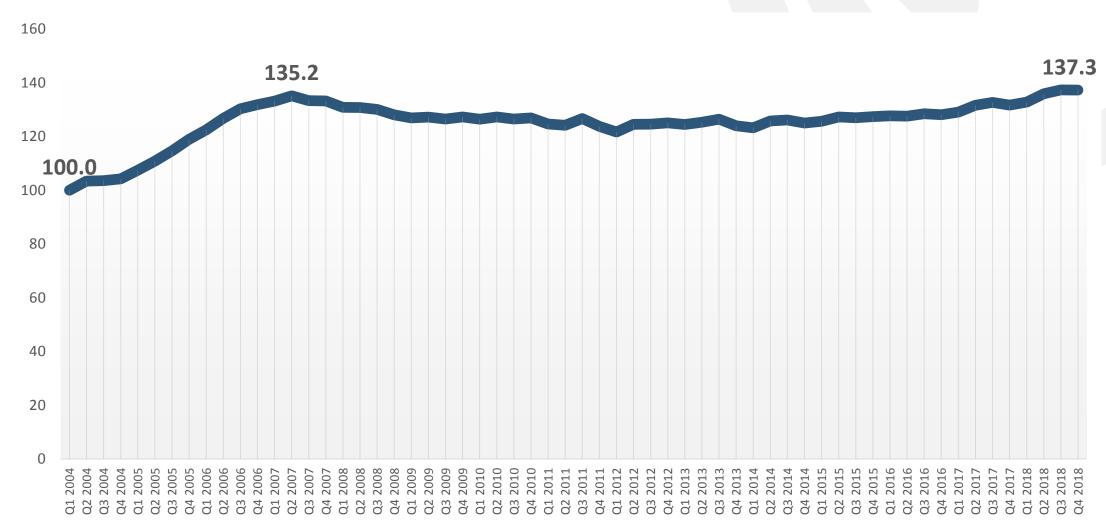
#### FY2019 General Fund Budget -



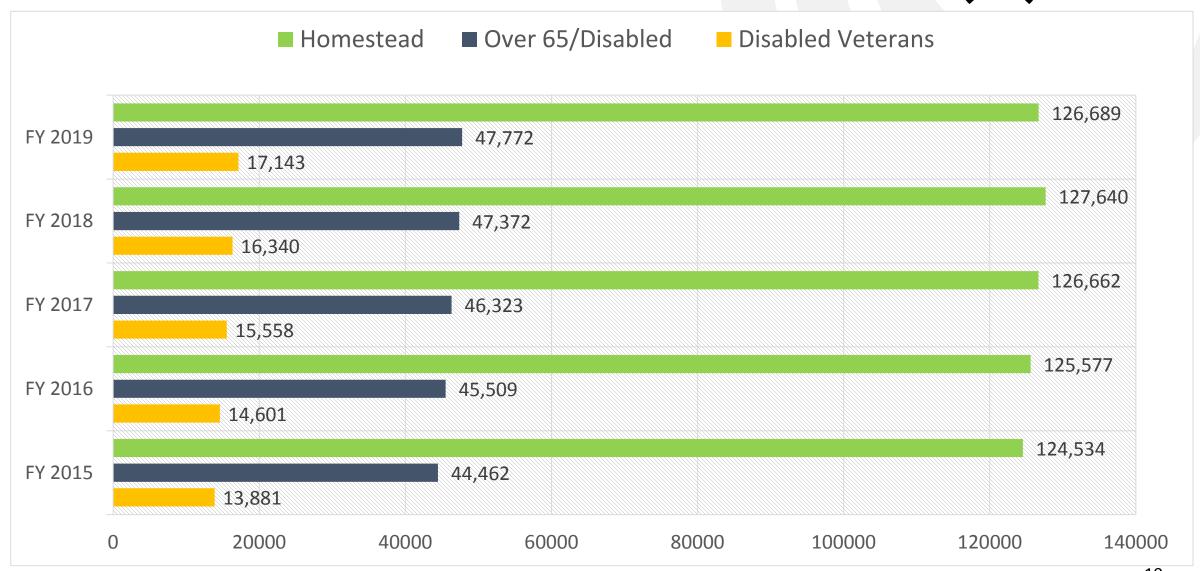
### Average Value Home (\$ in Thousands)



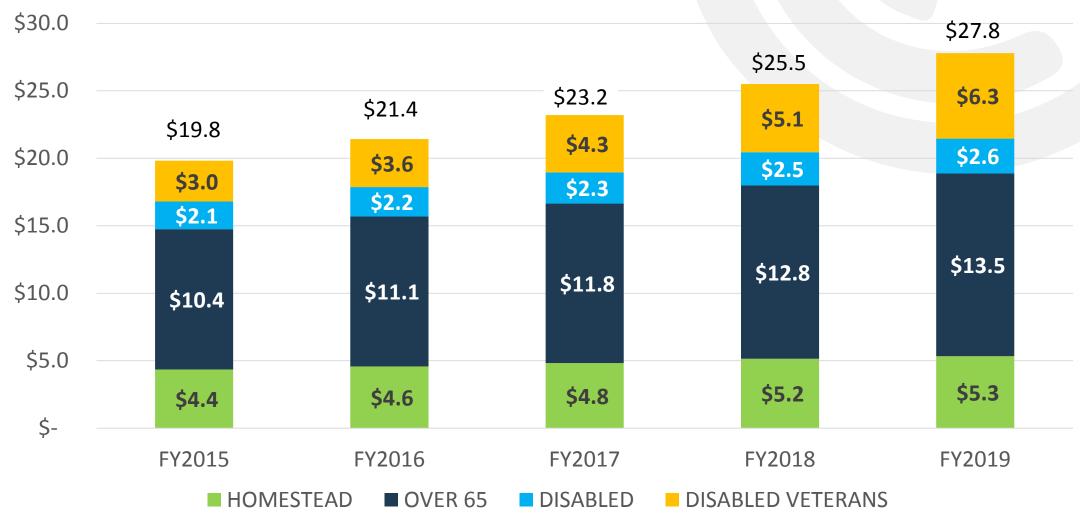
#### El Paso Home Price Index



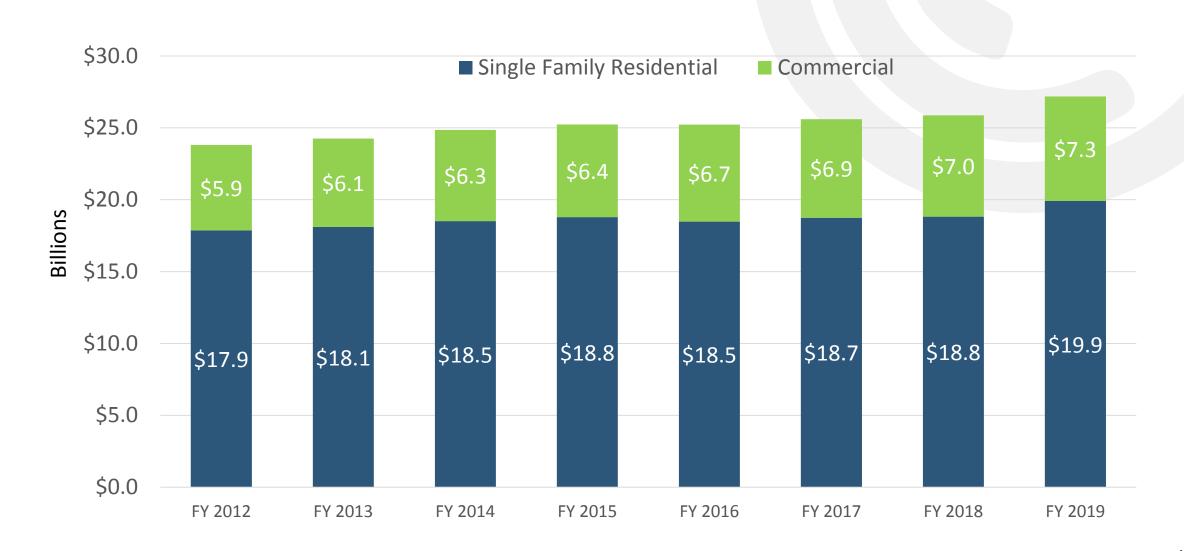
#### PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (#)



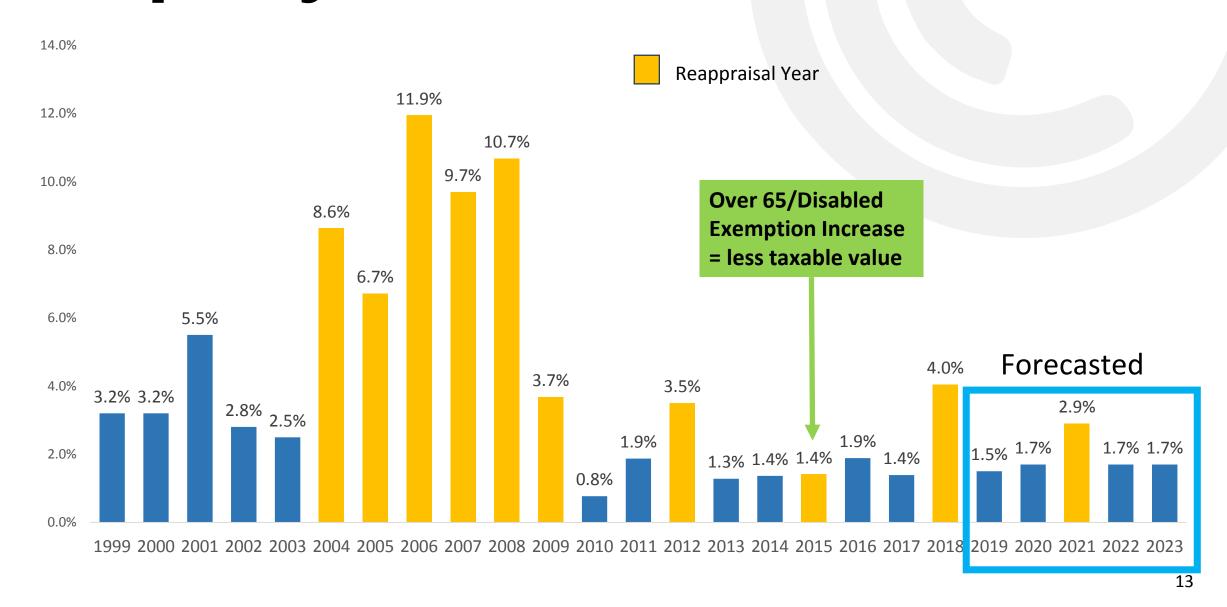
### PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNTS (\$ IN MILLIONS)



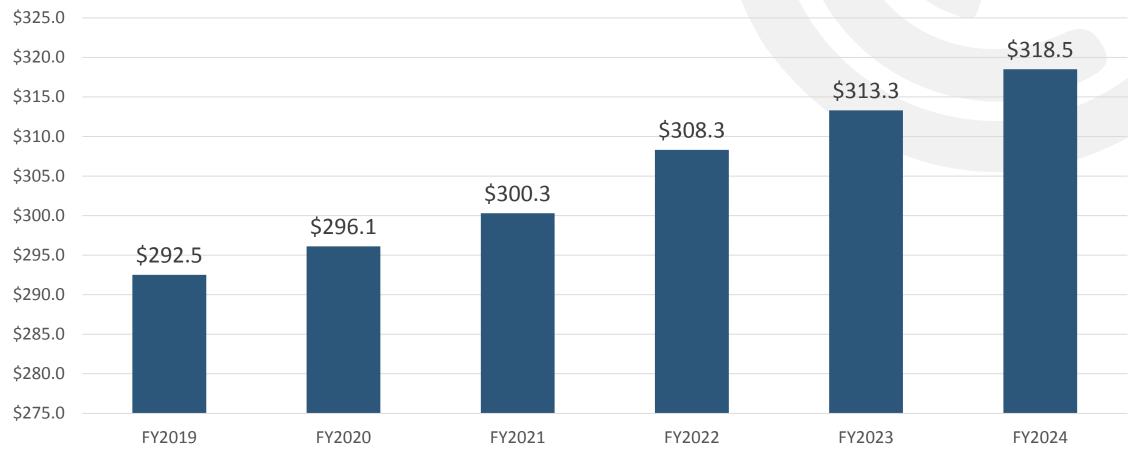
#### **Taxable Property Valuation**



### **Property Tax Valuation Forecast**



# **Total Property Tax Revenue** (\$ in millions)



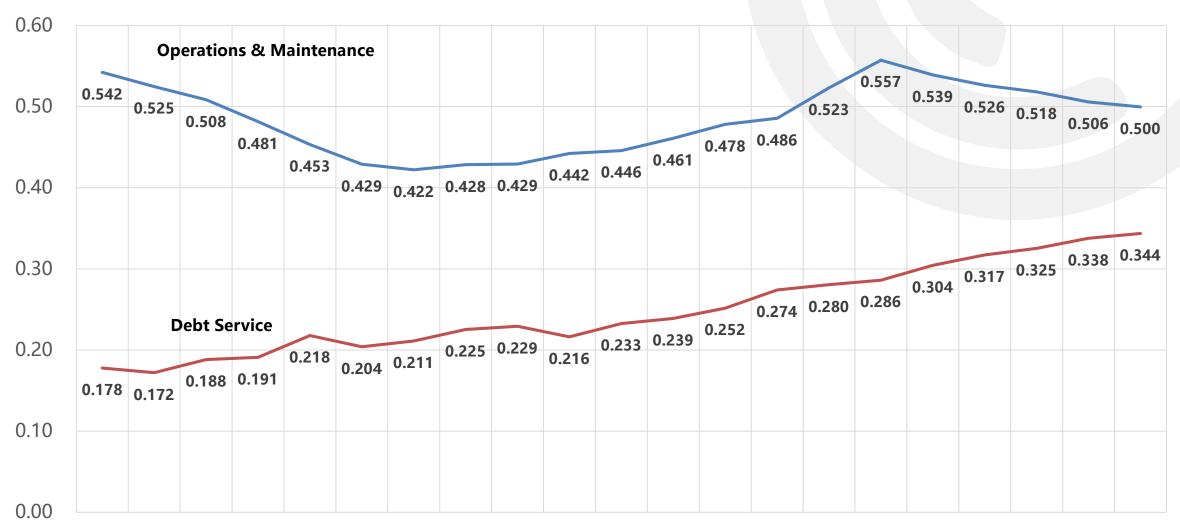
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### **Property Tax Revenue**

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
O&M	\$193,054,893	\$189,016,689	\$187,126,898	\$189,168,624	\$187,702,035	\$188,398,796
Debt Requirement	99,433,545	107,064,945	113,176,290	119,165,000	125,702,035	130,057,271
Total Debt and O&M	\$292,488,438	\$296,081,634	\$300,303,188	\$308,333,624	\$313,307,307	\$318,456,067

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- 3) Figures do not include estimated increases related to debt service payments

### **Property Tax Rate**

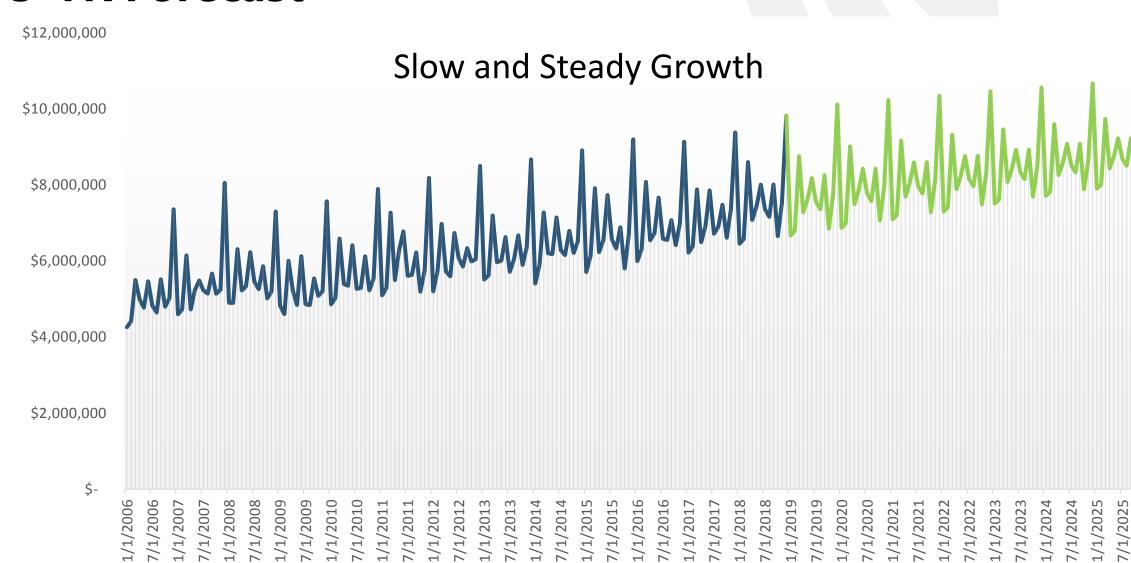


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#### Legislative Challenge Property Taxes

- HB/SB 2 proposes a reduction on the property tax rate cap a city can impose from 8% to 2.5%
- Changes to how Certificate of Obligations are paid back (debt requirement vs. operation and maintenance)

### Monthly Sales Tax Collections 5-YR Forecast

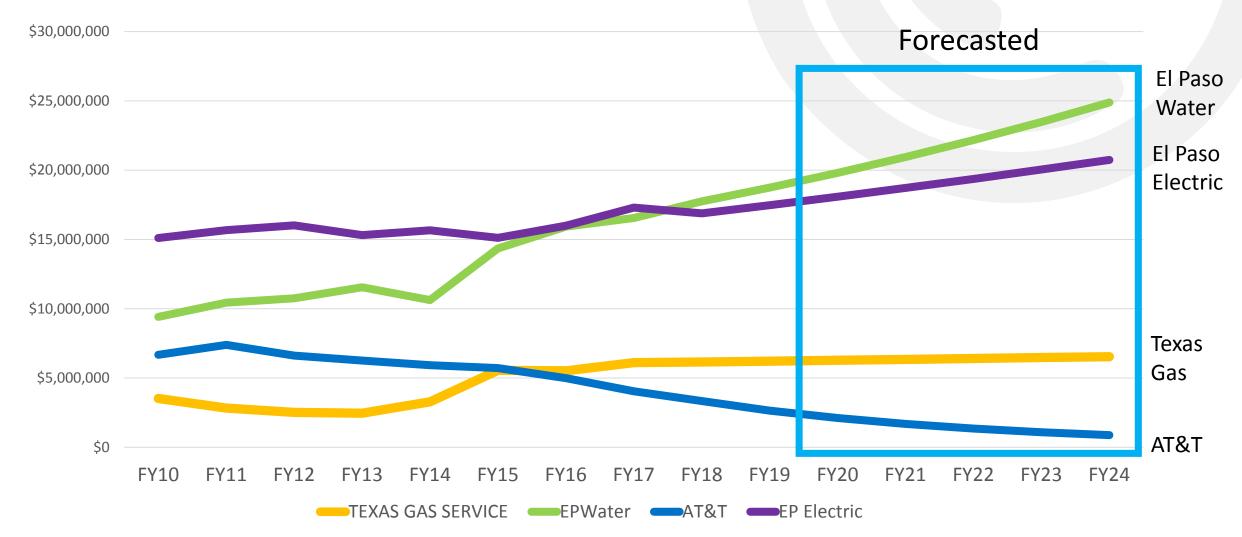


# Sales Tax Revenue Projection (\$ in millions)

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Sales Tax Revenue	\$91.0	\$93.7	\$96.4	\$99.2	\$102.1	\$105.1
Growth Rate		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

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- 2) Assumes continued growth for the regional economy

#### Franchise Fee 5-YR Forecast



# Franchise Fee Revenue (\$ in millions)

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Texas Gas Service	\$6.2	\$6.3	\$6.3	\$6.4	\$6.5	\$6.5
EPWater	18.7	19.8	20.9	22.2	23.5	24.9
EP Electric Co.	17.5	18.1	18.7	19.4	20.0	20.7
AT&T	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.9
Other	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9
Total	\$52.7	\$53.9	\$55.4	\$57.1	\$58.9	\$61.0

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- 3) Assumes flat utility rates

#### **Cost Drivers**



**Public Safety** 



**Debt Service** 



Quality of Life



**Workforce Focus** 



Streets



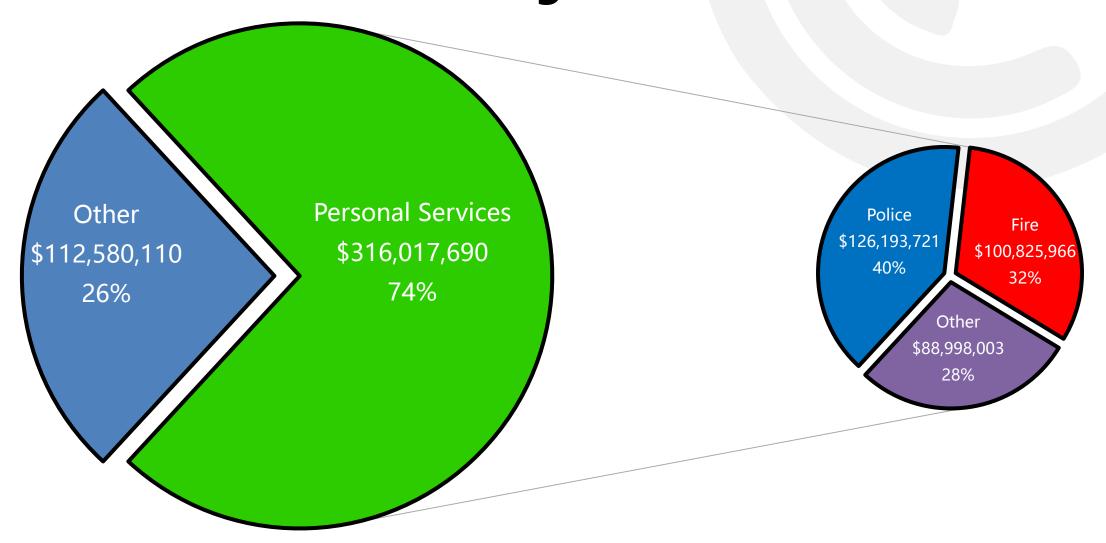
Utilities



**Economic Development** 

### **Budget Cost Drivers**

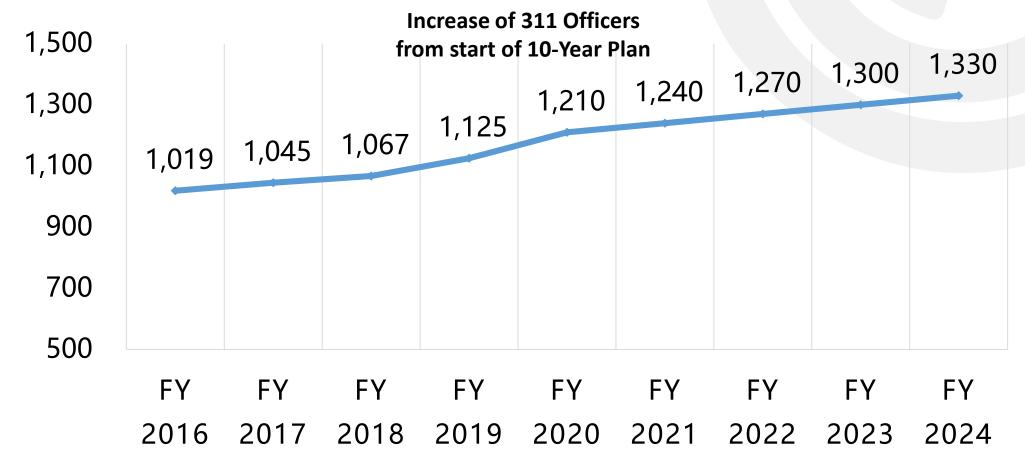
FY 2019 General Fund Budget - \$428,597,800



### **Public Safety**

- Significant investments in public safety
  - Police staffing finally back to 2010 level (over 100 new officers in last three years)
  - Implemented Crisis Intervention Team
  - Increased funding for 911 communicators
  - Replacement of 300 new police vehicles
  - City Council has funded the replacement plan for fire trucks and ambulances

### **Budget Cost Drivers**Police Uniform Staffing



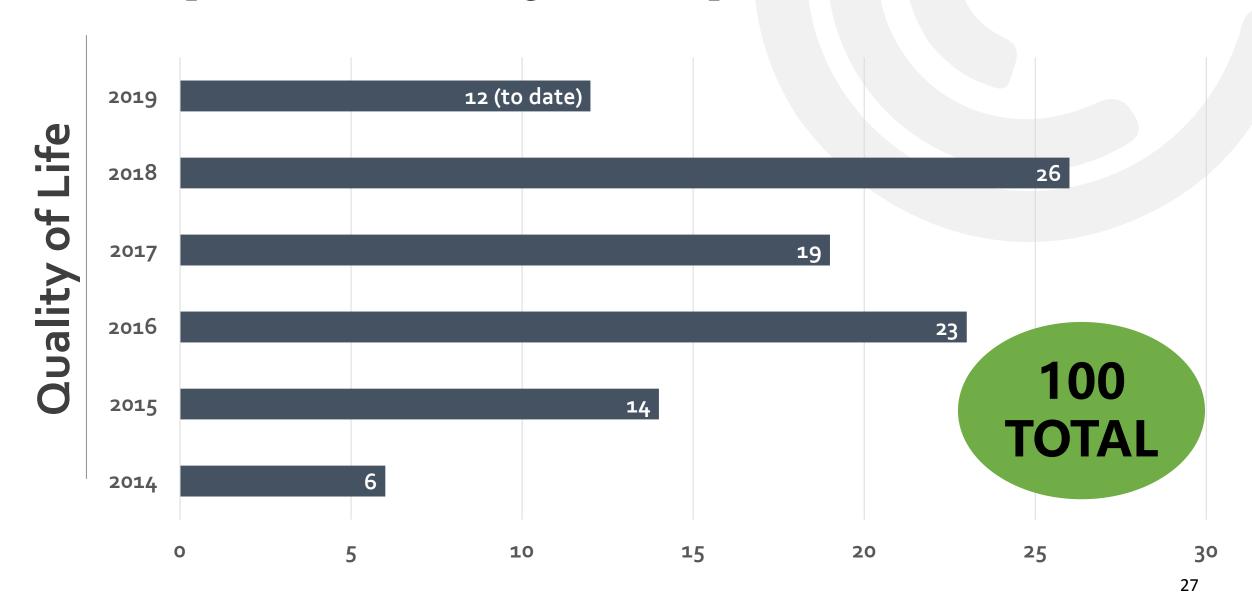
• FY 2019 - 2024 are year-end estimate

# **Budget Cost Drivers**Quality of Life



- Quality of Life projects require proper operating and maintenance costs to maintain exceptional offerings (staffing, materials and supplies, and utilities)
- Costs within the forecast have been prorated based on completion date
- City Council has approved accelerating completion of projects
- The City has not issued all of the debt related to these projects, which is resulting in increased debt service

#### Completed Projects per Fiscal Year



# FY2020: Anticipated Completion 22 Projects

Project			
Adrian Garcia Park	Joey Barraza and Vino Memorial Park Maintenance Storage		
Alameda Recreation Center and Library Combo	Joey Barraza and Vino Memorial Park Phase II		
Bartlett Park	Lomaland Recreation Center		
Chamizal Recreation Center and Library Combo	Memorial Library		
District 2 Neighborhood Water Park	Paseo Del Sol Park		
District 4 Neighborhood Water Park	Shawver Sports Field Rehabilitation		
District 5 Neighborhood Water Park	Veterans Recreation Center		
District 7 Neighborhood Water Park	Zoo Animal Holding II		
Eastside Regional Park Phase I	Zoo Chihuahuan Desert		
Eastside Senior Center	Zoo Leopard		
Joey Barraza and Vino Memorial Park Lighting	Zoo South American Pavilion Restrooms		

### **Budget Cost Drivers Street Maintenance**

- Annual "pay-go" funding only addresses small percentage of the need
- City Council approval to accelerate the completion of the resurfacing projects
- Higher level of median maintenance (2013 landscaping ordinance)
- City responsible for taking on maintenance of TXDOT streets

# **Budget Cost Drivers Economic Development**

- Attracting/retaining businesses and creating jobs
- Significant public/private investment in downtown
- New destination retail and entertainment options
- City's lead in executing the regional strategy is providing an **increase in tax revenue** for other taxing entities

### **Budget Cost Drivers Debt**

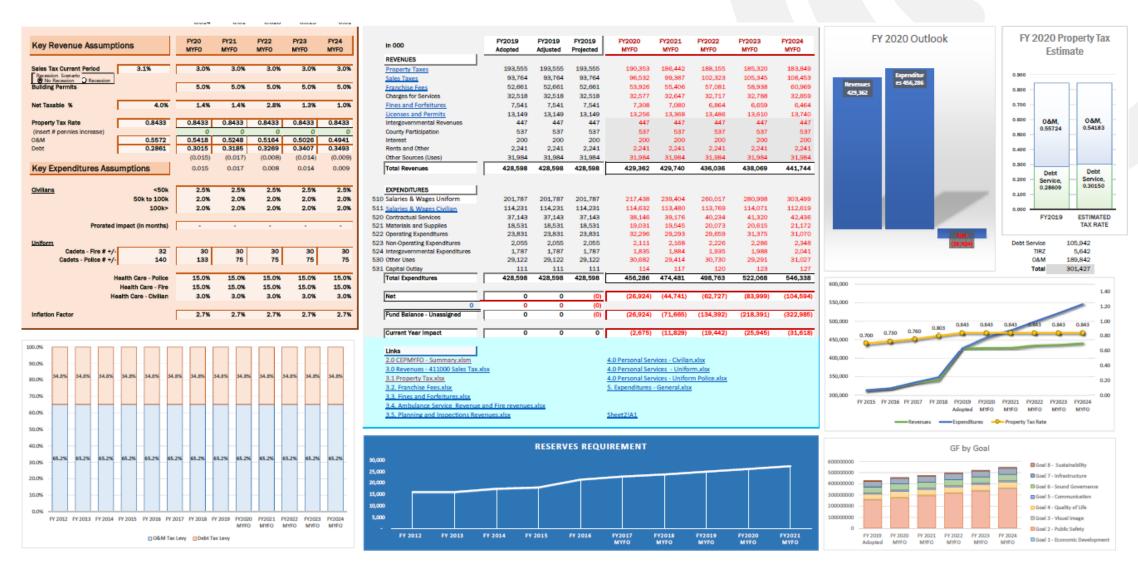
- Long term investments in streets, infrastructure, public safety, and quality of life
- Projects have been accelerated from original schedules
- Remaining debt to be issued from 2012 Quality of Life, 2012 Streets CIP, and 2017 – 2019 Capital Plans is factored into the forecast

# **Budget Cost Drivers Employees**

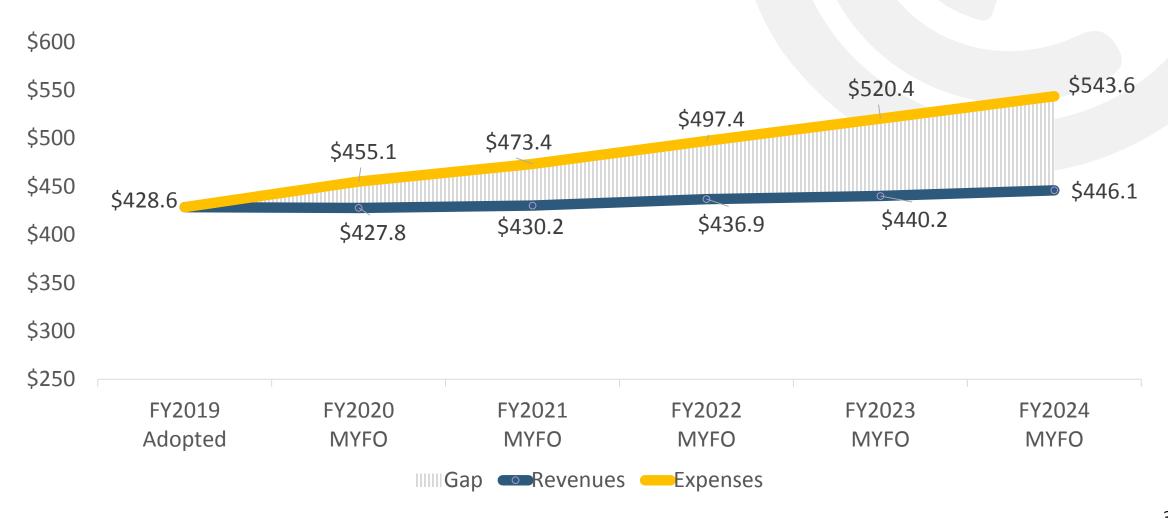
- Competitive salaries
- Healthcare costs
- Pension costs

#### Multi-Year Financial Outlook

#### MYFO 2020 - 2024



# MYFO 5-YEAR PROJECTION (\$ in millions)



### **Budget Challenges**

- Reoccurring (annual) funding sources for maintenance and capital
  - Street maintenance
  - Facilities
  - Vehicles and equipment
  - Parks amenities (shades, lighting, etc)
  - IT infrastructure

### **Budget Challenges**

- Potential state legislative changes
- Future funding for implementing recommendations from masterplans or corridor studies
- City match for State or Federal projects
- Pension (Unfunded Liability)
- Reserves
- Retiree Healthcare (OPEB unfunded liability)



### QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS

