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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING**
 - A. Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018 Millage Rate Levy**
- V. ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Submitting Department: Finance

Submitted By:

Meeting Date: September 18, 2017

I. AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 MILLAGE RATE LEVY

II. RECOMMENDATION:

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on the Recommended Fiscal Year 2018 Millage Rate Levy.

III. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: YES

INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY CPTL BUDGET: YES INCLUDED IN CURRENT FY OPRT. BUDGET: YES

TOTAL PROJECT COST:

APPROPRIATIONS:

ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER	DOLLAR AMOUNT

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES:

ACCOUNT TITLE/NUMBER	DOLLAR AMOUNT

IV. REPORT IN BRIEF:

The FY 2018 Budget was distributed electronically to the City Council on April 28, 2017 and made available on the City's website through the financial transparency portal (OpenGov) and as a downloadable pdf document.

The Finance Department presented an overview of the operating/capital budget and proposed millage rate levy at the May 1st, 15th, and 22nd City Council Meetings.

Public Hearings on the budget were held on June 5th, 12th, and 19th with final approval of the FY 2018 Budget occurring on June 19, 2017.

Due to uncertainty regarding the tax digest, adoption of a millage rate was postponed pending receipt of the certified tax digest from the Fulton County Tax Commissioner. The tax digest was received on August 24, 2017 and highlights tax base growth of 4% which is in-line with budgetary estimates. It should be noted that the majority of this growth is related to new construction as revaluation of existing properties (primarily residential) was postponed pending a review of Fulton County Tax Assessor practices/procedures.

The City's millage rate levy proposal for 2017 (FY 2018) is the same as the prior year at 5.75 mills while funding \$35 million in capital investment (including funding for capital improvements as well as maintenance of our infrastructure) that is focused on alleviating traffic congestion, expanding sidewalk connectivity, improving park amenities, etc.

The City's millage rate of 5.75 mills includes 4.72 mills for general government (i.e. operations and recurring capital investment) and 1.03 mills for debt service on voter approved bonds. To ensure Alpharetta remains an affordable place to live and raise a family, the City provides a \$40,000 homestead exemption that saves our

homeowners over \$2.4 million annually (e.g. equates to a 1.3 mill reduction for the average homeowner). The City's homestead exemption is the highest in Georgia.

Today's meeting is the first of three public hearings on the FY 2018 Millage Rate Levy with the schedule as follows:

September 18, 2017 (11:30 a.m.)

- Public Hearing

September 18, 2017 (6:30 p.m.)

- Public Hearing
- City Council Meeting
- Millage Rate Ordinance (1st reading)

September 25, 2017 (6:30 p.m.)

- Public Hearing
- City Council Meeting
- Millage Rate Ordinance (2nd reading)

V. ALTERNATIVES:

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

FY 2018 Adopted Budget Excerpt

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Budget

Fiscal Year 2018

(July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

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Annual Operating & Capital Budget

(Line-item Budget Detail)



for Fiscal Year 2018
(July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

Operating and Capital Budget

Fiscal Year 2018

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June 19, 2017

To the City Council and Citizens of Alpharetta:

We are pleased to present our Annual Operating and Capital Budget (line-item budget detail) for Fiscal Year 2018 (the "Budget") of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia. Our recommendations are based on direction provided at the City Council Retreat as well as a thorough review of our current financial status, revenue trends, economic data, and our standard of providing top level service while maintaining our focus on keeping Alpharetta an affordable option for our citizens and stakeholders.

This budget is the culmination of years of financial stewardship by the City Council, City Administrator, city departments, and includes the following:

- ✓ Tax-burden reductions for our homeowners and business owners including:
 - Maintenance of the city's \$40,000 homestead exemption which saves our homeowners \$2.4 million annually. This savings equates to a 1.3 mill reduction for the average homeowner (see section entitled *Taxpayer Savings* for more information).
 - Maintenance of the city's millage rate at 5.750 mills (flat with FY 2016) including funding \$4.5 million from General Fund operations for recurring capital initiatives (e.g. milling and resurfacing of city streets; traffic equipment replacement; drainage maintenance; etc.).
- ✓ Forecasted funding totaling \$35 million for capital investment within our city (includes the \$4.5 million in recurring capital discussed above) and described in detail under the *Capital Initiatives* section of this report.
- ✓ Continuation of the same high service levels our citizenry, business owners, and stakeholders have to expect from our city.

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- ✓ Expanded service levels within multiple departments are available for your review and described in detail under the *Operating Initiatives* section of this report.

BUDGET PROCESS AND OVERVIEW

The Fiscal Year 2018 Budget process was refined through an update of the city's financial condition which was presented during the City Council retreat (January 29-30, 2017). During this update, a financial plan was established which prioritized the use of available fund balance to most effectively position the city for financial success in the future. This information was also shared with the city's department directors during the budget review process.

As provided monthly to the City Council through the Financial Management Reports, the Finance Department has closely monitored our revenue and expenditure trends, indicating spending would continue to be closely managed for FY 2017 to ensure operations are funded at an acceptable level while also maximizing available funding for recurring capital initiatives (e.g. milling and resurfacing of city streets, stormwater maintenance, etc.). Accordingly, the Finance Department analyzed departmental spending needs and calculated target budgets for each department.

City departments responded to the direction provided by the Finance Department and submitted base operating budgets (non-personnel) for each activity and program in line with current revenue estimates that cover the city's primary cost drivers (e.g. salaries, healthcare, etc.).

The FY 2018 Budget is balanced for all funds and totals \$133 million with the breakdown by fund type as follows:

– General Fund:	\$ 72,920,069	(A) Amounts contained herein represent new appropriations for FY 2018. Unexpended FY 2017 appropriations for Council approved projects are re-appropriated annually pursuant to city policy.
– Special Revenue Funds:	13,844,384 (A)	
– Debt Service Fund:	5,479,658	
– Capital Project Funds:	29,108,576 (A)	
– Solid Waste Fund:	3,304,006	
– Risk Management Fund:	1,338,000	
– Medical Insurance Fund:	<u>6,991,662</u>	
Total	\$132,986,355	

Several of the major points of the FY 2018 Budget are as follows:

- **Property Taxes:** The FY 2018 Budget is based on maintenance of the city's millage rate at 5.750 mills.

The property tax revenue estimates are net of the city's \$40,000 homestead exemption which saves our homeowners \$2.4 million annually (e.g. equates to a 1.3 mill reduction for the average homeowner). The city's homestead exemption is more than double the amounts offered from our companion cities and goes great lengths in keeping Alpharetta an affordable place to live and raise a family.

- Operating expenditures of the General Fund are up 2.8% over FY 2017. This figure includes the incremental budget impact for the initiatives approved during the FY 2017 Mid-Year Budget (seasonal customer service personnel for Community Development, growth in landscape maintenance contract costs, etc.), funding for the November 2017 general election, and operating initiative funding for FY 2018¹.
 - Management of personnel and compensation program to align with current market environment:
 - ✓ Staffing level at 444.5 full-time equivalents (including the addition of an Assistant Fire Marshall and Police Officer positions approved as part of the 2018 Operating Initiative requests).
 - ✓ Continuation of a performance-based merit program of 3% on April 1, 2018, per authorized/funded position (estimated cost of \$237,000 citywide²). This merit program is contingent upon a mid-year review of revenue trends to determine if sufficient funding is available. Research of national and local wage growth data indicates the 3% rate is a responsible average (i.e. not among the highest or the lowest).
 - ✓ Coverage of group insurance premiums (5% premium increase; \$395,857³ incremental budget impact citywide). The premium growth is less than the market growth for comparably sized entities due to city claims patterns that are trending at 75% of premiums (industry standard is 80-85%).
 - ✓ Increase in the actuarially determined defined benefit pension contribution of 5%, or \$125,000 (citywide), compared to FY 2017. This increase is due to new pronouncements and their impact on certain actuarial assumptions which offset accrued liabilities as well as adjustments recommended by our actuary.
- Targeted growth (2% or \$324,622) in departmental maintenance and operations budgets (General Fund).
- The departmental operating capital/lease budget primarily represents funding for the city's capital lease obligations (fire trucks, finance software, public works and community development software, etc.). During FY 2017, the Fire Apparatus included as part of the retired FY 2007 Capital Lease Program were replaced as part of the 2017 Capital Leases. Increases in overall Capital Lease program expenses are associated with inflationary cost increases in the underlying apparatus that were replaced. Additionally, the Phillips Heart Monitor replacements approved during FY 2017 were not delivered due to technical defects which necessitated moving to the next highest rated vendor (Physio) which cost more and resulted in an increased lease payment.

¹ Please refer to the Operating Initiatives section of this document for detailed descriptions).

² This represents the financial impact in FY 2018 (i.e. April-June 2018).

³ The General Fund increased \$429,162 while the other operating funds (combined) decreased \$33,305.

- The Other Uses category includes the following: contingency (approximately 1% of the operating budget); Risk Management claims funding (this allocation represents funding for insurance premiums; funding for claims and administration/brokerage fees has been allocated to departments through the personnel services category); funding of debt service on the Gwinnett Technical College contribution (Alpharetta campus); and continuation of funding for the Police Athletic League (\$35,000) and Friends of the Library (\$10,000).

Please refer to the *Budget Narrative* tab for a detailed narrative of the FY 2018 Budget, including a multi-year personnel listing by department.

BUDGET HEARINGS

As set forth under Georgia law and the City Code, citizen input is solicited during the process of adopting the budget through publicly advertised meetings as follows:

- April 28, 2017: Distributed the FY 2018 Mayor's Recommended Budget
- May 1, 2017: Council Meeting
- May 15, 2017: Council Meeting
- May 22, 2017: Council Meeting
- June 5, 2017: Public Hearing and Council Meeting (Budget
- June 12, 2017: Public Hearing and Council Meeting (Budget)
1st reading of Budget Ordinance
E-911 Resolution
- June 19, 2017: Public Hearing and Council Meeting (Budget)
2nd reading of Budget Ordinance

As of the date of this letter, the City has not received a 2018 Tax Digest from the Tax Commissioner of Fulton County. As such, Millage Rate hearings are scheduled for July to provide time for receipt and review of the 2018 Tax Digest.

BUDGET ISSUES AND PRIORITIES

The FY 2018 Budget formalizes numerous key financial factors which have been themes for several years within the government:

- Bond ratings;
- Sustainability of existing services;
- Cost of government;
- Taxpayer savings;
- Debt service payments;
- Expansion of departmental service levels;
- Maintaining an effective capital improvement program;
- Proper use of fund balance; and
- Funding recurring capital from operating budget.

Bond Ratings

The city's AAA bond rating was reaffirmed by *Moody's* and *Standard & Poor's* ("S&P") during July 2016 in conjunction with the sale of \$51 million (par) of City of Alpharetta General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016, for improvements aimed at alleviating traffic congestion, expanding sidewalk connectivity, improving park amenities, extending the Big Creek Greenway north to connect with Forsyth County's Greenway, and securing parkland for future active and passive park systems.

The AAA rating represents the highest rating available to municipalities and translates to significant savings to our citizens and stakeholders through reduced borrowing costs. This rating demonstrates the strongest creditworthiness relative to other US municipal or tax-exempt issuers and reflects the city's current sound financial position as well as strong financial management practices guiding our ongoing decision making. These practices are supported by formal policies to guide budget and procurement practices, capital investment, and debt management. Other positive factors include a relatively strong economic base, moderate debt burden, and manageable capital needs. The FY 2018 Budget is mindful of these factors and the importance of maintaining the highest rating, not only for our citizens but also our bondholders. Alpharetta is one of only 214 (*Moody's*)/336 (*S&P*) cities in the United States to earn an AAA bond rating. Additionally, Alpharetta is one of only two cities in Georgia to earn an AAA rating from both *Moody's* and *S&P*.

S&P raised the city's Financial Management Assessment score from "good" to "strong" based on the city's formalized long-term financial projections (operations and capital) during 2016.

Sustainability of Existing Services

The City Council, City Administration, and City Departments have displayed impressive financial stewardship over the years through an established philosophy of budgetary evaluation. This philosophy entails reviewing the needs of the city relative to a standard that services and associated costs should not be appropriated unless they are justified as strategic goals of the organization that serve to accomplish our guiding principles.

This philosophy is the foundation of our budget process as evidenced by the Finance Department's direction to departments that base operating budgets should be submitted in line with the city's revenue trends. City departments responded to the direction provided by the Finance Department and submitted base operating budgets (non-personnel) for each activity and program in-line with current revenue estimates that cover the city's primary cost drivers (e.g. personnel compensation and healthcare).

As with many employers, one item that is affecting the sustainability of services is healthcare costs. The City of Alpharetta has been proactive in the latest wellness initiatives to help reduce these costs in the long run and as such has been recognized by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of "Atlanta's Healthiest Employers". To mitigate the rising costs of healthcare, the city is focused on the following initiatives:

- Continuation with our consumer driven HRA (Health Reimbursement Account) and HSA (Health Savings Account) healthcare plans supplemented with a wellness program. Together these programs engage the employee and his/her family into making more informed decisions about their medical care and overall health.
- Incentivizing our wellness program for all employees who elect city health coverage through discounts in their health insurance premiums. This includes the completion of a health risk assessment questionnaire, biometric screening, and in-person meetings with a trained wellness coach. Failure to enroll (employee and covered spouse) includes a loss of the wellness program discount and results in higher premiums paid by the employee.
- Instituting measures to facilitate trend management of chronic illnesses including allowing employees/spouses identified as high risk (including tobacco use) for chronic disease via the biometric screening receive wellness program discounts by actively meeting with a wellness coach through the year or by enrolling in a tobacco cessation program.
- Instituting a Minimum Premium Plan model with our insurance carrier (CIGNA) that reduces premium taxes while maintaining coverage benefits.

Cost of Government

The city has historically acknowledged the need to provide a taxation rate commensurate with the government's level of service. The FY 2018 Budget is based on maintenance of the city's millage rate at 5.750 mills. As of the date of this letter, the City has not received a 2018 Tax Digest from the Tax Commissioner of Fulton County. As such, Millage Rate hearings are scheduled for July to provide time for receipt and review of the 2018 Tax Digest.

The table to the right provides a historical snapshot of millage rate levies.

The portion of the millage rate funding debt service (Debt Service Fund) will

decrease from 1.13 mills in FY 2017 to 1.03 mills in FY 2018. Estimated growth in the property tax digest, coupled with available cash in the Debt Service Fund, allows for a reduction in the millage rate dedicated for debt service. The FY 2018 Budget proposes to

Fiscal Year	Operating Millage Levy	Debt Service Millage Levy	Total Millage Levy	% Increase (Decrease)
2018	4.720	1.030	5.750	0.0%
2017	4.620	1.130	5.750	0.0%
2016	5.000	0.750	5.750	0.0%
2015	4.950	0.800	5.750	0.0%
2014	4.870	0.880	5.750	0.0%
2013	4.820	0.930	5.750	0.0%
2012	4.215	1.535	5.750	0.0%
2011	4.215	1.535	5.750	0.0%
2010	4.215	1.535	5.750	0.0%
2009	4.215	1.535	5.750	-8.0%
2008	4.508	1.740	6.248	-5.3%
2007	4.150	2.450	6.600	-5.7%
2006	4.550	2.450	7.000	0.0%
2005	4.700	2.300	7.000	0.0%
2004	4.750	2.250	7.000	-3.2%
2003	4.900	2.330	7.230	-3.3%
2002	5.060	2.420	7.480	-5.1%
2001	4.930	2.950	7.880	0.0%
2000	5.170	2.710	7.880	

program the debt service millage reduction into the General Fund for funding of operating initiatives⁴.

The portion of the millage rate funding operations and recurring capital investment (General Fund) will increase from 4.62 mills in FY 2017 to 4.72 mills in FY 2018. Property tax revenue estimates for FY 2018 total \$21.2 million (excluding motor vehicle taxes). Of this amount, \$4.5 million is included for a recurring capital program (e.g. milling and resurfacing of city streets; traffic equipment replacement; drainage maintenance; etc.). The capital funding will be transferred to the Capital Projects Fund and Stormwater Capital Fund to properly account for the capital improvement activities.

Taxpayer Savings

The FY 2018 millage rate, coupled with the city's substantial Homestead Exemption, goes great lengths in keeping Alpharetta an affordable place to live and also strategically positions us relative to neighboring areas. The city's homestead exemption totals \$40,000 and saves our homeowners over \$2.4 million annually (e.g. equates to a 1.3 mill reduction for the average homeowner). The city's homestead exemption is more than double the amounts offered from our companion cities.

Debt Service Payments

The city's primary method of funding large scale capital projects is through the issuance of bonds (e.g. general obligation bonds, Development Authority bonds, etc.). General obligation bonds have been issued to fund numerous large scale projects including public safety facilities, parks and recreation facilities, and transportation improvements that continue to define Alpharetta as a desirable community to work and live. The Alpharetta Development Authority, a component unit of the city that is focused on economic development within our borders, issued bonds in 2016 to fund construction of a new state-of-the-art Conference Center. These bonds are funded by a portion of the Hotel/Motel Tax.

Principal and interest payments for fiscal year 2018 are budgeted at \$6.5 million with the following forecast: 2019 - 2041⁵: \$7.2 million (annual average). These figures include city and Development Authority obligations.

⁴ Please refer to the *Operating Initiatives* section of this document for detailed descriptions.

⁵ Represents the final maturity of the Series 2016 Alpharetta Parks and Transportation Bonds issued in FY 2017.

Expansion of Departmental Service Levels (Operating Initiatives)

Operating initiative funding totals \$520,290 and is allocated as follows:

	General Fund	E-911 Fund
FY 2018 Operating Initiatives		
City Administration	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Municipal Court	20,000	-
Public Safety	322,750	72,500
Recreation and Parks	95,040	-
	\$ 447,790	\$ 72,500

Operating initiative funding for FY 2018 has been programmed into the General Fund and E-911 Budgets. The capital initiative investment associated with the recommended operating initiatives totals \$175,000 and is included within the FY 2018 Capital Budget request. Operating Initiatives not recommended for funding total \$126,450. Please refer to the *Operating Initiatives* section for a detailed listing of operating initiatives including descriptions.

Maintaining an Effective Capital Improvement Program (Capital Initiatives)

The FY 2018 Capital Plan includes funding of \$35 million for capital initiatives. As part of the capital planning process, departments submitted capital/one-time initiative funding requests totaling \$38.8 million. Recommended capital projects total \$31.6 million, with an additional \$3.7 million set aside for future capital initiatives, and is described in detail under the *Capital Initiatives* section of this report.

FY 2018 Capital Improvement Program Source and Use

	General Fund	Impact Fee Fund	E-911 Fund /DEA Fund	Hotel/Motel Fund	T-SPLST Fund	Subtotal (3)	Other Sources (4)	Total
Sources:								
Available Fund Balance (General Fund)	\$ 8,842,313	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 709,200	\$ -	\$ 1,650,901	\$ 12,282,414	\$ -	\$ 12,282,414
(1) Recurring Capital Program	3,245,000	-	-	-	-	3,245,000	-	3,245,000
(1) Recurring Stormwater Capital Program	1,255,000	-	-	-	-	1,255,000	-	1,255,000
Pay-as-you-go Capital Investment	680,050	550,000	-	550,000	13,000,000	14,780,050	-	14,780,050
(5) Available Fund Balance (Capital Fund)	410,000	-	-	-	-	410,000	-	410,000
(2) Other Sources	45,312	-	-	-	-	45,312	3,287,226	3,332,538
	\$14,477,675	\$1,630,000	\$ 709,200	\$550,000	\$14,650,901	\$32,017,776	\$3,287,226	\$35,305,002
Uses:								
(2) Capital/Grant-Matching	\$ 11,728,065	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 709,200	\$ 550,000	\$ 13,650,901	\$ 28,268,166	\$ 3,287,226	\$ 31,555,392
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Non-Allocated:								
Future Capital/one-time Initiatives	\$ 2,749,610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,749,610	\$ -	\$ 3,749,610

- (1) Represents funding programmed within the General fund budget to cover recurring capital needs (e.g. milling & resurfacing of city roadways, fleet replacement, etc.).
- (2) All Capital Initiative funding will be transferred and accounted for within the Capital Projects Fund, Stormwater Capital Fund, Impact Fee Fund, E-911 Fund, DEA Fund, T-SPLST Capital Fund, and Operating Grant Fund.
- (3) Represents capital appropriations included in the base FY 2018 Budget.
- (4) Represents capital appropriations that will be appropriated upon (1) receipt of the funds or (2) receipt of executed grant agreements or comparable documentation in accordance with the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance. Sources include LMIG Grants, Avalon parkland funding, other potential grant funding/developer contributions, etc.
- (5) Represents the FY 2017 Non-Allocated balance within the Capital Project Fund.

Proper Use of Fund Balance

General Fund - Based on audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016, the city's fund balance totaled \$27.3 million. Of this amount, approximately \$6.1 million was appropriated in the FY 2017 Budget for capital/one-time initiatives and \$13 million has been designated as an emergency account based on a conservative policy of 21% of total appropriations (i.e. roughly 2½ months of operating expenditures). It has been the city's policy to utilize the remaining fund balance above the emergency requirement for one-time capital expenditures. Available capital/one-time initiative funding resulting from FY 2016 operations totals \$8.2 million. Additionally, an estimated \$619,773 in FY 2017 Hotel/Motel collections (expanded 0.6 pennies) is available for capital/one-time initiative funding in FY 2018. In summary, available capital/one-time initiative funding for FY 2018 totals \$8.8 million.

Funding Recurring Capital from Operating Budget

FY 2018 includes appropriations totaling \$4.5 million within the General Fund for recurring capital initiatives (e.g. milling and resurfacing of city streets; traffic equipment replacement; drainage maintenance; etc.). By programming the capital program into the operating budget, the city is announcing to its citizens and stakeholders that capital investment in our roads and infrastructure is a priority that should be funded with certainty as opposed to relying on fund balance which may or may not be accumulated.

In closing, this budget is committed to continuing our focus on providing effective and efficient savings to our citizens and stakeholders.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Robert J. Regus
City Administrator



Thomas G. Harris
Finance Director



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OPERATING INITIATIVE **REQUESTS**

City of Alpharetta FY 2018 Budget Operating Initiative Requests

Executive Summary

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	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>E-911 Fund</u>
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	\$ 447,790	\$ 72,500

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING INITIATIVES

General Fund

City Administration

Community Affinity Campaign/Promotion \$10,000

This request is for the development and first-level implementation of a public relations campaign designed to increase resident affinity and connectivity to the community and promote the positive aspects of Alpharetta. This would be the first true, focused public relations campaign that the city has ever undertaken. Elements of the campaign could include marketing materials, specialty promotions, video, online content, email marketing, and event management. Operational costs are estimated at \$10,000 annually.

Municipal Court

Court Management Software/Fingerprint Equipment \$20,000

This request is for an upgraded Court Management Software and associated equipment. The current software does not meet the needs of either the external or internal customers (e.g. Public Safety). The Judicial Council's Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provides a court management software solution through Journal Tech Inc. (eCourts) that meets our functionality needs and also provides judicial data exchange functionality that will improve the quality, accuracy, and consistency of data by reducing data entry (i.e. integration of data between the various levels of the Court system). Milton and Roswell are both planning to implement eCourts as well giving a solid local customer base to aid in dialogue and cross training opportunities. The current plan is to enter into an MOU with AOC for the court management software.

Also, the Department desires to purchase a LiveScan Plus fingerprinting system (similar to what is in use at Public Safety) so fingerprinting (in certain situations) can be done at Courts as opposed to having to send the users to Public Safety Headquarters.

Startup costs total \$20,000 in year one and include one-time equipment costs for LiveScan Plus fingerprint equipment, one laptop, three signature pads, etc. Licensing fees for the court management software would start in year 2 (FY 2019; AOC funds the first year of licensing fees) and are estimated at \$17,500 annually (approximately 10 court management user licenses).

Public Safety

Assistant Fire Marshal position (1.0 FTE) \$89,000 (operations);\$48,000 (capital)

This request is for the addition of one (1) Assistant Fire Marshal position to the Public Safety Department to assist the Fire Marshal's office in maintaining its existing level of service to the community.

With the growth of commercial and multifamily residential construction, the Fire Marshal's office is struggling to keep pace with the demands of fire plan reviews and the annual business inspections. The current projections for the next five years show an increase of over 1,800 man hours per year. After the plan review process is complete, each building and business is required by law to have annual fire inspections completed. On top of the additional building permit and inspections increase, the request for Fire Prevention education programs has increased from 114 events in 2015 to 243 so far in 2016. We have had over 27,000 attend these fire prevention events so far this year. Each event takes at least 2-3 staff hours.

This position will assist in multiple areas including fire safety inspections, public education, fire investigations and plan review. Additionally, this position requires annual training and maintenance of applicable certifications.

Operational costs total \$89,000 and includes \$78,500 for salary/benefits and \$10,500 for general operations (e.g. cell phone, iPad, associated cellular service, uniforms, etc.). Capital costs total \$48,000 and include the acquisition of one (1) pickup truck and associated upfitting costs (\$33,000) and the redesign of the workspace layout (i.e. cubicles) within Community Development to make (1) additional space and (2) improve the workflow and efficiency of the area (\$15,000). The capital request is a component of the FY 2018 Capital Budget Request. This position is funded through development and permit related fees.

Police Officer position (1.0 FTE) \$80,750 (operations); \$33,000 (capital)

This request is for the addition of one (1) Police Officer position focused on alcoholic beverage license compliance and permitting.

Currently we have one police officer that handles all alcohol beverage license compliance and permitting checks for Alpharetta. The number of licenses in the City of Alpharetta has increased dramatically over the last 5-years. Due to the increased numbers, our current officer can complete a compliance check of each business only once or twice a year which is not sufficient. More frequent compliance checks is beneficial to ensure compliance with alcohol beverage excise taxes (enforce collection efforts), alcohol beverage permits, etc.

This position will enable the Department to double compliance checks to four times a year. Also, the two permitting officers would also be available to handle calls for service

in the lobby. Currently we receive about 4-5 calls for service in the lobby per day. Most of these calls require a police officer to come off the streets to meet the customer service needs of our citizens. This additional position would allow the uniform patrol division to spend more time on the road patrolling their zones.

Operational costs total \$80,750 and includes \$72,750 for salary/benefits and \$8,000 for general operations (e.g. cell phone, iPad, associated cellular service, uniforms, etc.). Capital costs total \$33,000 for the acquisition of one (1) unmarked police car and associated upfitting costs. The capital request is a component of the FY 2018 Capital Budget Request.

Body and In-Car Cameras \$135,000 (operations); \$70,000 (DEA capital)

This request is for the implementation of a body camera video recording system to be utilized by public safety to record their interactions with the public, gather video evidence at crime scenes, etc. and has been known to increase both officer and citizen accountability. Also included is the replacement of in-car camera units to maximize integration with the new system.

This program involves the acquisition of 70 body camera units and associated equipment (vest carriers, duty shirts, antennas, etc.), the replacement of existing in-car cameras (front and rear cameras), support, maintenance, and unlimited cloud storage. Startup costs are estimated at \$70,000 for the equipment (initial capital investment through the DEA Fund) and \$135,000 annually for support and maintenance costs. The capital request is a component of the FY 2018 Capital Budget Request (DEA Fund).

Electronic Warrant Interface System/Services \$18,000

This request is for the purchase, installation, and maintenance (year 1) of a computer based Electronic Warrant Interface (EWI) which will facilitate a timely response during all working hours when making application for search warrants – especially those for DUI blood search warrants which are quickly becoming a required item for a successful DUI prosecution.

The Chief Judge will hear cases during normal business hours. The Associate Judge will hear blood search warrant applications after-hours on an on-call basis. EWI facilitates compliance with OCGA 17-5-21 for the issuance of search warrants by video conference. Included in this request is funding for a firm to complete blood-draws which are currently planned to be conducted at an Alpharetta Fire Station or other suitable location. Said firm will respond to the designated location, draw the blood, package blood and/or urine in the GBI Blood Kit and turn it over to the police officer (market prices for each blood draw approximates \$60). The EWI system will enable officers to have a better conviction rate on DUI offenders who refuse implied consent.

Operational costs total \$18,000 in year one and include \$1,200 in one-time equipment costs (desktop video communicator) and \$16,800 in annually recurring fees (\$9,000 for three EWI software licenses; \$600 for MiFi mobile data connection for Municipal Court Judge; and \$7,200 in professional service fees for an estimated 120 DUI warrant blood draws).

Recreation and Parks

Janitorial Services Expansions (Parks Facilities)

\$35,000

This request is to expand janitorial services at city park restroom facilities. The current level of service is 3 days per week (Friday, Saturday, & Sunday) for 9 months per year (March through November). The expanded level of service would be to 7 days per week, 12 months per year. Janitorial service of park restrooms is currently being completed by city staff on the days when the cleaning company is not scheduled to clean. Expanding the janitorial services contract will allow parks staff to focus on more pressing and/or skilled duties such as park beautification efforts, preventive maintenance, athletic field maintenance, facility repairs (fencing, playgrounds, windscreens, bridges, pavilions, picnic tables/benches, etc.). Staff would still make periodic checks of the facilities on busy days, but the deep cleaning provided by a contracted vendor whose specialty is janitorial services would reduce the amount of time staff spends cleaning park restrooms by two to three hours per day (depending on the park location). It should be noted that the pool restrooms are only cleaned mid-April through mid-September.

Alpharetta Concert Series (3 Events)

\$51,200

This request is for the creation and implementation of a new event (Alpharetta Concert Series) hosted in the bandstand behind City Hall. Attendees would bring their own chairs/blankets and food for the event. The events could be themed around decades (70's, 80's, etc.) or genres of music (country, rock, etc.). These themes would rotate for variety or per requests.

Operational costs for the 3 events total \$51,200 and include funding for band fees, advertising, printing, supplies, etc.

Sponsorships can be sought to offset costs. However, if corporate sponsorships are sought, staff recommends adding this scope to Premiere Events' contract which would result in additional annual costs (not included above) that should be recouped through said sponsorships.

Bike Share Program Expansion (Zagster)

\$8,840

The Alpharetta Bike Share Program provides residents and visitors a bike-friendly transportation alternative. Alpharetta currently has 4 locations (North Point, Rock Mill Park, YMCA, and Avalon). All locations are funded by Alpharetta with the exception of the Avalon location.

There are 2 additional Bike Share Program locations planned – Thompson Street Park and City Center. The concrete pads are already funded and planned for construction. This request is for the one-time capital and annual operating costs for the 2 additional stations.

- One-time fees include the installation of bike stations at each location which has spaces for 8 bicycles. The cost per station is \$2,000 (\$4,000 total for the two stations).
- Recurring fees are comprised of monthly maintenance charges of \$110 per bicycle which totals \$10,560 annually (4 bicycles * 2 locations * \$110 monthly maintenance charge * 12 months).

Early forecasts indicate the Thompson Street Park site could be open by November 2017 (8 months of service in FY 2018) and the City Center site open by April 2018 (3 months of service).

Operational costs total \$8,840 in year one and include \$4,000 in one-time setup costs (bike station expenses detailed above) and \$4,840 in recurring fees estimated in FY 2018 (based on service dates detailed above). Recurring fees related to the 2 additional Bike Share locations will total \$10,560 annually beginning in FY 2019.

E-911 Fund

Public Safety

Alarm Interface Module

\$2,500 (operations); \$24,000 (capital)

This request is for the purchase, installation, and maintenance (year 1) of the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface (ASAP) which is an add-on module to the current 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. This module interfaces between our CAD system and participating alarm companies and automatically dispatches a police officer when there is an alarm activation - eliminating telephone calls from the alarm companies to the E-911 Center. In 2015, the Alpharetta E-911 Center processed a total of 8,880 alarm calls. The average talk time for processing an alarm call is 2 minutes, 49 seconds. That equals out to roughly 417 hours a year processing alarm calls. This costs the city \$10,158 a year in processing alarm calls while inhibiting our communications officers from processing 911 calls.

The ASAP module will transfer calls to the E-911 Center without the use of a phone call, thus impacting operator workloads in several critical areas: (1) reduce the que/hold times for incoming 911 and admin calls by freeing operators from answering alarm calls; (2) reduce response times; (3) reduce the error rate of imputing information; (4) provides alarm company with dispatch, en route, and arrival times in real time; and (5) allows operators to view streaming video for video equipped alarms which enhances officer safety. Also, in major storm events, dispatchers can setup a rejection for certain alarm types freeing officers to respond to higher priority events.

Estimated costs total \$26,500 in year one and include \$24,000 in one-time capital installation/licensing fees (\$8,000 licensing fee for ASAP; \$9,000 professional services fee for SunGard OSSI integration services; and \$7,000 professional services fee for ASAP implementation services) and \$2,500 in annually recurring software maintenance fees (operations).

Mobile Radios Upgrade/Replacement

\$70,000 (annual payment)

\$560,000 (capital lease financing)

Mobile radio units for all apparatus, patrol cars, Mobile Command vehicle and specialty units need to be upgraded to the new radio firmware. This will allow all units to be able to communicate with the new system and provide a digital clarity volume inside the vehicle. The digital system also takes our nine (9) channel system to an eighteen (18) channel system for conversations.

The Public Safety Department has approximately 91 mobile radio units in need of replacement. Radio costs range from \$5,500 to \$8,100 per unit depending on the model and have a life expectancy of 10-years. Estimated costs for this investment total \$560,000 will be financed through a capital lease with the E-911 Fund providing the annual appropriation for lease payment. Estimated lease terms include the following:

\$560,000 principal amount; 10-year term; 3.5% annual interest rate; \$70,000 annual payment.

OPERATING INITIATIVES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING AT THIS TIME

General Fund

Recreation and Parks

Special Events Seasonal Staff

\$12,000

This request is for seasonal staff to assist the Special Events Division during their busiest periods. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following: road closure notifications; distribution of posters; working the events; organizing supplies; making signs; helping with public phone calls; preparing event sites; etc. Leveraging seasonal labor will enable staff to efficiently meet obligations during heavy event workloads while not increasing base staffing levels (no increase in full-time-equivalent staffing levels).

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

\$30,000

The Christmas Tree Lighting Event has benefitted over the last several years through sponsorships from Jackson Healthcare and North Point Community Church. The sponsors have notified the city that they will not sponsor the event in 2017 (loss of approximately \$30,000 in event investment). As such, maintaining the event at its current scope will require additional funding totaling \$30,000.

The current budget for this event is approximately \$55,000 (not including the \$30,000 provided by the sponsors). If the additional funds are not allocated, the current budget will be sufficient to host a very nice and tasteful event for the community.

Human Resources

Employee Development/Training Coordinator position (1.0 FTE) \$84,450

This request is for the addition of one (1) full-time-equivalent (FTE) position to the Human Resources Department to coordinate employee training, development, assessment, and performance management. This position would also assist with employee recruitment/retention as well as with disciplinary matters.

Due to increased regulatory and process mandates, Human Resources is experiencing increased time demands related to compliance issues that are resulting in an inability to support training and talent development. This has had a direct impact on the quality of employee performance; especially as it relates to leadership and management, written communications, and customer service. Further, increasing needs relative to employee recruitment as we experience higher turnover resulting from an aging workforce and increased competition from other employers is resulting in increasing delays in the hiring process as the workload continues to stretch and exceed current bandwidth of the Human Resources Department.

Costs are estimated at \$84,450 for salary/benefits (operating expenses are minimal and will be covered within the operating budget).



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CAPITAL INITIATIVE **REQUESTS**

City of Alpharetta FY 2018 Budget Capital Initiative Requests (Narrative)

Executive Summary

General Fund

Recurring Capital Program	\$ 4,500,000
Available Fund Balance	8,842,313
Pay-as-you-Go Capital Contribution	680,050
Capital Project Fund (Fund Balance)	410,000
T-SPLOST Fund	14,650,901
Hotel/Motel Fund ¹	550,000
Impact Fee Fund ²	1,630,000
E-911 Fund ³	481,200
DEA Fund ⁴	228,000
Development Authority Contributions ⁵	45,312
Potential Grants/Land Sales/Developer Contributions ⁶	2,787,226
2016 Bond Proceeds Reallocation ⁷	500,000
Total Sources:	\$35,305,002

Recommended Capital Initiatives*:

T-SPLOST Initiatives	\$13,650,901
Recurring Capital Initiatives	8,067,070
Recurring Stormwater/Drainage Initiatives	1,255,000
General Capital Initiatives	8,582,421
Total Uses:	\$31,555,392

Reserve for Future Capital/One-Time Investment:	\$ 2,749,610
T-SPLOST Reserve for Eligible Projects:	\$ 1,000,000

* Capital initiatives not recommended for funding total \$7,229,600.

¹ Funding for the Alpharetta Arts Center from the Hotel/Motel Tax (available Facility Tax portion above the \$1.5 million debt service reserve established for the Convention Center Bonds).

² Funding pursuant to impact fee eligibility ratios for parks projects (Cultural Arts/Parkland Acquisition, Wills Park Pool Renovation/Expansion, and City Center sidewalks) and public safety projects (Public Safety Headquarters Expansion).

³ Funding for the E-911 allocable share of the Public Safety Headquarters expansion project (\$457,200) and full funding of the alarm interface module (\$24,000).

⁴ Funding for eligible initiatives including Body Cameras (\$70,000), Live Scan Fingerprinting equipment upgrades for the Jail facility and the Records division (\$58,000), and additional funding for the Public Safety Headquarters expansion (\$100,000).

⁵ Contribution towards estimated costs related to the City Center Development (Phase 2) – sidewalks, utilities, and fiber relocation.

⁶ Includes potential LMIG grant funding for milling and resurfacing initiatives (\$500,000) as well as potential grant funding from other sources for the AlphaLoop (\$750,000). Includes potential developer contributions towards the AlphaLoop (\$1,000,000 from Avalon and \$100,000 est. from other developers) and the Parking Deck project (residual City Center land sales for Parcel 13 of \$262,226 and contributions from private development towards parking \$175,000). Grants/contributions would be appropriated upon execution of binding agreements and/or receipt of the funds.

⁷ Proposed reallocation of sidewalk funds (specifically those sidewalk projects that will now be funded through the T-SPLOST projects) within the 2016 GO Bond towards the AlphaLoop project.

Priority 1: Imperative/ UrgentPriority 2: Essential/ NeededPriority 3: Important**T-SPLOST Initiatives****Public Works****Haynes Bridge Road Capacity Improvements (COA Share) \$5,000,000**

Priority 1: The Haynes Bridge Corridor is an important collector connecting neighborhoods to the south with schools, GA 400, employment and commercial centers. This request is widening Haynes Bridge Road from Mansell Road to Old Alabama Road. The Project will require a partnership with the City of Johns Creek. The proposed project consists of adding an additional lane in each direction, landscape medians and turn lanes where appropriate, and the addition of a multi-use trail to connect to the Big Creek Greenway. Funding request included herein represents Alpharetta's estimated share of total project costs.

Old Milton Parkway Capacity Improvements (Design) \$1,707,120

Priority 1: Project consists of widening Old Milton Parkway (SR 120) between GA 400 and State Bridge Road to provide a 6-lane divided section with appropriate pedestrian and bicycle amenities. Additionally, this project includes the design and construction of intersection improvements throughout the corridor that would add capacity to improve safety and intersection operations. Intersections include, but are not limited to, the following locations:

- Old Milton Parkway at Cotton Creek entry/Brookside Parkway;
- Old Milton Parkway at Vista Forest Drive/Brookside Parkway;
- Old Milton Parkway at Park Bridge Parkway/Alexander Drive.

Funding sources to include local (TSPLOST), state and/or Federal Funds. Total project costs are currently estimated at \$28M; Alpharetta's allocable costs are currently estimated at \$6 million assuming 30% match of construction costs.

Conceptual design was funded in as part of the FY 2017 capital budget amendment (TSPLOST). FY 2018 request represents funding for design.

Windward Pkwy Business Dist./Union Hill Rd Capacity Imp. (Design) \$2,000,000

Priority 1: This capacity improvement is intended to relieve congestion through Windward's business district east of Union Hill Road, complementing the concurrent Alpharetta bond project and interchange enhancement efforts west of GA 400. Project includes design and construction of the following improvements:

- Widening of Windward Parkway between North Point Parkway and Union Hill Road.
- Widening of Hill Road from Westside Parkway to McGinnis Ferry Rd.
- Widening and replacement/reconstruction of the bridges over Big Creek and Camp Creek (Big Creek tributary).
- Inclusion of appropriate pedestrian and bicycle amenities throughout.

Conceptual design was funded in as part of the FY 2017 capital budget amendment (TSPLOST). FY 2018 request represents funding for design.

Academy St./Webb Bridge Rd Operational Improvements (Design) \$1,000,000

Priority 1: The Academy Street/ Webb Bridge Road Corridor is a vital collector street connectin+A1g Downtown Alpharetta and Avalon to neighborhoods, parks, schools and the Big Creek Greenway. The proposed project provides operational improvements

between Main Street (SR 9) and Kimball Bridge Road (SR 120) to ease existing congestion and enhances bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. This project scope does not include replacement of the bridge over GA 400 (please see the Academy St/Webb Bridge Rd GA 400 Bridge Improvement project for more information on the bridge replacement project). FY 2018 request represents funding for design.

Morris Road Operational Improvements (Construction) \$2,423,286

Priority 1: This operational project along Morris Road will provide the appropriate auxiliary lanes/roundabout to accommodate the heavy traffic flow from both Old Milton Parkway and Webb Bridge Road. Project will also provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. Design was funded in as part of the FY 2017 capital budget amendment (TSPLOST). FY 2018 request represents funding for construction of the underlying improvements.

Bethany Rd at Mayfield Rd Intersection Imp. (Construction) \$1,120,495

Priority 1: Intersection operational improvements potentially incorporating roundabouts at the intersection of Bethany Road and Mayfield Road. Existing traffic volumes now warrant intersection improvements to properly handle the current traffic volumes at the intersection of Bethany Road and Mayfield Road. Given the proximity of this intersection with the intersection of Bethany Road and Mid Broadwell Road (another T-SPLOST project), both projects will be pursued together to ensure proper functionality. Extensive utility relocations and adjustments are anticipated including eight utility poles, two gas vaults, two telephone pedestals, and two telephone cabinets. Design was funded in as part of the FY 2017 capital budget amendment (TSPLOST). FY 2018 request represents funding for construction of the underlying improvements.

Bethany Rd at Mid-Broadwell Rd Intersection Imp. (ROW) \$400,000

Priority 1: Intersection operational improvements potentially incorporating roundabouts at the intersection of Bethany Road and Mid Broadwell Road. The City has received numerous complaints regarding left turns onto Mid Broadwell Road from motorists traveling south on Bethany Road and from residents of the Pindell Glen Subdivision trying to leave their subdivision. Residents have complained about the speed of vehicles on Mid Broadwell road and have requested a reduction of the speed limit or the installation of a traffic signal or four-way stop. As these options do not meet warrants, a roundabout is proposed to reduce speeds in the area and assist in left-turn movements. Given the proximity of this intersection with the intersection of Bethany Road and Mayfield Road, both projects will be pursued together to ensure proper functionality. Design was funded in as part of the FY 2017 capital budget amendment (TSPLOST). FY 2018 request represents funding for right-of-way/construction related expenditures.

Recurring Capital Initiatives

City Administration

Roof Replacement (2970 Webb Bridge Rd) \$140,000

Priority 1: This request is for the replacement of the roof at 2970 Webb Bridge Road (old Finance Department Offices). A roof inspection was completed in January 2014 that identified a Ballasted EPDM roof membrane that is over 18-years old, becoming brittle, and is beginning to pull away from the flashings and walls leaving access points for moisture to leak through the structure. The roof area totals approximately 10,000 square feet. Numerous leaks have been reported and repaired over the previous 18-months.

Scope of Work includes: (1) remove ballast and remove EPDM Membrane and dispose of properly; (2) review existing insulation and provide per sq. ft. cost for removal and replacement of damaged areas. Replace as necessary and ensure it is fastened to deck per I-90 specifications (withstands an uplift force of 90 pounds per square foot); (3) fasten down 1/2 in recovery board per I-90 specs; (4) squeegee down 80 mil SBS modified base sheet in cold applied adhesive at 2 and 1/2 gal per square foot; (5) squeegee down 120 mil cap sheet in cold applied adhesive at 2 and 1/2 gal per square foot; (6) install Flashings with flashing adhesive (parapet avg. height is 1 ft.); (7) coat all field and wall flashings with reflective aluminizer in 2 coats at 1/2 gal per coat (must wait 30 days for membrane to lose glossiness); (8) paint all perimeter copings with 1 coat rust-go primer (.5 gal per square foot) and 2 coats (.5 gal per square foot) rust-go top coat; and (8) replace damaged upper wall coping (approximately 90 lineal feet) with 22 gal Kynar metal copings. Additionally, due to the condition of the Metal Copings from the upper roof, and poorly sealed windows, the EIFS walls have become damaged and streaked with mildew or mold. This request also includes funding for the full repair and restoration treatment. These walls and windows could also be a future source of leaks. This scope would be identical to the crabapple wall and window work completed last year.

Community Development

Recurring Fleet Replacement (F-150s; Qty: 2)

\$50,000

Priority 1: This request is for the replacement of one 2000 Ford F-150 and one 2004 Ford F-150 (Unit CD5527 has 85,702 miles, and Unit CD2110 has 48,522 miles) for the Building Safety and Development Services divisions. These vehicles warrant replacement based on age and maintenance/repair costs.

Public Works

Recurring Traffic Signal System Maintenance

\$75,000

Priority 1: This request is for the continual maintenance and repair of vehicle detectors (sensors that tell the traffic signal a car is waiting) and traffic signal communications throughout the city. Vehicle detectors are required to be repaired and/or replaced in order to maintain traffic signal responsiveness. Traffic signal communications enable the intersections to work together and smooth traffic flow. The annual funding request also allows for the replacement of loops removed during the milling and resurfacing projects.

Recurring Milling and Resurfacing

\$2,500,000

Priority 1: This request is for the on-going maintenance of milling and resurfacing of city streets. Resurfacing of city streets increases the life expectancy of the roads. Without resurfacing, roadways will deteriorate and be more costly to repair. It is anticipated that this project will be augmented through an LMIG grant (additional \$500,000 that will be appropriated upon grant submission/approval).

The city maintains a road rating database similar to that of the Georgia Department of Transportation. In using this approach, each road receives a rating from 1 to 100, with lower scores representing a greater need for maintenance. **Funding to be provided through the following sources: Recurring Capital (\$2,000,000); LMIG Grant (\$500,000).**

Recurring Traffic Control Equipment \$100,000

Priority 1: This request is for equipment necessary for maintaining traffic control throughout the City. This includes traffic signal communications, traffic monitoring, and temporary traffic control measures. Traffic signal communications enable the intersections to work together and smooth traffic flow. Traffic signal monitoring includes equipment necessary to maintain the Traffic Control Center. Temporary traffic control equipment includes devices used to detour or delineate traffic flow, examples include: cones, delineators and barricades. An additional \$25,000 is requested for FY 2018 for the Traffic Control Center (TCC). This will be for computer/software upgrades and necessary equipment to view traffic from the TCC.

Recurring Traffic Striping and Signage \$180,000

Priority 1: This request is for the (a) replacement and repair of traffic/Bike-lane striping and traffic control signs and the (b) restriping of city roadways after milling and resurfacing. This funding will provide ongoing maintenance to the city's existing traffic system.

Recurring Traffic Calming/Intersection Safety Improvements \$35,000

Priority 1: This request is for the identification and implementation of safety improvements in neighborhoods and at high crash rate intersections. Additionally, funds will enable staff to implement necessary traffic calming measures within the city. Projects will consist of roadway striping, signage, channelization, and minor widening to mitigate existing safety deficiencies. Program will enhance public health and safety for users of the city's transportation system.

Recurring Bridge Maintenance \$175,000

Priority 1: This request is for the continual performance of required repairs and maintenance measures identified by Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) inspectors during their biennial inspections of city owned bridges. Tasks include: the removal of corrosion and repainting of bridge supports; remediation of erosion issues; installation/extension of concrete encasements around piles; cleaning and sealing deck joints; and replacement of failed wing walls. Failure to address these items can lead to further deterioration of bridge conditions.

FY 2018: Work items to be based on 2015 GDOT Inspections and include pile encasements (McGinnis Ferry over Big Creek, Webb Bridge Road over Big Creek, Windward Parkway over Big Creek), cleaning and sealing of deck joints (multiple bridges), and addressing erosion issues (Windward Parkway over Camp Creek, Mansell Road over Big Creek).

Recurring Tree Planting and Landscape Improvements \$100,000

Priority 1: This request is for tree pruning, tree removal, tree planting, and landscape improvements within city right-of-ways. The city's aging tree canopy within right-of-way areas requires pruning and removal to address issues such as conflicts with street lights, signal head clearance, intersection sightline clearance, and removal of dead wood. The FY 2018 request also includes funding for tree planting and other landscape improvements. Proposed areas of improvement include sections of Westside Parkway and Mansell Road. The projects will include the planting of trees, shrubs and groundcovers. Approximately \$80,000 towards planting and design work and \$20,000 for tree pruning, removal, and other tree care.

Recurring Sidewalk Maintenance and Repair **\$100,000**

Priority 1: This request is for the continual maintenance and repair of the city's sidewalk inventory. Over the last 10 years, the city has expended in excess of \$5,000,000 on sidewalk projects. During that same period of time, the city's sidewalk inventory has also been increased through larger roadway and streetscape projects, through private development, and through annexation. The Public Works Department has prepared a prioritized list of sidewalks needing repair. Currently this list identifies over 3,500 panels of sidewalk totaling in excess of 17,000 linear feet in need of repair.

For FY 2018, work will include the repair of sidewalk segments along both sides of Old Milton Parkway between Wills Road and Roswell Street.

Recurring Fleet Replacement (F-350 Crew Cab Service Truck) **\$55,000**

Priority 1: This request is for the replacement of one 1995 F-8000 (Unit #68) covered bed service truck within the Public Works fleet. The replacement request is based on the fact that the city purchased Unit #68 as a Water Department Service Truck prior to selling the water system to Fulton County. Staff feels that downsizing to an F-350 Service Bed Truck would better serve the needs of the Public Works Department.

Recurring Fleet Replacement (F-750 Dump Truck) **\$110,000**

Priority 2: This request is for the purchase of an F-750 Box Dump Truck with Sand Spreader Insert to replace a 1988 F-800 Dump Truck (Unit #67). The 1988 F-800 Dump Truck currently needs engine repairs and a new or rebuilt fuel injector unit. Repair costs are estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$5,000 depending on part availability and severity of internal damage. Due to the vehicle's age (28 years) staff does not believe it is feasible to invest more money into it. The replacement truck will be dual purpose so it may be used as a dump truck during the spring and summer months and have the spreader inserts installed for use during the winter months for ice and snow events.

Recurring Equipment Replacement/Upgrade (Mini Excavator) **\$45,000**

Priority 2: This request is for the purchase of a new Compact Excavator to replace a 1989 Ford 4610 Tractor (Unit #230). The 1989 Ford 4610 Tractor was originally purchased for clearing City right-of-ways. With that work being performed by contractors now, the 1989 Ford 4610 tractor is not as essential to the Public Works fleet. Staff believes that replacing the 4610 tractor with a compact excavator will better serve the needs of the Public Works Fleet. This equipment will allow staff to perform various digging, grading, demolition, and lifting tasks on jobsites. The smaller size of the compact excavator gives it the ability to operate in smaller spaces and also to be transported more easily. Their light weight and maneuverability allows them to work with less track damage than larger machines. The compact excavator has many attachments available to accomplish multiple tasks on the same jobsite while only having the single machine onsite. Due to many stormwater repairs occurring within easements of residential properties a smaller piece of equipment will minimize the amount of area disturbed as well as decrease the amount of time for the repair to be completed.

Information Technology**Recurring Technology Replacement (all city departments)** **\$300,000**

Priority 1: This request is to provide for the annual replacement of technology for all city departments. As in prior-years, funding for technology replacement is placed in one capital project account to allow for more efficient management (as opposed to being spread across multiple departments based on an estimate of replacement needs which

may or may not equate to the actual need during the fiscal year). The city currently has 455 computers in operation (265 desktops; 190 laptops). The main component of the FY 2018 request includes funding for the replacement of approximately 110 PCs, 57 cellular phones, 97 iPhones, 42 iPads, and wireless access points throughout city facilities (although actual replacement will be driven by equipment condition).

The current city standards for technology replacement (based on funding availability) are as follows: servers (5-6 years); SANS – Storage (5-6 years); desktop PCs (4 years); laptop PCs (3 years); iPad tablets (2 years); iPhones (2 years); large scale multi-function printers (MFPs) (5-7 years); small scale MFPs (5 years); small printers (3-5 years); desktop UPS (electrical service backup) (3 years); Network UPS (closets) (4 years); Wireless Access Points [WAPs] (5 years); network routers/switched/firewalls (5 years); telephony gateways (5-6 years). Larger replacement initiatives are not included in this appropriation (e.g. CISCO network devices).

Public Safety

Recurring Fleet Replacement (Qty: 16)

\$635,000

Priority 1: This request is for the forecasted annual replacement of police and fire sedans, light trucks and motorcycles. The replacement need is driven by the mileage and mechanical condition of the vehicles. Emergency response vehicles are expected to last in excess of 110,000 miles; administrative vehicles are generally run somewhat longer.

The forecast need based on a mileage threshold of 110,000 miles is 15 to 20 vehicles annually. Replacement vehicles to be purchased in FY 2018 include 12 Ford Explorers, 2 Chevrolet Tahoe (one K-9 unit and one for Battalion 1), 1 Ford Truck (DEA Task Force), and 1 Ford Escape (FBI Child Crimes Task Force).

Recurring Public Safety Equipment (replacement)

\$114,000

Priority 1: This request is for scheduled replacement of equipment that is essential for the safety of firefighters and police officers which has expired, failed inspection, is uneconomical to repair or otherwise must be taken out of service.

The FY 2018 request includes the following: Furniture and bedding for fire stations (\$12,500); Ice makers at 3 fire stations (\$10,500); New turnout gear (new hires and replacements) 12 sets (\$31,200); tool boxes at all fire stations (\$1,800); and Live Scan Fingerprint upgrade 2 units (Jail and Records Division; \$58,000). Funding is split between the Capital Project Fund (\$56,000) and the DEA Fund (\$58,000).

Recurring PS Facility Roof Restoration/Replacement

\$175,000

Priority 1: Roof replacement of PS Headquarters (upper roof) (\$150,000) and restoration of the Evidence Building roof (\$25,000).

PS Headquarters (Phase 2)

Due to the age of the existing ballasted EPDM roof system and consistent roof leak service calls at this location since 2013, a three-phase re-roofing plan for the Public Safety Facilities was developed. The purpose of a multi-phase approach is to help absorb the costs of this sizable job over three years. Phase 1 was implemented and completed over the jail roof in December 2016. In 2017, the second phase will begin, covering “the large upper roof over the main HQ building”. Garland (the roof manufacturer) has agreed to combine all the roof phases under

a single long term thirty 30-year warranty at the completion of the project phases. In addition to the 30-year warranty, the roof specifications will increase the roof insulation R-Value, provide a reflective surface rated by the Cool Roof Rating Council, and is cold applied and VOC compliant.

Evidence Building Roof Restoration

The evidence building is the only roof at this location with a non-ballasted, smooth EPDM (rubber) surface at the Public Safety facilities. Coupled with the fact that it is not currently leaking, it is a great candidate for roof restoration, which will provide a 10-year warranty at a much lower cost than a roof replacement, and may have a service life up to 15-years.

Recurring RAPSTC Repairs/Improvements

\$45,070

Priority 1: The Roswell/Alpharetta Public Safety Training Center (RAPSTC) is a joint venture between the City of Alpharetta and the City of Roswell that is dedicated to providing Public Safety Professionals with the most comprehensive educational and training curriculum available. RAPSTC provides training for both State and Local Public Safety personnel. This includes Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical professionals. This training prepares our first responders to meet the dynamic demands placed on the public safety community so that they can provide exemplary emergency services to their communities. RAPSTC terms are set forth in an IGA with associated costs allocated based on the relative facility use. The most recent measurement period indicated Alpharetta used the facility 53% of the time and would be responsible for 53% of all allocated operational costs. Capital investment into RAPSTC is split 50/50.

Improvements scheduled for FY 2018 total \$90,140 and include the following: \$49,300 for a new FATS simulator (FireArms Training Simulator); \$30,000 to repave the driveway; and \$10,840 to upgrade the parking lot lighting to LED as the existing lights have experienced significant repair/maintenance issues. Alpharetta's share of these improvements totals \$45,070.

Recreation & Parks

Recurring Athletic Scoreboards (maintenance/replacement)

\$20,000

The city owns and maintains thirty-one athletic and equestrian scoreboards.

Staff has developed a plan for systematic replacement of scoreboards. The replacement cost is estimated at \$20,000 for a wireless scoreboard (includes shipping, installation, and stamped engineering drawings). Maintenance/refurbishment of scoreboards is estimated at an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually. FY 2018 request is for the replacement of the scoreboards at North Park softball fields 5-8 and Wills Park baseball field 2. Scoreboard replacement may vary from what's included herein if it is in the Director's opinion that a higher priority replacement is needed (e.g. due to mechanical malfunction) or if additional funds are available.

Recurring Park Equipment Replacement

\$47,000

This request is for the replacement of one 1990s era Lay-Mor Street Sweeper with a T550 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader with tracks for the greenway. The tracked skid steer will be a more suitable replacement for the aging Lay-Mor street sweeper. This piece of equipment with the proper attachments can serve the existing maintenance needs of the street sweeper. The updated skid steer will allow a sweeper to expand in areas of the

trail that the existing equipment cannot access. Unlike the street sweeper which serves only one function, a skid steer can serve in so many more maintenance capacities.

The Multi-purpose ability of the skid steer will allow staff to perform additional maintenance needs that were not an issue when the Lay-Mor street sweeper was purchased. With the proper attachments, the skid steer will be used for:

- Loading and moving rip rap to areas of erosion on the trail;
- Addressing the drainage issues that have occurred due to flooding;
- Repairing damaged areas of the trail such as washout and surface areas;
- Maintaining that invasive vegetation that interferes user safety of the Greenway trail;
- Moving grounds maintenance materials such as mulch; and
- Storm clean-up on the trail as well as assisting Public Works in extreme inclement weather events.

Recurring Community Center Bleacher Replacement

\$35,000

The bleachers in Alpharetta Community Center gym 1 are the original bleachers installed during construction of Phase 1 in 1997. They are in need of replacement due to excessive wear and tear. Parts of the bleachers are in various stages of structural break down and do not meet current safety codes. Replacement of the bleachers will greatly enhance the safety and spectator experience for ACC visitors. Proposed replacement to provide seating for 236 and allowing for adjustable ADA handicapped seating (up to 8 spaces if needed). This is up from the 233 seats plus 7 ADA handicapped spaces available now. Price includes demo and disposal of existing bleachers. Timeline for replacement would be August 2018, after summer camps and prior to winter youth basketball season.

Recurring Synthetic Turf Field Replacement (Webb Bridge Park) \$600,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #1

This request is to replace the synthetic turf soccer field at Webb Bridge Park. This field was installed in 2008 and has a 10-year life expectancy under normal use conditions. However, our use of the field has far exceeded the recommended usage which has resulted in premature maintenance needs and warranty repairs (e.g. replacement of various segments of the turf have been made). The field has reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement.

Our youth soccer program has approximately 850 participants and 1,125 participants in the spring and fall seasons, respectively. These teams practice on the turf field 5 days per week, 5 hours per day, 8 months per year. Games are played on weekends (between 6 and 12 hours per day) for 6 months per year. Youth team camps are also held on this field for 2 weeks in July (5 days x 2 weeks x 7 hours per day). Our youth lacrosse teams also utilize the field when not in use by soccer. In addition to the scheduled use, the field receives significant non-scheduled use. For example, there is a group of 20-30 adults who meet at the park at least 3 days per week for lunchtime soccer (2 hours per day). On Sunday mornings, prior to the start of our scheduled youth soccer activities, the field is often used by random people (youth and adults) who play pick-up games.

Recurring Park Repairs/Improvements \$100,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #2

This request would cover types of ground maintenance repairs such as asphalt trail repairs, concrete repair and parking lot striping, etc. at parks and along the greenway. FY 2018 funding would be utilized for repairs to the walking trail at Wills Park (100,000 linear feet of overlay asphalt), boardwalk replacement for the Greenway (approximately 25 sections), concrete repair along numerous walkways, etc.

Recurring Parks Facility Roof Repair/Replacement/Wall Restoration \$86,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #7

This request is for the roof repair/rehab/replacement at multiple Parks and Recreation facilities.

Wall restoration at the Alpharetta Community Center (\$45,000); roof replacement at the Webb Bridge Park (WBP) Tennis Restroom building (\$15,000), WBP Soccer restroom/Concession building (\$15,000), Wacky World Pavilion #2 (\$5,000), and Webb Zone Pavilion (\$6,000).

Alpharetta Community Center Wall Restoration

The front of this facility (visible from public parking area only) received the wall restoration treatment in the Spring of 2014 both to stop moisture intrusion and improve the aesthetics of the building. The elastomeric acrylic product used (Tuff Coat) is still tightly adhered today and has proven to be effective at this location. This new project will extend the restoration project around the remainder of the building, while leaving the decorative red bricks and bronze metal trim intact.

Roof Replacements at (1) Webb Bridge Park Tennis Restroom, (2) Webb Bridge Park Soccer Restroom/Concession, (3) Webb Bridge Soccer Field Pavilion, and (4) Webb Zone Pavilion

These shingle roofs are highly faded from UV degradation and show a large percentage of granule loss. The shingles are curling along the roof perimeters and the metal trim and downspouts are in poor condition. After reviewing all shingle roofs owned by the city, these are currently in the worst condition and should be replaced as they are nearing the end of their useful life.

Recurring Restroom Replacement/Expansion Design (North Park) \$30,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #8

This request is for design of a replacement concession/restroom building at North Park softball fields 1-4. The current concession/restroom facility at North Park softball fields 1-4 was built in the late 1980s and no longer meets community needs (e.g. insufficient size/layout of concession space; insufficient number of restroom facilities; high maintenance needs; etc.). Construction costs would be part of future funding requests.

Recurring Playground Equipment (repair/replacement) \$50,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #10

This request is for the replacement of playground equipment at the Wacky World Playground (built in 1997) and Webb Zone (built in 1999) as recommended in the Master Plan 2025.

Wacky World is a 20 year old pressure treated wood structure. Although the 6-inch round posts are structurally sound, most of the wood platforms, bridges, hand rails, as well as some of the play equipment are showing signs of wear and weather degradation. Staff is constantly making repairs. Playgrounds-by-Leathers conducted an inspection last fall and provided their findings and recommendations on the repairs and forms the basis for this cost estimate. Leathers was the playground company that supplied the playground and equipment and was onsite when the playground was built. The Webb Zone is also made of wood and is 18-years old. It was built out of cedar. Staff members who are Certified Playground Safety Inspectors have inspected the playground and noted several areas of concern. There are wood several support posts, handrails, bridges, and platforms in need of replacement as well as the wood fence/barrier that surrounds the entire playground.

Recurring Lightning Prediction Equipment (replacement) \$65,000

Priority 1: The city currently has lightning prediction systems installed at three parks (Wills Park, North Park, and Webb Bridge Park) and the system is no longer functioning and the vendor cannot be located (feared to be out-of-business). A lightning prediction system detects atmospheric conditions likely to produce lightning strikes and sounds an alarm, warning those nearby that lightning is imminent and giving them the chance to find safety before the storm arrives in the area. Lightning protection systems are often installed in outdoor areas which are often congested with people, lack sufficient shelter, and are difficult to evacuate quickly (such as water parks, college campuses, and large swimming pool or athletic field complexes). These locations are particularly dangerous during lightning storms. This request is for the replacement of the non-functioning lightning prediction systems at the three parks identified above. Current lightning prediction systems provide mobile functionality that alerts staff through smartphone apps of dangerous weather activity. Furthermore, current systems allow for integration into the city's website to provide weather notices that may impact field availability. Support/maintenance costs are estimated at \$3,000 annually.

Wills Park Pool (replacement/Expansion) \$2,100,000

Priority 1: Renovation of public pool facilities at Wills Park, which has not been updated since it was constructed in 1987. The project includes the construction of one new competition pool, one new leisure pool, three pavilions, and other amenities. Also included is a complete renovation of the Bathhouse and showers. Interior renovations will include up-to-date registration/circulation as well as training rooms for lifeguard staff.

Total construction costs (including an owner's contingency) are estimated at \$5.7 million. The FY 2017 capital budget includes funding totaling \$3.6 million for construction. Remaining funding required totals \$2.1 million and is funded through city fund balance (\$1 million) and Impact Fee Fund contributions (\$1.1 million).

Recurring Stormwater/Drainage Initiatives

Public Works

Recurring Stormwater Pipes/Structure Repair/Maintenance \$905,000

Priority 1: This request is for stormwater pipe and structure maintenance, repair, and replacement. This category includes unclogging pipes and structures filled with sediment

and debris, repairing pipes by relining, contractual repairs to stormwater structures, and pipe replacement projects. The contractual pipe unclogging and structure repair will be throughout the city based on inspection results. Lantern Ridge subdivision has been identified for pipe repair/replacement. The following subdivisions will have pipe lining projects: (1) The Pines; and (2) Hunters Oak.

Recurring Stormwater Drainage Maintenance

\$150,000

Priority 1: This request is for the continual maintenance and small drainage maintenance work within the city including: (1) small repairs such as grouting, paved inverts, and replacing tops; (2) annual maintenance of the city's stormceptor units, oil/water separators, and city-owned detention ponds (as required by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division); and (3) Water Quality lab testing (as required by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division). FY 2018 will also include education and outreach focusing on reducing fecal coliform bacteria contaminated runoff to streams.

Recurring Stormwater Inspections

\$100,000

Priority 1: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit requires Alpharetta to complete a number of inspections to protect our stormwater system. These inspections include site visits to private industrial facilities, private carwash and auto body repair shops, city ponds and stormwater management facilities, private ponds and stormwater management facilities, and city maintained storm structures and pipes. These inspections help us identify maintenance repair work, help us prioritize our crews and CIP lists, and help us recognize private violations of the stormwater ordinance. This project includes hiring a private consultant to complete the inspections so that city staff can focus their efforts toward planning, maintenance, and enforcement activities.

Recurring Stormwater Design/Studies

\$100,000

Priority 1: This request funds various drainage, flood, and watershed studies that are required by state and federal regulations. Watershed studies identify capital projects to improve water quality in impaired streams. Additional studies include dam breach analysis, bacterial source testing, emergency planning and estimating damage, GIS maintenance, inventory updates, stream delisting, etc. These studies also identify future capital improvement projects or provide specific information that can be used by the city to meet regulatory compliance or further our service to our citizenry. The FY 2018 budget would be used to study Big Creek and the major tributaries to identify areas of extreme erosion or instability, especially those that may impact the greenway. The study will include creation of standard design repair details which can be applied to multiple areas for maintenance needs. It will also identify those areas that need unique repair designs and provide cost estimates for design and construction of those projects.

General Capital Initiatives

City Administration

Economic Development Toolbox

\$125,000

Priority 1: The City of Alpharetta provides local incentives through its economic development toolbox and facilitated by our team of experienced economic development professionals. New or growing businesses that demonstrate a serious economic impact through job creation and capital investment qualify for these programs. The programs funded in this request include the Alpharetta360 Video Marketing Fund which has been influential in marketing the city as a business destination and has been directly

responsible for the location of new businesses to the city. A new tool-kit item will be created with this funding called the Start-Up Relocation Grant which is aimed at attracting out-of-state technology start-ups to relocate and grow in the city. We will target 5 mid-stage tech based start-up for the pilot program of this tool-kit item. Relocated start-up companies will be placed in the Alpharetta Innovation Center to help fuel our innovative community and attract more venture capital investment.

Alpharetta Technology Commission Operational Funding \$95,000

Priority 1: This request is to provide operational funding for the Alpharetta Technology Commission (ATC) including funding for the ATC Director pursuant to terms set forth in the MOU between the ATC and the Development Authority of Alpharetta. The Director performs the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities necessary for the delivery of operational management services. Specifically, the MOU is for a period of two years (February 2017 – February 2019) with compensation approximating \$125,000 annually. The Development Authority has residual funds approximating \$30,000 leaving a balance needed for FY 2018 of \$95,000.

Alpharetta Public Arts Initiative \$85,000

Priority 1: Arts Alpharetta is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing quality arts to Alpharetta. At the request of staff, Arts Alpharetta formed a steering committee to look at introducing outdoor public art to the exciting new Thompson Street Greenway trail. Arts Alpharetta feels that by lining the trail with unique, high quality temporary installations, residents and visitors like will be enticed to use and explore the trail. The working title for this project is Phase II – Outdoor Art Gallery loan project. Phase I is the Instruments of Inspiration permanent installations currently approved by the City Council in December 2016.

Briefly, the works would be on loan from the artists for a 9-month period tentatively March through November 2018. This would become an annual event where new and returning artists would be selected each year. The artists would receive a loan-fee, half paid at installation and half at the end of the loan period. Several communities around Alpharetta have a similar program but what is unique about this initiative is that the Thompson Street Greenway allows us to select and prep the sites while the trail is being built. Further the steering committee feels that we do not merely want to replicate what others communities have done but rather we strive to elevate the project to the highest possible quality art and experience. Costs total \$75,000 for year one and include funding for the loan of an estimated 12 art installations including installation, marketing, events, juror stipends, with additional funding for the purchase of an estimated one/two art pieces for permanent display in Alpharetta. Arts Alpharetta is also requesting \$10,000 in seed funding from the City to assist in meeting their core mission as stated above.

Senior Citizen History Project \$25,000

Priority 2: This project entails video recording the stories and oral history of our citizens and their memories of the Alpharetta Experience. This project will continue into the future and involve the recordings of a number of citizens each year as seniors are willing to express their emotions, memories and recollections of the Alpharetta they have known. As time progresses, the videos will be compiled so they can be used as an online story of our past and its respected citizens who have helped to shape our city. This documentation can also be used within the History Center as an oral history of Alpharetta's development over time. We are hoping to record 50 citizens within the next year.

Community Development**Design Services****\$75,000**

Priority 2: This request is to provide funding for various studies and professional services that arise each year from Council and/or Department initiatives. Such services may include revisions to Comprehensive Plans, Small Area Plans, project designs such as plazas, landscape architecture, hosting a series of public input sessions, conceptual design standards, etc. These types of studies and professional services are essential and will assist in forecasting the current market environment, recommend standards that will assist in policy decisions, improve project completion timelines and functionality to maintain the high level of performance by City Staff that our citizens and business owners are accustomed to.

Public Works**City Center (Phase 2) Sidewalks/Utilities/Fiber****\$625,000**

Priority 1: This request is to allocate funds for Alpharetta's obligations under the terms of agreement with MMS Alpharetta LLC for Phase 2 of City Center (private development position). Obligations include:

- Funding hard costs for installing new sidewalks in public right-of-way (max of \$300,000) to be funded through impact fees; and
- Assist in funding costs associated with moving Georgia Power and AT&T utilities in right-of-way. The City's is obligated to fund any costs above the \$100,000 funded through MMS Alpharetta LLC. Current estimates for utility relocation total \$425,000 with the city's share totaling \$325,000.

The Development Authority of Alpharetta is contributing 50% of its bond inducement fees (est. at \$45,312) generated from the City Center development towards the costs detailed above. Remaining funding is provided through impact fees (\$300,000 - new sidewalk installations) and city fund balance (\$279,688).

Parking Decks (west side of Main Street)**\$1,693,750**

Priority 1: As identified in the Downtown Master Plan, this project would enhance parking opportunities on the west side of Main Street and provide opportunities for new development and redevelopment within the city's Downtown area. Discussion on the location of structured parking originally centered on two sites that came to be referenced as Sites A and D. Site A (Option A) is located along Old Roswell Street on the site of the existing municipal parking lot, and Site D (Option D) is located on Milton Avenue just west of the veterinary clinic on property recently purchased by the City. The deck on Site A would have a below ground level and a level above that at the highest point includes a 10' wall behind the existing tree in order to save the greenspace area and provide positive drainage. The deck on Site D would be three levels, all above ground. The decks would provide 355 spaces (168 spaces for Site A and 187 spaces for Site B).

The FY 2017 capital budget includes funding totaling \$6.3 million (\$5.1 million from City Center land sales, \$1 million from city capital funds, and \$175,000 from Developer parking contributions). FY 2018 requested funding totals \$1.7 million and is funded through city fund balance (\$1.3 million), residual City Center land sales for Parcel 13 (\$262,226), and contributions from private development (\$175,000) towards parking. Resulting funding for downtown parking decks will total \$8 million.

AlphaLoop (City Trail)**\$2,428,368**

Priority 1: This request is to provide construction funding for the AlphaLoop City Trail. AlphaLoop is envisioned as a multi-use trail and park system intended to connect City Center, Avalon, and the Northwinds Area together via paved pedestrian pathways.

Design/engineering costs are estimated at \$600,172. Design scope includes full design of Phase A (Old Milton Parkway to Westside Parkway) and Phase B (Westside Parkway to Kimball Bridge Road) including tiers 1 (trail) and 2 (pocket parks/plazas) as well as the intersections and crossings (e.g. Old Milton Parkway, Westside Parkway, Northwinds Parkway, etc.). The Alpharetta Business Community (ABC) has allocated funding totaling \$344,697 towards design leaving a balance of \$255,475 to be requested in FY 2018. Total construction costs for Phases A/B (tier 1) and the intersections/crossings are estimated at \$5.4 million.

The funding request for FY 2018 includes approval for full design funding (discussed above) and construction of Phase A (tier 1). Funding sources include:

- \$1 million – Avalon parkland contribution;
- \$78,368 – general city contribution.
- \$500,000 – 2016 Park Bond Sidewalk monies (reallocation);
- \$750,000 – Potential grants funding; and
- \$100,000 – Private donation.

FY 2019 forecasted funding request will be to fund Phase B (tier 1) and the intersections and crossings. Timing of the funding request for tier 2 costs will be determined at a later date.

Design Services**\$115,000**

Priority 1: This request is for various design services associated with minor projects unable to be completed by city staff. Such services include structural designs and or evaluations, sub-surface geotechnical investigations, miscellaneous right-of-way/easement research. Utilizing experts in various fields enables city staff to make the appropriate decisions related to resolving construction issues. Additionally, the information gathered by the design professionals allows staff to properly design or address issues in the field.

Information Technology**GIS Parcel Corrections****\$80,000**

Priority 1: This request is for a one-time project to provide corrections and updates to the GIS maps to correct misaligned, missing, and incorrect land parcel boundaries within the City of Alpharetta. This will greatly improve the accuracy of the current maps the City systems utilize for critical information.

This will allow the City to address outstanding issues relating to:

- Matching parcel boundaries with zoning boundaries (Community Development)
- Matching parcel boundaries with land-use boundaries (Community Development)
- Determining and displaying accurate ROW (Public Works)
- Greenway boundaries issues (Recreation and Parks)
- Crimestats by zoning – unable to do due to parcel line matchup (Public Safety)

- In-accurate tax assessments (Economic Development)
- In-accurate floodplain mapping vs parcel boundaries – flood insurance (Public Works)

Other cities including Roswell are already funding and correcting their parcel base maps. We are currently working with the City of Milton to hire a firm to begin this process in 2017.

Application and Desktop Virtualization (Phase 1)

\$125,000

Priority 2: This request is for the deployment of desktop services and associated technology for the City for local, remote, and mobile platforms. This will provide greater reliability, and greater efficiency and capability for the use of system applications for the City and provide core functionality. This equipment is scheduled to be replaced every 5-6 years (normal maintenance life) in order to provide for both reliable and efficient service. The Application and Desktop Virtualization initiative will provide greater reliability, possible reduced annual costs, and enhanced system applications security. Through the virtualization of the desktop, each user's profile and desktop are stored centrally in the data center to be available for use from any pc or remote system given the appropriate security measures. This technology is rapidly becoming the standard deployment for organizations as they move more applications and capability to the "Cloud" and seek to provide more reliable and efficient service. The initial test system has been deployed a several City Departments with key personnel for evaluation.

This request will also lead to the deployment of virtual application technology. The ability to manage city software applications from a central platform rather than deploying the system to every desktop will save significant amounts of time needed to "touch" each desktop and/or deploy the systems individually over the network. This way, each user accesses the software they need using the latest updates and tested systems. This will provide greater reliability, reduced annual costs for desktop support, and greater security with respect to the city's software applications. This initiative should lead to decreased costs in annual desktop system replacements (reduces need for certain computer components such as a hard drives and a fully configured PC). Phase I is requested as part of the FY 2018 capital budget and is primarily aimed at the Public Safety Department with the primary cost driver being Mirage and Horizon software licensing. While not immediately providing relief for replacement of the primary device (laptops), the Mirage software will provide both image custom deployment management and reliability improvements and daily snapshots of the state of the laptops to provide a quick reinstatement of the laptop in case of corruption or damage. Horizon software will also provide the accessibility to applications independent of the laptop and have functionality in the cloud supported through our Data Center.

Phase II (FY 2019) will finalize the Public Safety rollout discussed above and is estimated at \$125,000 and will be requested as part of next year's capital budget. Phase III (FYs 2020-2021) will expand the virtual deployment across various Departments (based on need and ability to reduce hardware costs) to include desktops as well as the Mirage and Horizon benefits listed above. Desktops will emulate the experience end users have with traditional Windows OS and applications on their existing systems. Overtime, this will defray costs for refreshing PC systems with less expensive form factors (e.g. thin clients, terminals, mobile devices, etc.). This will also have an effect of reducing the need for multiple devices per user (tablets, desktops, laptops, and

smartphones). Phase III costs are currently estimated at \$270,000 and will be requested as part of future capital budgets.

Public Safety

PS Headquarters Expansion

\$2,097,303

Priority 1: This request is for an expansion of the current Headquarters building, which is needed for several reasons. First and foremost is the need to better serve the public. There has been tremendous growth in the number of lobby visits for services such as filing and obtaining reports, applying for permits, getting fingerprinted for various reasons, and meeting with personnel. The building lobby as currently configured is unable to meet the need in an efficient and professional manner. Related to this is the need to expand the physical size of the Records Unit, which has outgrown the space allocated to it nearly fifteen years ago. Also, there is a need to provide for public meeting/function space in a way that preserves the privacy of public safety-related visits. Finally, there is a need for additional workspace for personnel, particularly specialized functions such as Intelligence and Special Investigations. Both of these functions improve efficiency in law enforcement operations, but require dedicated, confidential space for personnel and equipment. Also included in this funding request is \$50,000 to cover the temporary relocation costs of the Records Division to an alternate site during the construction phase.

Total construction costs are estimated at \$3.5 million and includes an alternate addition to the scope related to the installation of Kevlar around certain portions of the E-911 perimeter. The FY 2017 capital budget includes funding totaling \$1.4 million for construction. Remaining funding required totals \$2.1 million and is funded through city fund balance (\$1.5 million), additional Impact Fee Fund contributions (\$80,000), additional DEA Fund contributions (\$100,000), and E-911 Fund contributions (\$457,200; includes funding for the alternate scope addition discussed above).

2018 Operating Initiatives – New Fleet (Qty: 2); Office Redesign \$81,000

Priority 1: This initiative constitutes the capital component (new fleet and associated upfitting costs) of the two new positions requested in FY 2018 (Operating Initiatives) which are as follows:

Fire Marshal position (1.0 FTE) - This position will assist in multiple areas including fire safety inspections, public education, fire investigations and plan review. Capital costs total \$48,000 and include the acquisition of one (1) pickup truck and associated upfitting costs (\$33,000) and the redesign of the workspace layout (i.e. cubicles) within Community Development to make (1) additional space and (2) improve the workflow and efficiency of the area (\$15,000).

Police Officer position (1.0 FTE) - This position will enable the Department to double alcohol beverage license compliance and permitting checks to four times a year. Capital costs total \$33,000 for the acquisition of one (1) unmarked police car and associated upfitting costs.

Please refer to the Operating Initiatives section of this document for a detailed write-up of position duties and justification.

Body and In-Car Cameras \$70,000 (partial; see companion operating initiative)

Priority 1: This request is for the implementation of a body camera video recording system to be utilized by public safety to record their interactions with the public, gather video evidence at crime scenes, etc. and has been known to increase both officer and citizen accountability. Also included is the replacement of in-car camera units to maximize integration with the new system.

This program involves the acquisition of 70 body camera units and associated equipment (vest carriers, duty shirts, antennas, etc.), the replacement of existing in-car cameras (front and rear cameras), support, maintenance, and unlimited cloud storage.

Startup costs are estimated at \$70,000 for the equipment (initial capital investment) and \$135,000 annually for support and maintenance costs (General Fund operating initiative). Capital funding is being provided through the DEA Fund.

Alarm Interface Module \$24,000 (partial; see companion operating initiative)

Priority 1: This request is for the purchase, installation, and maintenance (year 1) of the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol Interface (ASAP) which is an add-on module to the current 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. This module interfaces between our CAD system and participating alarm companies and automatically dispatches a police officer when there is an alarm activation - eliminating telephone calls from the alarm companies to the E-911 Center. In 2015, the Alpharetta E-911 Center processed a total of 8,880 alarm calls. The average talk time for processing an alarm call is 2 minutes, 49 seconds. That equals out to roughly 417 hours a year processing alarm calls. This costs the city \$10,158 a year in processing alarm calls while inhibiting our communications officers from processing 911 calls.

The ASAP module will transfer calls to the E-911 Center without the use of a phone call, thus impacting operator workloads in several critical areas: (1) reduce the que/hold times for incoming 911 and admin calls by freeing operators from answering alarm calls; (2) reduce response times; (3) reduce the error rate of imputing information; (4) provides alarm company with dispatch, en-route, and arrival times in real time; and (5) allows operators to view streaming video for video equipped alarms which enhances officer safety. Also, in major storm events, dispatchers can setup a rejection for certain alarm types freeing officers to respond to higher priority events.

Estimated costs total \$26,500 in year one and include \$24,000 in one-time capital installation/licensing fees (\$8,000 licensing fee for ASAP; \$9,000 professional services fee for SunGard OSSI integration services; and \$7,000 professional services fee for ASAP implementation services) and \$2,500 in annually recurring software maintenance fees (FY 2018 Operating Initiative request) all of which would be funded in the E-911 Fund.

Recreation and Parks**Design Services****\$50,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #11

This request is to provide funding for various studies and professional services that arise each year from Council and/or Department initiatives. Such services may include revisions to Recreation Master Plans, construction plans for recreation amenities including pavilions, gazebos, etc. These types of studies and professional services are essential and will assist in forecasting the current market environment, recommend

standards that will assist in policy decisions, improve project completion timelines and functionality to maintain the high level of services our customers are accustomed to.

Park Master Plans for newly acquired Park Land

\$68,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #14

This request is for the development of master plans and studies as recommended in the Recreation and Parks Master Plan 2025. Specific Master Plans to be conducted with this funding include newly acquired properties from the 2016 Bond Issue such as property on Mid-Broadwell, Milton Avenue, Kimball Bridge Road/Waters Road, and Old Rucker Road.

Alpharetta Arts Center

\$550,000

The extensive renovation of the building and land located at the northwest corner of Mayfield Road and Canton Street for the purpose of creating a new Alpharetta Arts Center. The property was formerly the location of the Alpharetta branch of the Fulton County Library. The project will result in improved and more centrally located facilities for cultural arts classes, programs, exhibits, and performances.

Total costs (including design, construction, equipment, and an owner's contingency) are estimated at \$3.4 million. The FY 2017 capital budget included funding totaling \$2.8 million. Remaining funding required totals \$550,000 and is funded through the available Facility portion of the Hotel/Motel tax (within the Hotel/Motel Fund).

Cultural Arts/Parkland Acquisition

\$150,000

Strategic acquisition of undeveloped land for the purpose of creating public parks/cultural spaces and preserving greenspace. Funding is being provided through Impact Fee Fund contributions pursuant to parks impact fee eligibility ratios for new cultural arts/park land. Upon approval of this initiative, the balance in the Cultural Arts/Parkland account will total \$1.6 million.

General Government

Matching Funds for City Grants

\$20,000

Priority 2: This request is to provide available funding to serve as matching funds for grant opportunities as they arise throughout the year. Operating grants, such as the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, typically require matching funds in order to carry out the required grant activities. This funding will allow the City of Alpharetta to pursue a multitude of grant opportunities.

CAPITAL INITIATIVES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING AT THIS TIME

Community Development

Cricket Lane Improvements (Design)

\$125,000

Priority 3: This request improves traffic operation and pedestrian accommodations through Downtown Alpharetta. The project improves Cricket Lane north from the Academy Street Development East of Main Street to Cumming Street by adding sidewalk and pedestrian scale lighting. The project creates an additional north/south alternative to Main Street, providing opportunities for new pedestrian scale connections between Main Street and Haynes Bridge Road. The 700 foot project provides one travel lane in each direction, five foot sidewalks on each side, and a six foot planting space. Intersection safety at Cricket Lane and Cumming Street will also be improved.

FY 2018 Funding is for design. Right-of-way (\$200K) and construction (\$200K) costs would be part of future funding requests.

Downtown Parking and Wayfinding Signage **\$150,000**

Priority 3: This project is intended to develop and implement a comprehensive parking sign package for Downtown Alpharetta. Major components include monument signage at city parking lots, wayfinding signage directing the traveling public to city lots, and time restriction parking signage. Decorative sign poles and bases will be identified. In addition, a signature logo will be proposed in order to coordinate the entire downtown parking infrastructure. The proposed design guidelines will be presented to the downtown business association and approved by the Design Review Board. Deliverables from this project will include the following:

- Downtown Parking Sign design Guidelines;
- Installation of monument signage at the two City Surface lots (Old Roswell lot, Roswell/Marietta lot);
- Wayfinding signage throughout Downtown (Main Street, Academy Street, Roswell Street, Milton Avenue); and
- Time restricted signage for Milton Avenue (2 hour limit/15 min limit).

Public Works

Recurring Park Facilities Pavement Preservation **\$225,000**

Priority 1: This request is for the on-going maintenance of pavement within the city's park facilities. Preservation of the roads, drives, and parking lots increases their life expectancy. Without preservation, these pavements will deteriorate and be more costly to repair.

FY 2018 work items to include preservation of the back parking lot and associated drives for the Wills Park Equestrian Center. The work will involve the application of a high density mineral bond and the milling and resurfacing of select problem areas.

Major Intersection Improvements **\$300,000**

Priority 2: This request would allow the City to quickly address major intersection improvement projects, such as adding turn lanes at major intersections. Projects will be selected based on their effect on traffic flow and safety.

The requested design funds is for the design of a left-turn lane from Kimball Bridge Road to Park Brooke Drive. The City has received a number of requests over recent years to provide this improvement. The requested construction funding for FY 2018 is for the construction of dual left turn lanes from south-bound Haynes Bridge Road to east-bound North Point Drive. This project was originally bid out in 2016 but the bids received were significantly over budget. The requested construction funds are reflective of the bids received and will cover the current funding short fall.

Flashing Yellow Signals **\$125,000**

Priority 1: This request is to upgrade 66 signalized intersections within the city to the flashing yellow arrow standard. This signal change introduces a flashing yellow arrow during the permissive left turn phase of the signal operation. The Federal Highway Administration had demonstrated that this new application has helped reduce left turn crashes, causes less driver confusion on the decision to turn, and provides additional

traffic management flexibility. Implementing the new federal standard for permissive phasing also provides consistency with neighboring jurisdictions. Currently SR 120 has 2 flashing yellow intersections and GDOT has plans to continue upgrades to the rest of the corridor. The city's upgrade will be done over a 4-year period doing the arterial streets, then moving to collector and local streets. The following is a list of intersections to be done in FY 2018: Haynes Bridge Road at Georgia Lane; Haynes Bridge Road at Westside/Morrison Parkway; Haynes Bridge Road at Rainwater Boulevard; Haynes Bridge Road at Woodhaven Way; Haynes Bridge Road at Devore Road; Haynes Bridge Road at Alpha Crossing; Mansell Road at Kingswood Place; Mansell Road at Duke Drive; Mansell Road at Davis Drive; North Point Parkway at Mansell Crossing South; North Point Parkway at Mansell Crossing Middle; North Point Parkway at Mansell Crossing North; North Point Parkway at Ga Lane; and North Point Parkway at North Point Drive. Estimated cost for the project is \$500,000 and would be allocated over the four-year period beginning in FY 2018.

Davis Rd Extension to Westside Parkway

\$2,000,000

Priority 1: This project would construct the extension of Davis Drive from its current cul-de-sac at The Cooler & Pappadeaux to Westside Parkway at Sanctuary Parkway. The constructed road segment would be a two lane road with bicycle lanes and 5' sidewalks. Also included in the project scope is modifying the existing four lane configuration of Davis Drive to a two lane configuration with a center turn lane and bicycle lanes. The new roadway section would be approximately 1,400 linear feet in length. Design for this project was funded in FY 2014. Transportation impact fees can offset a portion of these costs.

City Center Decorative Sign Posts

\$180,000

Priority 1: This request is to upgrade the sign posts at City Center to the approved decorative black Wadsworth design post. This project will include 55 sign posts located in and around City Center including Academy Street (SR 9 to Haynes Bridge Road) and Haynes Bridge Road (Academy Street to Old Milton Parkway). As a part of this project, a GIS inventory of the permanent sign locations will be done and sign clutter will be taken into consideration to reduce the overall number of signs.

Connector Road (NP Pkwy to Edison Dr.; Design)

\$115,000

Priority 1: This project would create a new two-lane roadway with sidewalks connecting North Point Parkway and Edison Drive. Proposed roadway would utilize the existing curb cut for the AT&T property on the east side of North Point Parkway at Dryden Road. Proposed roadway would be approximately 900 linear feet in length. FY 2018 funding request is for design. ROW and construction costs are estimated at \$930,000 and would be part of future funding requests.

Pedestrian/Safety Improvements at Marietta Street and SR9

\$155,000

Priority 2: This request is for the construction of pedestrian enhancements and safety improvements at the intersection of SR 9 and Marietta Street. A proposed pedestrian enhancement at this intersection will assist pedestrians in crossing SR 9 by removing conflicting side-street straight and left-turn movements.

Marjean Way Extension (Design)

\$300,000

Priority 2: This request is for the design of the extension of Marjean Way from its current terminus at Orchid Lane north to Milton Avenue. The roadway extension will include brick sidewalks on both sides of the road to match the roadway section approved as part of the Windsong Townhomes development. Also included in the project scope will be

the design of a regional stormwater facility designed to accommodate any future redevelopment of the adjacent upstream properties (currently occupied by the Masonic Lodge and Krogh Cabinetry) and the city-owned property at 90 & 92 Milton Avenue. The stormwater facility will be designed in such a manner to provide an attractive amenity to the area. Aesthetic improvements will also be made to the existing stormwater facility serving the Victoria Square townhomes (at the intersection of Orchid Lane and Marjean Way). Construction costs are estimated at \$3 million and would be part of future funding requests.

Waters Road Traffic Calming (Design)

\$150,000

Priority 1: The city has received numerous complaints from citizens living along Waters Road regarding the volume of traffic and speed of vehicles. Several options and locations were evaluated and it has been determined that a roundabout at the intersection of Waters Road and Waters Glen Way/Waters Ridge Drive would be the most feasible method for addressing these concerns. Design funds are being requested for FY 2018. It is anticipated that right-of-way (est. of \$100,000) will be needed from four property owners and will be acquired after completion of the design documents in FY 2019. Construction (est. of \$1 million) is anticipated in FY 2020 to align with the completion of the Kimball Bridge Road Congestion Mitigation bond project.

North Point Dr. Corridor Improvements

\$100,000

Priority 1: New construction and traffic growth on North Point Drive have led to increased delays and safety issues at the intersection of North Point Drive and North Point Court. During the holiday season, to assist in providing a safer intersection, Alpharetta Public Works turns the North Point Court access to North Point Parkway into a right in / left in and right out. These restricted movements are accomplished with a median on North Point Drive at North Point Court. This temporary restriction worked so well the City has decided to make the restrictions permanent. Prior to a permanent implementation, Public Works will meet with the businesses around this intersection and explain the proposed improvement.

Citywide Sign Inventory

\$150,000

Priority 3: This request is for a citywide sign inventory. The City does not currently have an inventory of our right-of-way signage which hinders our ability to adequately maintain these assets. With this inventory the management, location, and condition of signage will be tracked. This inventory will provide data collection, post processing, and a geodatabase that will integrate with the city's asset management system (Cityworks) and the city's GIS. Each year, Public Works performs over 250 work orders associated with street signage and the work orders are reactionary based on complaints. The inventory system will enable Public Works to identify when signage was installed and develop a pro-active replacement program for when signage exceeds its useful life (e.g. degradation of reflectivity).

Douglas Rd Drainage and Erosion Control Improvements

\$150,000

Priority 1: This request is for the reconstruction of approximately 915 linear feet of existing sidewalk along the west side of Douglas Road between Newport Bay Passage and the bridge over Caney Creek. Along this stretch of Douglas Road there is no curb and gutter between the road and the existing sidewalk. When it rains, runoff from the road runs across and along the sidewalk making it unusable for pedestrians. This is also causing erosion problems to develop in the area. This project will reconstruct the

sidewalk, install curb and gutter, install storm drainage structures and pipes, and address the erosion issues. Design will be performed by Public Works staff.

Information Technology

Wireless Access Points

\$60,000

Priority 2: This request is for the design, procurement, and deployment of additional Wireless Access Points (WAPs) primarily for use by city employees. This expansion of our existing WAP system is needed to supplement both current rate of use and the expected growth in the numbers and use of bandwidth by city employees.

Primarily, we are looking at supplementing both interior and exterior systems for Public Safety (PS) and Public Works (PW) but some additional units will be used for Recreation and Parks and Municipal Court. We are already experiencing issues with access and bandwidth with some PS and PW systems.

Current deployment estimates are as follows:

- PS – 6 additional internal units at various locations for increased coverage; 8 additional external units at various locations for uploading and connections for vehicles.
- PW – 4 additional internal units for increased coverage; 6 additional external units for (same use as above with increasing impact on mobile devices from the Cityworks system).
- Recreation and Parks – 4 additional internal units at various locations, 4 additional external units at various locations (supplemental for better coverage and new deployments); and
- Municipal Court – 2 additional internal units for better coverage and bandwidth.

Cost estimates include acquisition of the 34 WAP units, fiber runs, and system design and coverage analysis.

Public Safety

Recurring Opticom System (replacement)

\$179,600

Priority 2: The request is to fund the replacement and upgrade of the Opticom System. This is the equipment that links emergency vehicles (in Alpharetta's case, fire trucks) with traffic signal control boxes. The current system is line-of-sight based, with a transmitter in fire trucks hitting a receiver on traffic signal mast arms to trigger a green light for the approaching fire truck. This system is beyond end-of-life and no longer effective.

The proposed replacement is a GPS-based system with several advantages:

(1) The GPS link can be programmed for distances well beyond line of sight, allowing a green light to drain traffic well ahead of the approaching emergency vehicle. This speeds response times and improves traffic safety for all motorists. (2) The Signal changes are guided by turn signals on the fire truck so that fewer traffic lights are affected unnecessarily. (3) Again, because the new system is not line-of-sight the receiving antennae can be moved from mast arms to control boxes, reducing damage and lowering maintenance costs. (4) The system is programmable for distances and features, allowing better customization for Alpharetta. (5) 40 intersections have been identified for this project.

Funding for FY 2018 would include the following:

- \$116,200 to install equipment on apparatus (14 trucks * \$8,300 per truck).
- \$63,400 to purchase and install the Opticom equipment at 10 intersections (\$3,840 equipment and \$2,500 installation costs per intersection). The intersections to be completed during this phase include: Main Street and Milton Avenue/Academy Street; Westside Pkwy and Old Milton Pkwy; Westside Pkwy and Windward Pkwy; Westside Pkwy and Haynes Bridge Road; North Point Pkwy and Windward Pkwy; North Point Pkwy and Old Milton Pkwy; North Point Pkwy and Haynes Bridge Road; Old Milton Pkwy and Haynes Bridge Road; Old Milton Pkwy and South Main Street; and South Main Street and Maxwell Road.

Funding for the remaining 30 intersections would be requested as part of future capital budgets.

Community Center Generator (new)

\$200,000

Priority 2: The Alpharetta Community Center is targeted to serve as an emergency shelter. However, the American Red Cross and Salvation Army require emergency shelters that serve the public to have emergency generators servicing the facility. The Community Center does not currently have generators. This projects includes the purchase and installation of a new 400kw Natural Gas Generator.

High Risk Incident Equipment (new)

\$55,000

Priority 3: This request is for equipment designed to help resolve high-risk incidents such as hostage situations, barricaded gunmen, and mass shootings. With the sincere hope that such tools are never needed, having them in a time of need can make a huge difference in the outcome. The specific request is for a rolling shield (\$30,000), and a camera-equipped robot (\$25,000).

Recreation & Parks

Wills Park Drainage Improvements (main parking lot)

\$350,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #3

This project is located in the forested area between the main parking lot for Wills Park Pool and the stream that runs east to west through the park. Currently the area receives runoff from the parking lot, the baseball fields, and a large portion of this side of the park. High volume and velocity storm flows have carved a large gully through the wooded area impacting mature trees, threatening the walking path, and creating a dangerous hazard condition for Frisbee golfers. The FY 2017 Capital Budget included funding for the design of a solution to repair the inflow pipes and stabilize the channel. The corrugated metal inflow pipes have deteriorated and the headwalls structures have fallen off the pipes. This project will add two junction boxes and replace approximately 150 linear feet of the most downstream pipe. The gully will be re-shaped using a regenerative stormwater conveyance system including rock step pools and stone weirs to cascade the water gently downslope into the stream. This will reduce erosion and stabilize the area near the walking path and the Frisbee golf course. Additionally, a new pedestrian safe bridge will be added for the Frisbee golf course allowing players to safely reach the pin. Some large sweetgums will be removed for safety during construction. This project addresses measure 1 in the watershed improvement plan. FY 2017 Capital Budget included funding for design. FY 2018 request is for construction of the underlying improvements.

Alpharetta Community Center Interior Makeover **\$450,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #4

This request is for design/construction of an interior makeover of the Alpharetta Community Center lobby, hallways, restrooms, and common office space. This project would be completed in three phases beginning in FY 2018 and ending in FY 2020. The approximate size of the affected area is 5,800 square feet (lobby, hallways, restrooms, etc.).

The Department will utilize funding in FY 2018 for Phase 1 which consists of vestibule enclosure, offices and vending areas, restrooms off of lobby and the reception area. Funds would be requested in the FY 2019 budget for Phase 2, which is for corridors and restrooms off of corridor to gym with lockers and additional security equipment. Phase 3 is for the proposed addition to the exterior. Funds for Phase 3 would be requested in the FY 2020 capital budget.

Recurring Restroom Replacement/Expansion (Wills Park) **\$450,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #5

Funds are requested for design/construction of a new replacement restroom facility that services the Wacky World playground, two picnic pavilions, and baseball fields 1-4 at Wills Park. The existing facilities are very old and not sufficient to accommodate the high usage it receives on a daily basis. The ventilation system does not always work properly. The existing facilities were in the park when it was owned by Fulton County and they are not up to the standards of other Alpharetta Recreation and Parks restroom facilities. Current plans call for the replacement and expansion of the bathrooms from 575 sq.ft. (current) to over a 1,000 sq.ft. (proposed) to include more stalls/urinals.

Neighborhood Park Renovation/Development **\$525,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #6

This request is for the design/conversion/construction of the Windward Soccer Complex based on the 2017 park master plan which is currently underway.

Wills Park Stream Restoration #1 **\$300,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #9

There are three reaches of stream in Wills Park that would benefit from stream restoration and/or buffer enhancement; reaches A, B, and C. In stream restoration it is generally best practice to work from upstream to downstream. This project was identified in the Foe Killer Creek Watershed Improvement Plan as project #13a and is named Reach A. Reach A is highly incised due to storm runoff. The channel should be raised and reconnected with the floodplain to reduce erosion. This project will be done in conjunction with donations and volunteers from the Alpharetta Rotary. The design money is to be used for the required state permitting. The construction money will be used for the heavier construction beyond the ability of volunteers. Approximately 800 linear feet of stream restoration is planned.

Pocket Park Development **\$250,000**

Recreation Commission Priority: #12

Continue developing pocket parks as was recommended in the Master Plan 2025. The focus would be on newly acquired properties specifically at Mid-Broadwell Road, Milton Avenue, Kimball Bridge/Waters Road, and Old Rucker Road. The specific location for

development and the actual amount of funding needed to begin development of these properties will be dependent upon the plan that is approved by the city.

Wills Park Pool Concession Building Renovation

\$110,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #13

This request is for renovation of the concession building at the Wills Park Pool, which has not been updated since it was constructed. Interior renovations will include up-to-date kitchen, storage, and serving areas to accommodate increased attendance at the pool after it has been renovated. The current facility has two small serving windows which do not sufficiently serve pool patrons. The height of the counters are too low for the concession stand volunteers to properly assist customers without being hunched over all day. The kitchen space is very small. The current stove and hood vent is not used and would be removed and replaced with a warming oven, microwave, and hot dog machine. The storage area is very cramped and small. The HVAC does not sufficiently condition the air when under stress (such as when volunteers are cooking which results in added heat). Also, the service window faces west which adds to the issues with the air temperatures in the room. It heats up very quickly and is uncomfortable for the volunteers.

Although not ideal, if this project has to be a phased approach, we would remove the new HVAC system for a cost savings of about \$15,000 but would want to replace the system in the FY 2019 budget.

Park System Wayfinding/Signage

\$75,000

Recreation Commission Priority: #15

This project is the beginning of the implementation of the park system wayfinding and signage plan that is being developed in FY 2017. The purpose of the signage plan is to bring uniformity to the numerous signs in our entire park system. The plan will define a specific sign style that will become our "brand" and help park patrons easily identify Alpharetta parks. The plan will also recommend locations for signs to help visitors locate various amenities in the parks, such as fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, restrooms, etc. Signs within parks will be evaluated and prioritized for replacement. Staff will systematically replace signs using the new guidelines outlined in the plan.



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BUDGET NARRATIVE

City of Alpharetta

FY 2018 Budget Narrative

Budget Rollup: All Funds

The FY 2018 Budget is balanced for all funds and totals \$133 million with the breakdown by fund type as follows:

• General Fund:	\$ 72,920,069
• Special Revenue Funds:	13,844,384 (1)
• Debt Service Fund:	5,479,658
• Capital Project Funds:	29,108,576 (1)
• Solid Waste Fund:	3,304,006
• Risk Management Fund:	1,338,000
• Medical Insurance Fund:	<u>6,991,662</u>
Total	\$132,986,355

(1) Amounts contained herein represent new appropriations for FY 2018. Unexpended FY 2017 appropriations for Council approved projects are re-appropriated annually pursuant to city policy.

General Fund

Revenues: FY 2018 General Fund operating revenues are forecasted to grow by 3.7%, or \$2.3 million, compared to Amended FY 2017. The following table compares major revenue categories within the General Fund:

	FY 2017 AMENDED BUDGET	FY 2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET	\$ Variance	% Variance
Revenues:				
Property Taxes:				
Current Year	\$ 19,900,000	\$ 21,160,000	\$ 1,260,000	6.3%
Motor Vehicle	250,000	180,000	(70,000)	-28.0%
Motor Vehicle Title Tax Fee	1,000,000	775,000	(225,000)	-22.5%
Prior Year/Delinquent	259,000	239,000	(20,000)	-7.7%
Local Option Sales Tax	15,100,000	15,200,000	100,000	0.7%
Other Taxes:				
Franchise Fees	6,725,000	6,640,000	(85,000)	-1.3%
Insurance Premium Tax	3,390,000	3,620,000	230,000	6.8%
Alcohol Beverage Excise Tax	2,015,000	2,100,000	85,000	4.2%
Other Taxes	2,154,500	2,339,500	185,000	8.6%
Licenses & Permits	2,352,050	2,722,050	370,000	15.7%
Intergovernmental	511,000	435,000	(76,000)	-14.9%
Charges for Services	3,108,900	3,388,250	279,350	9.0%
Fines & Forfeitures	2,404,000	2,209,250	(194,750)	-8.1%
Interest	60,000	75,000	15,000	25.0%
Other Revenues	304,366	275,956	(28,410)	-9.3%
Other Financing Sources:				
Interfund Transfer (Hotel/Motel Fund)	2,250,000	2,718,750	468,750	20.8%
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 61,783,816	\$ 64,077,756	\$ 2,293,940	3.7%
Fund Balance Carryforward	6,067,830	8,842,313		
Total Revenues	\$ 67,851,646	\$ 72,920,069		

The following section provides brief narratives on major variances within the revenue categories detailed in the table above.

- Property Taxes: The FY 2018 Budget is based on maintenance of the city's millage rate at 5.750 mills. As of the date of this letter, the City has not received a 2018 Tax Digest from the Tax Commissioner of Fulton County. As such, Millage Rate hearings are scheduled for July to provide time for receipt and review of the 2018 Tax Digest.
 - The portion of the millage rate funding debt service (Debt Service Fund) will decrease from 1.13 mills in FY 2017 to 1.03 mills in FY 2018. Estimated growth in the property tax digest, coupled with available cash in the Debt Service Fund, allows for a reduction in the

millage rate dedicated for debt service. The FY 2018 Budget proposes to program the debt service millage reduction into the General Fund for additional funding of capital initiatives (discussed below).

- The portion of the millage rate funding operations and recurring capital investment (General Fund) will increase from 4.62 mills in FY 2017 to 4.72 mills in FY 2018. Property tax revenue estimates for FY 2018 total \$21.2 million (excluding motor vehicle taxes). Of this amount, \$4.5 million is included for a recurring capital program (e.g. milling and resurfacing of city streets; traffic equipment replacement; drainage maintenance; etc.). The capital funding will be transferred to the Capital Projects Fund and Stormwater Capital Fund to properly account for the capital improvement activities.

The property tax revenue estimates are net of the city's \$40,000 homestead exemption which saves our homeowners \$2.4 million annually (e.g. equates to a 1.3 mill reduction for the average homeowner). The city's homestead exemption is more than double the amounts offered from our companion cities and goes great lengths in keeping Alpharetta an affordable place to live and raise a family.

- Motor vehicle taxes are experiencing declines due to House Bill 386 which is phasing out motor vehicle taxes on all vehicles titled on or after March 1, 2013. The city will still receive motor vehicle taxes on vehicles titled before March 1, 2013 until the vehicle is sold/transferred. The city is forecasting motor vehicle revenues to be fully phased-out over the seven year period ending in FY 2020. HB 386 created a Motor Vehicle Title Fee that is intended to partially offset the reduction in motor vehicle taxes. A reduction of -23% is forecasted for FY 2018 for motor vehicle title fees from a budget-to-budget standpoint. However, actual collections are estimated at \$750,000 in FY 2017 which equates to a revised growth rate of 3%. The main driver for the variances is a revision in the title fee revenue sharing formula (State/Counties/Cities) that reduced the local share during 2016 from 45% to 41%. Starting January 1, 2017, the local share increased to 45% which will improve collections moving forward and is reflected in the forecast.
- Local Option Sales Taxes ("LOST"): Growth of 1% is forecasted for FY 2018 and is based on year-to-date growth in FY 2017. Market indicators highlight continued growth in the economy but that has not translated into increased spending on taxable goods/services over the last several years.
- Franchise Fees: Reduction of -1.3% is forecasted for FY 2018 from a budget-to-budget standpoint. Franchise Fee revenue is sensitive to fluctuations in usage (e.g. cool summer significantly lessens the need for air conditioning and associated energy usage). As such, budgetary practice is to be conservative with forecasting these collections so as to insulate the operating budget from the associated short-term collection fluctuations

inherent in this revenue source. Collections from GA Power, the largest contributor of this revenue source (65% of total franchise fees), totaled \$4.1 million in FY 2017 and represents a -\$223,464 decrease over the prior year (\$4.3 million was collected in FY 2016) due primarily to relatively milder seasons (e.g. cooler summer and warmer winter) that reduced energy usage needs.

- Insurance Premium Taxes: Growth of 6.8% is forecasted for FY 2018 from a budget-to-budget standpoint. However, actual collections during FY 2017 totaled \$3.6 million which equates to a revised growth rate of 1%.
- Alcohol Beverage Excise Taxes: Growth of 4% is forecasted for FY 2018 from a budget-to-budget standpoint. However, actual collections are estimated at \$2.1 million for FY 2017 which is flat compared to the FY 2018 forecast.
- The Other Taxes category includes collections for Intangibles Taxes (14% growth to \$625,000), Real Estate Transfer Taxes (3% growth to 385,000), Business and Occupational Taxes (8% growth to \$1 million), Financial Institution Taxes (9% growth to \$300,000), etc.
- Licenses & Permits: Growth of 15.7% is forecasted for FY 2018 based on current collection patterns and permit activity. Actual collections are estimated at \$3.4 million in FY 2017 which is greater than the FY 2018 budget. License and Permit revenue is cyclical and sensitive to fluctuations in the market (e.g. construction market, employment market, etc.). As such, budgetary practice is to be conservative with forecasting these collections so as to insulate the operating budget from the associated short-term collection fluctuations inherent in this revenue source. The largest revenue source is Building Permit Fees (\$1.6 million forecast for FY 2018; \$2 million conservatively estimated for FY 2017).
- Charges for Services: Growth of 9% is forecasted for FY 2018 from a budget-to-budget standpoint. However, actual collections are estimated at \$3.4 million in FY 2017 which is essentially flat with the 2018 budget forecast. Specific revenue sources for FY 2018 include Recreation Program Activity Fees (\$2 million) and Special Event collections (\$209,900).
- Fines and Forfeitures: Reduction of -8% is forecasted for FY 2018 from a budget-to-budget standpoint. However, actual collections are estimated at \$2.2 million in FY 2017 which is essentially flat with the 2018 budget forecast. The revenue decline is due primarily to the elimination of the Red Light Camera Program pending a review by the City Council (similar reduction in lease payment expenditures as the program was generally self-sufficient).

Expenditures: The following table compares departmental appropriations within the General Fund (please refer to the departmental summaries included herein for detailed budgetary analysis).

	FY 2017 AMENDED BUDGET	FY 2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET	\$ Variance	% Variance
Expenditures (by Department):				
Mayor and Council	\$ 360,977	\$ 364,488	\$ 3,511	1.0%
City Administration	2,037,438	2,190,565	153,127	7.5%
Legal Services	650,000	665,000	15,000	2.3%
Community Development	2,782,412	2,857,116	74,704	2.7%
Public Works	7,907,543	8,377,022	469,479	5.9%
Finance	3,199,142	3,347,009	147,867	4.6%
Public Safety	26,496,171	27,238,258	742,087	2.8%
Human Resources	401,756	415,782	14,026	3.5%
Municipal Court	1,092,257	1,126,546	34,289	3.1%
Recreation and Parks	8,747,712	8,987,223	239,511	2.7%
Information Technology	1,599,441	1,681,857	82,416	5.2%
Non-Departmental:				
Contingency	605,000	650,000	45,000	7.4%
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	640,000	665,000	25,000	3.9%
Gwinnett Tech Contribution (Debt Svc)	286,940	286,840	(100)	0.0%
Conference Ctr Debt Service Reserve	450,000	-	(450,000)	-100.0%
Donations/Contributions	45,000	45,000	-	0.0%
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 57,301,789	\$ 58,897,706	\$ 1,595,917	2.8%
Interfund Transfer:				
Capital Project Fund	8,854,857	12,747,363		
Operating Grant Fund	20,000	20,000		
Stormwater Capital Fund	1,675,000	1,255,000		
Total Expenditures	\$ 67,851,646	\$ 72,920,069		

The following table compares expenditure category appropriations within the General Fund.

	FY 2017 AMENDED BUDGET	FY 2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET	\$ Variance	% Variance
Expenditures (by Category):				
Personnel Services:				
Salaries	\$ 26,174,583	\$ 26,980,197	\$ 805,614	3.1%
Group Insurance	7,573,002	8,002,164	429,162	5.7%
Pension (Defined Benefit)	2,387,665	2,500,954	113,289	4.7%
Pension (401A)	1,482,671	1,688,463	205,792	13.9%
Miscellaneous Benefits	2,788,234	2,844,228	55,994	2.0%
<i>subtotal</i>	<u>\$ 40,406,155</u>	<u>\$ 42,016,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,609,851</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
Maintenance and Operations:				
Professional Services	\$ 2,350,678	\$ 2,597,642	\$ 246,964	10.5%
Repair/Maintenance	1,386,984	1,519,350	132,366	9.5%
Maintenance Contracts	2,279,562	2,202,791	(76,771)	-3.4%
Professional Services (IT)	1,396,932	1,433,777	36,845	2.6%
General Supplies	988,706	992,935	4,229	0.4%
Utilities	2,629,810	2,607,475	(22,335)	-0.8%
Fuel	616,000	467,150	(148,850)	-24.2%
Legal Services	650,000	665,000	15,000	2.3%
Miscellaneous	1,788,371	1,925,545	137,174	7.7%
<i>subtotal</i>	<u>\$ 14,087,043</u>	<u>\$ 14,411,665</u>	<u>\$ 324,622</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
Capital/Lease:				
Fire Truck/Cardiac Monitor Leases	\$ 522,972	\$ 578,669	\$ 55,697	10.7%
Tyler ERP Lease	109,263	110,904	1,641	1.5%
Work Order Software Lease	76,307	76,622	315	0.4%
Miscellaneous	73,109	57,000	(16,109)	-22.0%
<i>subtotal</i>	<u>\$ 781,651</u>	<u>\$ 823,195</u>	<u>\$ 41,544</u>	<u>5.3%</u>
Other Uses:				
Contingency	\$ 605,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 45,000	7.4%
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	640,000	665,000	25,000	3.9%
Gwinnett Tech Contribution (Debt Svc)	286,940	286,840	(100)	0.0%
Conference Ctr Debt Service Reserve	450,000	-	(450,000)	-100.0%
Donations/Contributions	45,000	45,000	-	0.0%
<i>subtotal</i>	<u>\$ 2,026,940</u>	<u>\$ 1,646,840</u>	<u>\$ (380,100)</u>	<u>-18.8%</u>
Total Operating Expenditures	<u>\$ 57,301,789</u>	<u>\$ 58,897,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,595,917</u>	<u>2.8%</u>
Interfund Transfer:				
Capital Project Fund	8,854,857	12,747,363		
Operating Grant Fund	20,000	20,000		
Stormwater Capital Fund	1,675,000	1,255,000		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 67,851,646</u>	<u>\$ 72,920,069</u>		

Meeting the Internal Needs of Operating Departments

Several of the major points of the FY 2018 Budget are as follows:

- Operating expenditures of the General Fund are up 2.8% over FY 2017. This figure includes the incremental budget impact for the initiatives approved during the FY 2017 Mid-Year Budget (seasonal customer service personnel for Community Development, growth in landscape maintenance contract costs, etc.), funding for the November 2017 general election, and operating initiative funding for FY 2018¹.
- Management of personnel and compensation program to align with current market environment:
 - Staffing level at 444.5 full-time equivalents (including the addition of an Assistant Fire Marshall and Police Officer positions approved as part of the 2018 Operating Initiative requests).
 - Continuation of a performance-based merit program of 3% on April 1, 2018, per authorized/funded position (estimated cost of \$237,000 citywide²). This merit program is contingent upon a mid-year review of revenue trends to determine if sufficient funding is available. Research of national and local wage growth data indicates the 3% rate is a responsible average (i.e. not among the highest or the lowest).
 - Coverage of group insurance premiums (5% premium increase; \$395,857³ incremental budget impact citywide). The premium growth is less than the market growth for comparably sized entities due to city claims patterns that are trending at 75% of premiums (industry standard is 80-85%).
 - Increase in the actuarially determined defined benefit pension contribution of 5%, or \$125,000 (citywide), compared to FY 2017. This increase is due to new pronouncements and their impact on certain assumptions which offset accrued liabilities as well as adjustments recommended by our actuary.
- Targeted growth (2% or \$324,622) in departmental maintenance and operations budgets (General Fund) that is primarily attributable to the following:
 - Increase in professional services of \$246,964 due primarily to the following: (1) costs associated with conducting the November 2017 election; (2) increases in the bank processing fees (e.g. credit card processing fees) due to increased permit activity, the need for additional engineering and architectural support services, as well as on-call radio frequency consulting services; (3) additional funding for GBI fingerprint

¹ Please refer to the Operating Initiatives section of this document for detailed descriptions).

² This represents the financial impact in FY 2018 (i.e. April-June 2018).

³ The General Fund increased \$429,162 while the other operating funds (combined) decreased \$33,305.

check expenses and LEADS Online transaction expenses; (4) funding established for general professional studies (e.g. engineering, architectural, CityWorks training, etc.) as well as increases in instructor fees due to growth in program utilization (also results in program revenue growth); (5) 2018 Operating Initiative funding for the Alpharetta Concert Series; etc.

- Increase in repair/maintenance (facility, vehicle, grounds, etc.) of \$132,366 due primarily to: vehicle repair/maintenance within public works and public safety (based on current maintenance trends which have increased along with the targeted mileage expectancy of vehicles); additional grounds repair/maintenance growth at parks based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends; and growth in facility maintenance appropriations based on year-to-date expenditure trends. Now that all facility maintenance is managed by the Public Works Department under the CityWorks asset management program, staff expectation levels have aligned with the Public Works facility maintenance team's capabilities which is resulting in growth of maintenance work orders (items that previously would not have been reported/repaired).
- Increase in legal service fees of \$15,000 based on historical and year-to-date usage of legal services coupled with planned initiatives requiring legal review.
- Increase in travel and training of \$63,115 based on anticipated training and certification needs in addition to additional funding to cover training needs due to staff turnover.
- Increase in equipment rental of \$30,905 due primarily to the Wire and Wood event (tents, tables, chairs, etc.) and general growth based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends
- Decrease in maintenance contracts of -\$76,771 due to the elimination of funding for the Red Light Camera Program pending a review by the City Council (similar reduction in revenue as the program was generally self-sufficient) which is partially offset through 2018 Operating Initiatives (Body Camera program) and growth in expenses associated with support costs from North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority (43 radios within Public Works) as well as cost growth under the generator maintenance, ROW landscape maintenance, parks landscape maintenance, HVAC maintenance, Equestrian Center stall cleaning, and Fulton County Animal Control contracts.
- Decrease in fuel of -\$148,850 based on year-to-date expenditure trends and forecasted fuel prices.
- The departmental operating capital/lease budget primarily represents funding for the city's capital lease obligations (fire trucks, finance software, public works and community development software, etc.). During FY 2017,

the Fire Apparatus included as part of the retired 2007 Capital Lease Program were replaced as part of the 2017 Capital Leases. Increases in overall Capital Lease program expenses are associated with inflationary cost increases in the underlying apparatus that were replaced. Additionally, the Phillips Heart Monitor replacements approved during FY 2017 were not delivered due to technical defects which necessitated moving to the next highest rated vendor (Physio) which cost more and resulted in an increased lease payment.

- The Other Uses category includes the following: contingency (approximately 1% of the operating budget); Risk Management claims funding (this allocation represents funding for insurance premiums; funding for claims and administration/brokerage fees has been allocated to departments through the personnel services category); funding of debt service on the Gwinnett Technical College contribution (Alpharetta campus); and continuation of funding for the Police Athletic League (\$35,000) and Friends of the Library (\$10,000).

The following table provides a comparison of personnel by fiscal year.

	Actual FY 2014	Actual FY 2015	Actual FY 2016	Actual FY 2017	Actual FY 2018	Variance
Detail by Department:						
General Fund						
Mayor & City Council	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	-
City Administration	14.0	14.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	-
Community Development	22.0	22.0	23.0	26.0	26.0	-
Public Works	55.0	55.0	55.0	52.0	52.0	-
Finance	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	-
Public Safety	217.5	217.5	218.5	219.0	221.0	2.0
Human Resources	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Municipal Court	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	-
Recreation and Parks	48.0	48.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	-
Information Technology	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	-
subtotal	407.0	407.0	409.0	408.5	410.5	2.0
E-911 Fund (Special Revenue Fund)						
Public Safety	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0	29.0	-
Information Technology	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
subtotal	26.0	26.0	26.0	30.0	30.0	-
DEA Fund (Special Revenue Fund)						
Public Safety	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-
Solid Waste Fund (Enterprise Fund)						
Finance	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) Positions	437.0	437.0	439.0	442.5	444.5	2.0

FY 2018 budget includes the addition of two positions for Public Safety (Assistant Fire Marshall; Police Officer).

The departmental base budgets are discussed below and detailed further under the respective departmental tab of this document.

Mayor and City Council

The Fiscal Year 2018 Budget for Mayor and City Council totals \$364,488 and represents an increase of 1%, or \$3,511, compared to the FY 2017 budget. This variance represents the maintenance and operations growth discussed below which is partially offset through changes in insurance coverage elections (e.g. family, employee-only, etc.) and correspondingly reduced group insurance premiums.

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 20%, or \$9,068, due primarily to funding for general professional/consulting services (e.g. minor studies, etc.). The annual discretionary expense appropriation will remain at \$5,000 for Council Members and \$9,000 for the Mayor.

Base level personnel totals 7.0 full-time-equivalents ("FTE") and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Mayor	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Councilperson Post 6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	-

City Administration

The FY 2018 Budget for City Administration totals \$2,190,565 and represents an increase of 7.5%, or \$153,127, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 2.9%, or \$42,755, due primarily to: wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018 and increases in group insurance premiums.

Base level personnel total 10 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Assistant City Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Assistant City Clerk	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
City Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
City Clerk	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Economic Development Director	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Economic Development Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Executive Office Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Grants Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
Internal Auditor	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Records Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Special Events Coordinator (1FT;2PT)*	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-
Special Events Manager*	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Web Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	14.0	14.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	-

* The Special Events Division was transferred to the Recreation and Parks Department in FY 2016.

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 19%, or \$110,372, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in professional services of \$71,627 due primarily to costs associated with conducting the November 2017 municipal election.
- Increase in advertising costs of \$31,267 due to expenses for conducting the November 2017 municipal election, multiple sponsorship initiatives (e.g. Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce), and 2018 Operating Initiatives (Community Affinity Campaign/Promotion).
- Increase in maintenance contract costs of \$10,475 due primarily to the planned purchase of an online form creation, management, and distribution software package to assist departments in creating and distributing electronic forms.
- Increase in general supplies costs of \$11,740 based on year-to-date expenditure trends and forecasted needs (e.g. number of meetings, etc.).
- Decrease in professional services (IT) of -\$5,119 due to multiple factors including reduced cellular service allocations, reduced Microsoft licensing allocations, etc.
- Decrease in non-recurring of -\$6,941 due to one-time costs in FY 2017 for pass-thru funding for property taxes on the newly acquired 90/92 Milton Avenue parcel.

Community Development Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Community Development totals \$2,857,116 and represents an increase of 2.7%, or \$74,704 compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 3%, or \$74,000, due primarily to: wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018; increases in group insurance premiums; annualized funding for the two part-time seasonal positions approved during the FY 2017 Mid-Year Budget (Admin Assistant /Permit Technician); which is partially offset through staff turnover.

Base level personnel total 26.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Administrative Assistant II	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Arborist	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Boards Assistant*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	(1.0)
Building Inspector*	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	(1.0)
Building Official	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Building Plans Examiner	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Code Enforcement Manager	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	-
Code Enforcement Officer	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-
Director of Community Development	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Deputy Director of Community Development	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Development Services Engineer (Stormwater)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Inspectors	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	-
Planner/GIS Specialist	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Planning and Zoning Coordinator*	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Permit Technician	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Project Administrator	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	-
Senior Building Inspector*	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Senior Engineer (Transportation)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Senior Planner	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Specialized Assistant - Permits Plus	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
Zoning Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Zoning Enforcement Officer	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
	22.0	22.0	23.0	26.0	26.0	-

* Position reclassifications occurred during FY 2017.

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 0.2%, or \$704, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in professional services of \$25,500 due primarily to increases in the bank processing fees (e.g. credit card processing fees) due to increased permit activity, the need for additional engineering and architectural support services, as well as on-call radio frequency consulting services.
- Increase in advertising costs of \$4,000 due to continued growth in development activity and associated notice requirements.
- Increase in professional services (IT) of \$12,242 due to multiple factors including increased cellular service allocations (increase in number of smartphones), increased Microsoft licensing allocations, etc.

- Decrease in maintenance contract costs of -\$11,261 due primarily to the following: (1) buyout of an existing copier lease during FY 2017 that reduced lease expenses; (2) reduction in records storage fee estimates to more closely track actual expenditure activity; (3) which is partially offset through the addition of an open records request tracking software license.
- Decrease in Non-Recurring costs of -\$33,427 due primarily to a one-time sound-masking initiative approved in FY 2017 that will not continue in FY 2018.

Public Works Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Public Works totals \$8,377,022 and represents an increase of 5.9%, or \$469,479, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 7%, or \$310,874, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018 and increases in group insurance premiums including changes in insurance coverage elections (e.g. family, employee-only, etc.).

Base level personnel total 52.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	Variance
Administrative Assistant II	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	-
Administrative Office Coordinator	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	-
Assistant Construction Manager*	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Civil Engineer	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Construction Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Deputy Director of Public Works	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Director of Public Works	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Engineering Technician*	7.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	2.0
Environmental Program Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Fleet Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Inspector**	4.0	3.0	3.0	-	-	-
Project Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Public Works Crew Leader	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	-
Public Works Supervisor*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0
Public Works Technician	4.0	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works Technician I*	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	6.0	(5.0)
Public Works Technician II*	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	3.0
Senior Engineer	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Senior Engineering Technician*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	(1.0)
Senior Inspector	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Senior Operations Manager	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Water Resources Analyst	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Traffic Operations Manager	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Traffic Signal Engineer	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Urban Forestry Program Manager	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Utility Locator*	-	-	1.0	1.0	-	(1.0)
Water Resources Technician	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
	55.0	55.0	55.0	52.0	52.0	-

* Position reclassifications occurred during FY 2017.

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 4.6%, or \$158,290, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in facility repair and maintenance of \$150,900 due primarily to the reallocation of all facility maintenance functions from the Recreation and Parks Department to Public Works coupled with general growth in facility maintenance needs in non-parks facilities.
- Increase in maintenance contracts of \$68,858 due primarily to the expenses associated with support costs from North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority (43 radios) as well as cost growth under the generator maintenance, ROW landscape maintenance, and Fulton County Animal Control contracts. Additionally, as Public Works now manages maintenance of Parks facilities, all HVAC maintenance related funding was reallocated from the Parks budget to Public Works for FY 2018 (est. \$45,000).
- Decrease in general supplies and fuel costs based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.

The Capital/Lease category includes funding for the CityWorks work-order management software lease.

Finance Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Finance totals \$3,347,009 and represents an increase of 4.6%, or \$147,867, compared to FY 2017. The Personnel Services category increased 5%, or \$116,602, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018 and increases in group insurance premiums.

Base level personnel total 21.5 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Accountant (3FT; 1PT)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	-
Accounting & Operations Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Accounts Payable Technician	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Billing/Collections Rep.	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Benefits Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Benefits Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Billing Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Budget & Procurement Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Cash Management Officer	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cash Management Coordinator	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Chief Accountant	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Customer Account Coordinator	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Customer Account Representative	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Director of Finance	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Office Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Payroll Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Safety/Risk Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Senior Budget & Procurement Analyst	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-
Treasury Services Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	-

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 3.8%, or \$29,624, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in professional fees of \$19,250 due primarily to increases in credit card transactions and associated processing fees.
- Increase in maintenance contracts of \$15,990 due to licensing fees associated with the Socrata CIP dashboard software solution implemented during FY 2017.
- Increase in professional services (IT) of \$8,049 due to multiple factors including growth in Microsoft Enterprise licensing fees, Tyler Munis disaster recovery service fees, etc.
- Decrease in employee training of -\$5,445 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends and forecasted training needs.
- Decrease in employee wellness program of -\$5,000 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends and forecasted needs.

The Capital/Lease category includes funding for the ERP system (Munis software) lease.

Public Safety Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Public Safety totals \$27,238,258 and represents an increase of 2.8%, or \$742,087, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 3.8%, or \$858,975, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018, increases in group insurance premiums, and the addition of two positions as part of the FY 2018 Operating Initiatives (Assistant Fire Marshall; Police Officer).

Base level personnel total 221 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	Variance
Sworn Police Officers						
Director of Public Safety	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Captain	8.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	(1.0)
Lieutenant	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	-
Division Chief - Administrative Services	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Field Training Officer	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	-
Officer	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	71.0	1.0
Police Operations Major	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Public Information Officer	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Public Safety Budget/Finance Administrator	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	106.0	1.0
Certified Firefighters						
Deputy Director of Public Safety	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Battalion Chief	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	(1.0)
Division Chief - Training	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Captain	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	-
Accreditation/Emer. Mgmt. Coord. (Captain)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Training/Emergency Medical Svcs Coord.	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Fire Apparatus Engineer	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	-
Firefighter/Paramedic	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	-
Firefighter II	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	-
Fire Logistics Officer	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Fire Marshal (Battalion Chief)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Fire Operations Chief	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Deputy Fire Marshal	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Assistant Fire Marshal (3FT; 1PT)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5	1.0
	97.5	97.5	98.5	98.5	99.5	1.0
Civilian Positions						
Administrative Assistant II	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Criminal Intelligence Analyst	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Data Entry Clerk (1PT)	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
Evidence Technician	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Evidence Custodian	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Fingerprint Technician	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	-
Parking Enforcement Officers (2PT)	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Public Safety Volunteer Manager	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Records Clerk	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	-
Records Supervisor	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
School Crossing Guard (8PT)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	-
	217.5	217.5	218.5	219.0	221.0	2.0

The Maintenance and Operations category decreased -5%, or -\$172,585, due primarily to the following activity:

- Decrease in maintenance contracts of -\$196,400 due primarily to the elimination of funding for the Red Light Camera Program pending a review by the City Council (similar reduction in revenue as the program was generally self-sufficient) which is partially offset through support/maintenance costs associated with the new body camera program (2018 Operating Initiative).
- Decrease in fuel of -\$119,000 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends and forecasted fuel prices.
- Increase in professional fees of \$18,332 due primarily to additional funding for GBI fingerprint check expenses, LEADS Online transaction expenses, and the new electronic warrant interface system software licenses (2018 Operating Initiative).
- Increase in vehicle/facility repair and maintenance of \$35,585 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.
- Increase in travel and training of \$53,235 based on anticipated training and certification needs in addition to additional funding to cover training needs due to staff turnover.
- Increase in employee uniforms of \$21,800 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends and additional funding for the two new positions approved as part of the 2018 Operating Initiatives (Assistant Fire Marshal; Police Officer).

The Capital/Lease category includes funding for fire truck leases and heart monitors and increased \$55,697 compared to FY 2017. During FY 2017, the Fire Apparatus included as part of the retired FY 2007 Capital Lease Program were replaced as part of the 2017 Capital Leases. Increases in overall Capital Lease program expenses are associated with inflationary cost increases in the underlying apparatus that were replaced. Additionally, the Phillips Heart Monitor replacements approved during FY 2017 were not delivered due to technical defects which necessitated moving to the next highest rated vendor (Physio) which cost more and resulted in an additional loan payment of approximately \$33,000 annually.

Human Resources

The FY 2018 Budget for Human Resources totals \$415,782 and represents an increase of 3.5%, or \$14,026, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 5.7%, or \$13,790, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018, increases in group insurance premiums, and an increase in the tuition reimbursement program (based on historical and year-to-date usage trends).

Base level personnel total 2.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Administrative Assistant II	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Human Resources Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-

Assistant City Administrator (acting HR Director) is funded within the City Administration budget.

The Maintenance and Operations category remained flat at a \$236 increase and included the following activity:

- Increase in professional fees of \$2,500 based on year-to-date and historical expenditure trends for pre-employment evaluations, psychological evaluations, employment physicals, etc.
- Decrease in all other budgetary line items of -\$2,264 based on year-to-date and historical expenditure trends.

Municipal Court

The FY 2018 Budget for Municipal Court totals \$1,126,546 and represents an increase of 3%, or \$34,289, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 4%, or \$28,186, due primarily to: wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018 and increases in group insurance premiums.

Base level personnel total 9.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Court Clerk/Director of Court Services	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Deputy Clerk I	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Deputy Clerk II	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Deputy Clerk III	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Judge	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	-

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 1.6%, or \$6,103, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in small equipment of \$20,000 for a new fingerprinting equipment initiative (2018 Operating Initiative).

- Increase in professional fees of \$8,500 due primarily to additional substitute judge staffing requirements (new DUI warrant procedures).
- Decrease in maintenance contracts of -\$4,000 due primarily to reduced funding for document scanning/records management initiatives to match actual expenditure trends.
- Decrease in utilities (water, gas, electric, etc.) of -\$16,525 due primarily to the IGA with Milton for use of Alpharetta Court Facilities. Revenue from Milton under the IGA was estimated in the FY 2017 budget at \$36,000 annually. Additionally, IGA expenditures related to increased utility and repair/maintenance costs were estimated in the FY 2017 budget at \$14,925. However, Milton did not finalize the IGA and move into the Alpharetta Court Facility space. As such, the IGA impacts for FY 2018 were removed.

Recreation and Parks Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Recreation and Parks totals \$8,987,223 and represents an increase of 2.7%, or \$239,511, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 2%, or \$90,013, due primarily to: wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018; increases in group insurance premiums; which is partially offset through employee turnover.

Authorized personnel total 51.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Administrative Assistant I*	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	3.0
Administrative Assistant II	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Athletic Coordinator	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
Arts Coordinator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Customer Service Representative*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-	(3.0)
Deputy Director of Recreation/Parks	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Director of Recreation/Parks	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Equestrian Center Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Facility Technician	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Marketing/Accreditation Coordinator	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Office Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Park Services Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Parks Maintenance Technician	8.0	8.0	-	-	-	-
Parks Maintenance Technician I	5.0	5.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	-
Parks Maintenance Technician II	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Parks Supervisor II	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Program Coordinator	4.0	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation Coordinator	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Recreation Supervisor II	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Special Events Coordinator (1FT;2PT)	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Special Events Manager	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	48.0	48.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	-

* Position reclassifications occurred during FY 2017.

The Maintenance and Operations category increased 4%, or \$165,607, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in professional fees of \$89,755 based on funding established for general professional studies (e.g. engineering, architectural, CityWorks training, etc.), increases in instructor fees due to growth in program utilization (also results in program revenue growth), and costs associated with the new Alpharetta Concert series (2018 Operating Initiative).
- Increase in grounds repair and maintenance of \$28,921 due primarily to the Wire and Wood event (tents, tables, chairs, etc.) and general growth based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.
- Increase in equipment rental of \$34,655 due primarily to anticipated increases in grounds maintenance at Rock Mill Park (tree removal, sidewalk repairs, etc.) and general growth based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.
- Increase in travel and training of \$10,225 based on anticipated training and certification needs (and associated travel).
- Increase in utilities (water, gas, electric, etc.) of \$8,850 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.
- Increase in small equipment of \$14,455 to fund soccer goals/nets/wagons, gymnastics equipment, woodshop equipment (replacement), equestrian center hand tools, etc.
- Increase in maintenance contracts of \$39,567 due to growth in the landscape maintenance contract for parks (including newly acquired parkland), Equestrian Center stall cleaning service, additional funding for the expansion of janitorial services (2018 Operating Initiatives), etc. which is partially offset through the reorganization of HVAC maintenance funding into the Public Works Department which is now managing maintenance of Recreation and Parks facilities.
- Decrease in facility repair and maintenance of -\$92,240 due primarily to the reallocation of all facility maintenance functions from the Recreation and Parks Department to Public Works coupled with growth in non-standard facility maintenance needs (e.g. Equestrian Center, floor refinishing, painting, etc.).

The Capital/Other category includes funding for: replacement of life guard stands and lounge chairs at the Wills Park Pool, Equestrian Center equipment, and general equipment at the Wills Park Recreation Center, Webb Bridge Park, North Park, and Rock Mill Park.

Information Technology Department

The FY 2018 Budget for Information Technology totals \$1,681,857 and represents an increase of 5.2%, or \$82,416, compared to FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 5.5%, or \$80,213, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018 and increases in group insurance premiums.

Authorized personnel total 11.0 FTEs and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Director	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Database Administrator*	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
GIS Coordinator	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
GIS Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
IT Manager	-	-	2.0	3.0	3.0	-
IT Systems Administrator	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Network Administrator	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Network Analyst I*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	(1.0)
Network Analyst II*	1.0	1.0	-	-	1.0	1.0
Network Manager	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Systems Analyst II	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Systems Manager	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Telecommunications Manager	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	-

* Position reclassifications occurred during FY 2017.

The Maintenance & Operations category increased 1.6%, or \$2,203, due primarily to the following activity:

- Increase in travel and training of \$9,000 due primarily to a continued focus on training and certification.
- Decrease in professional services (IT) of -\$2,147 due to multiple factors including reduced Microsoft Enterprise licensing fee allocation, line and circuit service allocation, etc.
- Decrease in professional fees and general supplies of -\$4,500 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.

Emergency-911 Fund

The FY 2018 Budget for the E-911 Fund totals \$4,426,678 and represents a decrease of -14.9%, or -\$776,438, compared to FY 2017. The main driver of this variance is the non-allocated reserve (i.e. available fund balance) budgeted in FY 2017⁴. After adjusting for the non-allocated reserve, the true operational budget growth totals 7%.

The Personnel Services category decreased -0.1%, or -\$2,070, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018, increases in group insurance premiums, all of which is offset through employee turnover (and corresponding changes in salary and health care coverage elections). Authorized personnel total 30.0 FTEs.

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Communications Officer	14.0	14.0	13.0	17.0	17.0	-
Communications Shift Supervisor	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	(1.0)
Communications Training Coord. (Captain)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Public Safety Administrator (Battalion Chief)	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Division Chief - Technology	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
Sr. Communications Officer	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
911 Operations Manager	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
IT Systems Administrator	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Network Analyst II	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	26.0	26.0	26.0	30.0	30.0	-

The Maintenance and Operations category decreased -2.8%, or -\$40,781, due primarily to the following activity:

- Decrease in communications of -\$17,000 based on multiple factors including: increased costs relating to the upgraded phone system's PRI requirement to make outbound calls; increased cost estimates related to Bellsouth service; all of which is offset through reduced cost estimates for E-911 Cost Recovery charges.
- Decrease in travel and training of -\$13,000 based on historical and year-to-date expenditure trends.
- Decrease in professional services (IT) and maintenance contracts of -\$8,919 due primarily to reduced operational cost estimates (Alpharetta's allocable share) for the North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority.

The Capital and Other categories include funding totaling \$527,200 to cover additional funding needs for the Public Safety Headquarters expansion project and lease payments associated with the financing of replacement mobile radios.

⁴ Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Non-Allocated Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. A portion of this Non-Allocated Reserve was used to fund the city's share of the North Fulton Radio Initiative. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

Impact Fee Fund

The FY 2018 Budget totals \$1,630,000.

This fund accounts for fees assessed upon development activity. These fees are collected to pay for system improvements (recreation/parks, streets, and public safety) as detailed within the city's impact fee ordinance. Impact Fees (non-allocated reserve balances from prior year collections) are being allocated to specific system improvements as follows:

- System Improvements⁵
 - Parks (Cultural Arts/Parkland Acquisition: \$150,000)
 - Parks (Wills Park Pool Renovation/Expansion: \$1,100,000)
 - Parks (City Center Sidewalks: \$300,000)
 - Public Safety (Headquarters Expansion: \$80,000)

Drug Enforcement Agency Fund

This fund accounts for revenues received from the enforcement of drug laws and the confiscation of property from drug offender arrests that can be used by public safety to aid in drug enforcement activity. Funds cannot be used to supplant the Public Safety Department's normal operational budget.

The FY 2018 Budget for the DEA Fund totals \$517,706 and represents a decrease of -72%, or -\$1,325,458, compared to FY 2017. The main driver of this variance is the non-allocated reserve (i.e. available fund balance) budgeted in FY 2017⁶.

The Personnel Services category decreased -7.3%, or -\$18,871, due primarily to wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018, increases in group insurance premiums, all of which is offset through employee turnover (and corresponding changes in salary and health care coverage elections). Included in this funding is a Special Investigations Unit (three Police Officer positions) approved in FY 2014.

Authorized personnel total 3 FTEs.

	FTEs				
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Officer	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

The Maintenance and Operations category decreased -100%, or -\$112,383, due primarily to the cessation of all operational costs. Funding for initiatives will be approved on an individual basis through the city's established procedures.

⁵ Please refer to the Capital Initiatives tab of this document for detailed descriptions of the initiatives.

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Capital/Lease expenses include lease costs under the Taser replacement program approved during FY 2016 and planned capital investment for implementation of a body camera program, replacement/upgrade of the LiveScan fingerprinting equipment, and additional funding for the Public Safety Headquarters expansion⁷.

Hotel/Motel Fund

The FY 2018 Budget totals \$7,250,000.

This fund accounts for occupancy tax collections from area hotels and motels for the purpose of promoting conventions, tourism, and trade shows, while providing funds to facilitate economic vitality in downtown areas. The city levies a hotel/motel occupancy tax of 8% on total rental charges. The resulting revenue is distributed as follows: City of Alpharetta (37.5%); Alpharetta Convention & Visitor's Bureau (43.75%); and Tourism Product Development (18.75%). The Tourism Product Development portion of the revenue is dedicated to funding debt service on the Conference Center bonds with residual monies placed in a non-allocated reserve account⁸ and/or allocated to allowable facility related investment such as the \$550,000 funded towards the Alpharetta Arts Center development in FY 2018.

The Alpharetta Conference Center (state-of-the-art 44,000 square foot conference center) is being constructed through a public-private partnership with North American Properties (developer of Avalon). Along with the Alpharetta Conference Center, North American Properties will construct a 325-room Marriott Autograph hotel abutting the Center. North American Properties is operating the Center that will include the largest meeting room in the north Fulton market. Economic impact studies have indicated that a conference center could bring in almost \$23.5 million in visitor spending, generating 545 jobs with more than \$15.7 million in earnings and over \$51.3 million in total economic output annually. The FY 2018 budget includes funding within the Hotel/Motel Fund to cover debt service on the bonds issued to fund construction of the Center. The debt service is fully funded through the hotel/motel tax.

Hotel/Motel Tax collections are forecasted to grow to \$7.3 million (FY 2017 collections are estimated at \$7 million) due primarily to an increase in business spending on travel and training.

Debt Service Fund

The FY 2018 Budget totals \$5,479,658 and includes funding for: the payment of principal and interest on general long-term debt (\$5,474,658) and associated administrative fees (\$5,000).

⁷ Please refer to the Capital Initiatives tab of this document for a detailed description of these initiatives.

⁸ This is in addition to the \$1.5 million of surplus hotel/motel taxes estimated to be accumulated by the end of FY 2017 which is earmarked for a debt service reserve on the Conference Center bonds. This reserve is fully funded through the Conference Center portion of the tax.

Solid Waste Fund

The FY 2018 Budget for the Solid Waste Fund totals \$3,304,006 and represents a decrease of -15.2%, or -\$594,261, compared to FY 2017. The main driver of this variance is the non-allocated reserve (i.e. available fund balance) budgeted in FY 2017⁹. After adjusting for the non-allocated reserve, the operational budget is flat with FY 2017.

The Personnel Services category increased 17.4%, or \$11,072, due primarily to: wage increases associated with the 3% performance-based merit program scheduled for April 1, 2018; increases in group insurance premiums and changes employee health care coverage elections (e.g. family coverage vs. employee only coverage).

Authorized personnel total 1.0 FTE and represent the following:

	FTEs					Variance
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Customer Account Representative	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-
	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-

The Maintenance & Operations category is primarily flat with FY 2017 (-0.4% variance). The main expense is our private solid waste hauling contract (growth in the service base) which is estimated to remain at the same base rates in FY 2018 while providing expanded service levels (glass recycling route).

Risk Management Fund

The Risk Management Fund is responsible for funding all insurance premiums, workers compensation claims, etc.

The FY 2018 Budget for the Risk Management Fund totals \$1,338,000 and represents a decrease of -29.6%, or -\$563,241, compared to FY 2017. The main driver of this variance is the non-allocated reserve (i.e. available fund balance) budgeted in FY 2017¹². After adjusting for the non-allocated reserve, the true operational budget growth totals 2%. This growth is driven through insurance premium increases/coverage changes (e.g. vehicle insurance, workers compensation excess liability insurance, etc.).

⁹ Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Non-Allocated Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

Medical Insurance Fund

The Medical Insurance Fund accounts for activity under the City's Minimum Premium Plan (MPP) in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Accounting rules dictate the creation of an Internal Service Fund to track activity under an MPP. As such, this fund does not represent new costs. Rather, it represents a flow of funds from the Operating Funds (e.g. employer/employee premiums) that does have the effect of grossing-up the totals as the appropriations are reflected in multiple Funds.

Under the MPP, the City and the medical insurer (CIGNA) agree that the City will be responsible for paying all claims up to an agreed-upon aggregate level, with the insurer responsible for the excess. The insurer will continue to process claims and administrative services. Through the MPP arrangement, the City is able to reduce premium taxes while maintaining coverage benefits. The MPP is still a fully insured medical plan.

The FY 2018 Budget totals \$6,991,662 and represents premiums (employer and employee) and the associated expenditures (administration, claims, and reserves). The operating funds (e.g. General Fund, E911 Fund, DEA Fund, and Sanitation Fund) all include group insurance expenses that represent the City's costs.



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FUND SUMMARIES



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CITYWIDE FUND SUMMARIES

FY 2018 Budget
City of Alpharetta
FY 2018 Budget
Citywide Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (by Department)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds					Debt Service Fund	Capital Project Funds			Enterprise Fund	Internal Service Funds		TOTAL
		E-911 Fund	Impact Fee Fund	DEA Fund	Hotel/Motel Fund	Operating Grant Fund		Capital Projects Fund	Stormwater Capital Fund	T-SPLOST Capital Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Risk Management Fund	Medical Insurance Fund	
REVENUES:														
Property Taxes	\$ 22,354,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,164,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,518,000
Local Option Sales Taxes/T-SPLOST	15,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,000,000	-	-	-	28,200,000
Other Taxes	14,699,500	-	-	-	7,250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,949,500
Licenses and Permits	2,722,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,722,050
Intergovernmental Revenue	435,000	940,000	-	-	-	-	-	45,312	-	-	-	-	-	1,420,312
Charges for Services	3,388,250	3,000,000	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,296,300	1,335,000	6,991,662	18,561,212
Fines and Forfeitures	2,209,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,209,250
Interest Earnings	75,000	5,478	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	7,706	3,000	-	103,184
Other/Miscellaneous	275,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,956
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 61,359,006	\$ 3,945,478	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 7,250,000	\$ -	\$ 5,176,000	\$ 45,312	\$ -	\$ 13,000,000	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 102,959,464
Other Financing Sources														
Interfund Transfer from General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 12,747,363	\$ 1,255,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,022,363
Interfund Transfer from Hotel/Motel Fund	2,718,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,718,750
Budgeted Fund Balance	8,842,313	481,200	1,080,000	517,706	-	-	303,658	410,000	-	1,650,901	-	-	-	13,285,778
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 11,561,063	\$ 481,200	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 517,706	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 303,658	\$ 13,157,363	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 1,650,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,026,891
Total Revenues	\$ 72,920,069	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 132,986,355
EXPENDITURES:														
Mayor and City Council	\$ 364,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 364,488
City Administration	2,190,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	470,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,660,565
Legal Services	665,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665,000
Community Development	2,857,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,982,116
Public Works	8,377,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,749,892	1,255,000	13,650,901	-	-	-	28,032,815
Finance	3,347,009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,304,006	1,338,000	1,501,694	9,490,709
Public Safety	27,238,258	4,426,678	80,000	517,706	-	-	-	2,452,173	-	-	-	-	-	34,714,815
Human Resources	415,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415,782
Municipal Court	1,126,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,126,546
Recreation and Parks	8,987,223	-	1,550,000	-	550,000	-	-	2,151,000	-	-	-	-	-	13,238,223
Information Technology	1,681,857	-	-	-	-	-	-	505,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,186,857
Non-Departmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	665,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665,000
Medical Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,408,414	5,408,414
Contingency	650,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650,000
Non-Allocated (Reserve)	-	-	-	-	29,412	20,000	-	2,749,610	-	1,000,000	-	-	81,554	3,880,576
Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau	-	-	-	-	3,171,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,171,875
Debt Service (Principal and Interest)	286,840	-	-	-	779,963	-	5,474,658	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,541,461
Donations/Contributions	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 58,897,706	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 4,531,250	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 116,245,242
Other Financing Uses														
Interfund Transfer to General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750
Interfund Transfer to Grant/Capital Funds	14,022,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,022,363
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 14,022,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,741,113
Total Expenditures	\$ 72,920,069	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 132,986,355

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Citywide Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (by Category)

	Special Revenue Funds							Capital Project Funds			Enterprise Fund	Internal Service Funds		TOTAL
	General Fund	E-911 Fund	Impact Fee Fund	DEA Fund	Hotel/Motel Fund	Operating Grant Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Stormwater Capital Fund	T-SPLOST Capital Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Risk Management Fund	Medical Insurance Fund	
REVENUES:														
Property Taxes	\$ 22,354,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,164,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,518,000
Local Option Sales Taxes/T-SPLOST	15,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,000,000	-	-	-	28,200,000
Other Taxes	14,699,500	-	-	-	7,250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,949,500
Licenses and Permits	2,722,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,722,050
Intergovernmental Revenue	435,000	940,000	-	-	-	-	-	45,312	-	-	-	-	-	1,420,312
Charges for Services	3,388,250	3,000,000	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,296,300	1,335,000	6,991,662	18,561,212
Fines and Forfeitures	2,209,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,209,250
Interest Earnings	75,000	5,478	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	7,706	3,000	-	103,184
Other/Miscellaneous	275,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,956
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 61,359,006	\$ 3,945,478	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 7,250,000	\$ -	\$ 5,176,000	\$ 45,312	\$ -	\$ 13,000,000	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 102,959,464
Other Financing Sources														
Interfund Transfer from General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 12,747,363	\$ 1,255,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,022,363
Interfund Transfer from Hotel/Motel Fund	2,718,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,718,750
Budgeted Fund Balance	8,842,313	481,200	1,080,000	517,706	-	-	303,658	410,000	-	1,650,901	-	-	-	13,285,778
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 11,561,063	\$ 481,200	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 517,706	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 303,658	\$ 13,157,363	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 1,650,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,026,891
Total Revenues	\$ 72,920,069	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 132,986,355
EXPENDITURES:														
Personnel Services	\$ 42,016,006	\$ 2,501,047	\$ -	\$ 240,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,832,551
Maintenance and Operations	14,411,665	1,398,431	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	3,229,267	1,338,000	1,501,694	21,884,057
Capital/Capital Lease	823,195	527,200	1,630,000	276,947	550,000	-	-	10,453,065	1,255,000	13,650,901	-	-	-	29,166,308
Other														
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	665,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665,000
Medical Claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,408,414	5,408,414
Contingency	650,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650,000
Non-Allocated (Reserve)	-	-	-	-	29,412	20,000	-	2,749,610	-	1,000,000	-	-	81,554	3,880,576
Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau	-	-	-	-	3,171,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,171,875
Debt Service (Principal and Interest)	286,840	-	-	-	779,963	-	5,474,658	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,541,461
Donations/Contributions	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 58,897,706	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 4,531,250	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 116,245,242
Other Financing Uses														
Interfund Transfer to General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750
Interfund Transfer to Grant/Capital Funds	14,022,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,022,363
<i>subtotal</i>	\$ 14,022,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,718,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,741,113
Total Expenditures	\$ 72,920,069	\$ 4,426,678	\$ 1,630,000	\$ 517,706	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,479,658	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 3,304,006	\$ 1,338,000	\$ 6,991,662	\$ 132,986,355



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GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

City of Alpharetta
General Fund
Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 AMENDED BUDGET	FY 2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET	\$ Variance	% Variance
Revenues:				
Property Taxes:				
Current Year	\$ 19,900,000	\$ 21,160,000	\$ 1,260,000	6.3%
Motor Vehicle	250,000	180,000	(70,000)	-28.0%
Motor Vehicle Title Tax Fee	1,000,000	775,000	(225,000)	-22.5%
Prior Year/Delinquent	259,000	239,000	(20,000)	-7.7%
Local Option Sales Tax	15,100,000	15,200,000	100,000	0.7%
Other Taxes:				
Franchise Fees	6,725,000	6,640,000	(85,000)	-1.3%
Insurance Premium Tax	3,390,000	3,620,000	230,000	6.8%
Alcohol Beverage Excise Tax	2,015,000	2,100,000	85,000	4.2%
Other Taxes	2,154,500	2,339,500	185,000	8.6%
Licenses & Permits	2,352,050	2,722,050	370,000	15.7%
Intergovernmental	511,000	435,000	(76,000)	-14.9%
Charges for Services	3,108,900	3,388,250	279,350	9.0%
Fines & Forfeitures	2,404,000	2,209,250	(194,750)	-8.1%
Interest	60,000	75,000	15,000	25.0%
Other Revenues	304,366	275,956	(28,410)	-9.3%
Other Financing Sources:				
Interfund Transfer (Hotel/Motel Fund)	2,250,000	2,718,750	468,750	20.8%
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 61,783,816	\$ 64,077,756	\$ 2,293,940	3.7%
Fund Balance Carryforward	6,067,830	8,842,313		
Total Revenues	\$ 67,851,646	\$ 72,920,069		
Expenditures (by Category):				
Personnel Services:				
Salaries	\$ 26,174,583	\$ 26,980,197	\$ 805,614	3.1%
Group Insurance	7,573,002	8,002,164	429,162	5.7%
Pension (Defined Benefit)	2,387,665	2,500,954	113,289	4.7%
Pension (401A)	1,482,671	1,688,463	205,792	13.9%
Miscellaneous Benefits	2,788,234	2,844,228	55,994	2.0%
subtotal	\$ 40,406,155	\$ 42,016,006	\$ 1,609,851	4.0%
Maintenance and Operations:				
Professional Services	\$ 2,350,678	\$ 2,597,642	\$ 246,964	10.5%
Repair/Maintenance	1,386,984	1,519,350	132,366	9.5%
Maintenance Contracts	2,279,562	2,202,791	(76,771)	-3.4%
Professional Services (IT)	1,396,932	1,433,777	36,845	2.6%
General Supplies	988,706	992,935	4,229	0.4%
Utilities	2,629,810	2,607,475	(22,335)	-0.8%
Fuel	616,000	467,150	(148,850)	-24.2%
Legal Services	650,000	665,000	15,000	2.3%
Miscellaneous	1,788,371	1,925,545	137,174	7.7%
subtotal	\$ 14,087,043	\$ 14,411,665	\$ 324,622	2.3%
Capital/Lease:				
Fire Truck/Cardiac Monitor Leases	\$ 522,972	\$ 578,669	\$ 55,697	10.7%
Tyler ERP Lease	109,263	110,904	1,641	1.5%
Work Order Software Lease	76,307	76,622	315	0.4%
Miscellaneous	73,109	57,000	(16,109)	-22.0%
subtotal	\$ 781,651	\$ 823,195	\$ 41,544	5.3%
Other Uses:				
Contingency	\$ 605,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 45,000	7.4%
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	640,000	665,000	25,000	3.9%
Gwinnett Tech Contribution (Debt Svc)	286,940	286,840	(100)	0.0%
Conference Ctr Debt Service Reserve	450,000	-	(450,000)	-100.0%
Donations/Contributions	45,000	45,000	-	0.0%
subtotal	\$ 2,026,940	\$ 1,646,840	\$ (380,100)	-18.8%
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 57,301,789	\$ 58,897,706	\$ 1,595,917	2.8%
Interfund Transfer:				
Capital Project/Grant Funds	10,549,857	14,022,363		
Total Expenditures	\$ 67,851,646	\$ 72,920,069		
Personnel (full-time-equivalent)	408.5	410.5		

City of Alpharetta

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 22,192,407	\$ 21,813,389	\$ 21,735,606	\$ 24,448,178	\$ 28,152,480	\$ 22,084,650
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	\$ 18,740,931	\$ 19,892,754	\$ 20,765,849	\$ 22,321,490	\$ 21,409,000	\$ 22,354,000
Local Option Sales Taxes	12,173,275	13,575,938	14,757,780	14,953,985	15,100,000	15,200,000
Other Taxes	13,030,797	12,706,783	13,875,057	14,615,779	14,284,500	14,699,500
Licenses and Permits	1,859,213	2,400,059	2,912,433	3,814,821	2,352,050	2,722,050
Intergovernmental	385,000	376,000	386,458	495,916	511,000	435,000
Charges for Services	2,649,450	2,857,898	3,264,768	3,767,927	3,108,900	3,388,250
Fines and Forfeitures	2,787,875	2,360,816	2,767,465	2,208,782	2,404,000	2,209,250
Interest	36,642	51,065	40,334	119,786	60,000	75,000
Other Revenue	350,979	166,200	204,218	181,625	199,366	175,956
	\$ 52,014,162	\$ 54,387,513	\$ 58,974,363	\$ 62,480,110	\$ 59,428,816	\$ 61,259,006
Expenditures:						
Mayor and City Council	\$ 277,376	\$ 282,367	\$ 308,237	\$ 321,095	\$ 360,977	\$ 364,488
City Administration	2,281,112	2,651,745	2,722,528	1,893,792	2,037,438	2,190,565
Legal Services	442,650	504,045	608,630	726,165	650,000	665,000
Community Development	2,022,668	2,257,827	2,340,068	2,345,022	2,782,412	2,857,116
Public Works	6,773,707	6,891,550	7,084,379	7,364,018	7,907,543	8,377,022
Finance	2,818,456	2,894,001	2,953,855	3,087,059	3,199,142	3,347,009
Public Safety	22,697,945	23,051,613	24,212,086	24,672,611	26,496,171	27,238,258
Human Resources	316,187	351,050	376,580	393,603	401,756	415,782
Municipal Court	935,750	954,463	969,417	955,841	1,092,257	1,126,546
Recreation and Parks	6,115,651	6,238,989	6,669,756	8,124,273	8,747,712	8,987,223
Information Technology	1,395,703	1,389,411	1,467,121	1,520,628	1,599,441	1,681,857
Non-Departmental:						
Contingency	158,909	221,353	224,249	84,663	605,000	650,000
Insurance Premiums (Risk Fund)	664,500	690,800	545,000	607,000	640,000	665,000
Gwinnett Tech Contribution (Debt Svc)	-	153,465	288,640	290,340	286,940	286,840
Conference Ctr Debt Service Reserve	-	-	-	-	450,000	-
Donations/Contributions	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
	\$ 46,945,614	\$ 48,577,680	\$ 50,815,544	\$ 52,431,110	\$ 57,301,789	\$ 58,897,706
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Proceeds from the sale of Capital Assets	\$ 94,329	\$ 549,213	\$ 162,797	\$ 168,544	\$ 105,000	\$ 100,000
Interfund Transfer:						
Hotel/Motel Fund	1,544,900	1,656,674	1,858,068	2,429,994	2,250,000	2,718,750
Operating Grant Fund	-	-	-	-	(20,000)	(20,000)
Capital Project Fund	(7,086,795)	(8,093,503)	(7,467,112)	(8,943,236)	(8,854,857)	(12,747,363)
Stormwater Capital Fund	-	-	-	-	(1,675,000)	(1,255,000)
Risk Management Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ (5,447,566)	\$ (5,887,616)	\$ (5,446,248)	\$ (6,344,698)	\$ (8,194,857)	\$ (11,203,613)
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	\$ 21,813,389	\$ 21,735,606	\$ 24,448,178	\$ 28,152,480	\$ 22,084,650	\$ 13,242,337
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	<i>\$ (379,018)</i>	<i>\$ (77,783)</i>	<i>\$ 2,712,572</i>	<i>\$ 3,704,302</i>	<i>\$ (6,067,830)</i>	<i>\$ (8,842,313)</i>
<i>Personnel (full-time-equivalent)</i>	<i>405.0</i>	<i>407.0</i>	<i>407.0</i>	<i>409.0</i>	<i>408.5</i>	<i>410.5</i>

Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the City's financial management policies, fund balance in excess of the City's current 21% Fund Balance Reserve can be used for one-time capital initiatives. Additionally, the budgetary presentation for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 assumes all appropriations will be spent; historically, a portion of the appropriations will go unspent which will augment the fund balance (i.e. the actual reduction in fund balance will be lower than what is presented above).



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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SUMMARIES

City of Alpharetta

E-911 Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Charges for Services:				
E-911 Service Fees (land lines)	\$ 1,310,000	\$ 1,425,000	\$ 115,000	8.8%
E-911 Service Fees (cell phones)	1,335,000	1,460,000	125,000	9.4%
E-911 Service Fees (prepaid cell cards)	95,000	115,000	20,000	21.1%
Intergovernmental:				
City of Milton	925,000	940,000	15,000	1.6%
Interest	5,259	5,478	219	4.2%
Other Financing Sources: (2)				
Budgeted Fund Balance ("FB")	1,532,857	481,200	(1,051,657)	-68.6%
Total Revenues (All Sources): (1)	\$ 5,203,116	\$ 4,426,678	\$ (776,438)	-14.9%
Personnel Services:				
Salaries	\$ 1,603,232	\$ 1,630,236	\$ 27,004	1.7%
Benefits	899,885	870,811	(29,074)	-3.2%
Maintenance and Operations:				
Communications	445,000	428,000	(17,000)	-3.8%
Maintenance Contracts	504,310	505,045	735	0.1%
Professional Services (IT)	257,858	248,939	(8,919)	-3.5%
Utilities	52,375	48,725	(3,650)	-7.0%
Miscellaneous	179,669	167,722	(11,947)	-6.6%
Capital:				
Capital (3)	386,309	457,200	70,891	18.4%
North Fulton Radio System (COA)	343,748	-	(343,748)	-100.0%
Capital Lease Payments	-	70,000	70,000	#DIV/0!
Other Uses: (2)				
Non-Allocated/Reserve	530,730	-	(530,730)	-100.0%
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures (All Uses): (1)	\$ 5,203,116	\$ 4,426,678	\$ (776,438)	-14.9%

Personnel (full-time-equivalent)	30.0	30.0
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Notes:

(1) Includes non-operating revenue and expenditures such as Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserves. The true operational budget variance after adjusting for non-operating items approximates -3%.

(2) Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

(3) FY 2018 includes funding for capital initiatives (\$457,200 for the E-911 allocable portion of the PS Headquarters Expansion project; and \$24,000 for costs related to the Alarm Interface Module) and operating initiatives (\$2,500 for annual support/maintenance costs related to the Alarm Interface Module; and \$70,000 for annual lease financing payment for the upgrade of mobile radios). Please refer to the Capital Initiative Requests and Operating Initiative Requests section of this document for detailed information.

City of Alpharetta

E-911 Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 3,325,910	\$ 3,971,701	\$ 2,150,701	\$ 2,122,860	\$ 1,120,733
Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ 2,705,732	\$ 3,235,946	\$ 3,020,347	\$ 2,740,000	\$ 3,000,000
Interest	10,211	3,803	5,777	5,259	5,478
City of Milton Agreement	1,033,485	898,734	921,918	925,000	940,000
Other	-	6,912	-	-	-
	\$ 3,749,428	\$ 4,145,396	\$ 3,948,042	\$ 3,670,259	\$ 3,945,478
Expenditures:					
Public Safety	\$ 3,103,637	\$ 5,966,396	\$ 3,975,883	\$ 4,672,386	\$ 4,426,678
	\$ 3,103,637	\$ 5,966,396	\$ 3,975,883	\$ 4,672,386	\$ 4,426,678
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
General Fund (subsidy/other)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Project Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjustments/Reconciliation:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	\$ 3,971,701	\$ 2,150,701	\$ 2,122,860	\$ 1,120,733	\$ 639,533
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.) (2)(3)</i>	<i>\$ 645,791</i>	<i>\$ (1,821,000)</i>	<i>\$ (27,841)</i>	<i>\$ (1,002,127)</i>	<i>\$ (481,200)</i>
<i>Personnel (full-time-equivalent)</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>30.0</i>

Notes:

- (1) In order to accurately measure anticipated fund balance usage, this schedule omits the Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserve accounts.
- FY 2015 fund balance usage was for the city's share of the North Fulton Radio System initiative. This initiative is 100% funded by the City of Alpharetta and is being tracked in a separate project (PEM01) to ensure transparency. FYs 2016/2017 fund balance usage is for multiple one-time capital initiatives including mobile radio replacements, replacement of the 911 Phone System with a state-of-the-art VOIP system, emergency communications equipment, and continued funding for the North Fulton Regional Radio System Authority.
- FY 2018 includes funding for capital initiatives (\$457,200 for the E-911 allocable portion of the PS Headquarters Expansion project; and \$24,000 for costs related to the Alarm Interface Module) and operating initiatives (\$2,500 for annual support/maintenance costs related to the Alarm Interface Module; and \$70,000 for annual lease financing payment for the upgrade of mobile radios). Please refer to the Capital Initiative Requests and Operating Initiative Requests section of this document for detailed information.

City of Alpharetta Impact Fee Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Charges for Services:				
Impact Fees (streets/highways)	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ (200,000)	-100.00%
Impact Fees (recreation/parks)	320,000	550,000	230,000	71.88%
Impact Fees (public safety)	85,000	-	(85,000)	-100.00%
Interest	3,000	-	(3,000)	-100.00%
Other Financing Sources:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	2,927,264	1,080,000	(1,847,264)	-63.11%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 3,535,264	\$ 1,630,000	\$ (1,905,264)	-53.89%
Non-Departmental/Other Uses:				
Impact Fee Administration	18,150	-	(18,150)	-100.00%
Capital	3,099,298	1,630,000		
(1) Non-Allocated/Reserve	417,816	-	(417,816)	-100.00%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 3,535,264	\$ 1,630,000	\$ (435,966)	-53.89%

Notes:

(1) Impact Fee monies are being reserved for future system improvements.

City of Alpharetta

Impact Fee Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Estimated Actual	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 796,084	\$ 1,119,410	\$ 1,582,560	\$ 2,927,264	\$ 1,479,267
Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ 337,108	\$ 529,004	\$ 1,425,667	\$ 1,642,723	\$ 550,000
Interest	2,581	2,204	10,779	8,578	-
	<u>\$ 339,689</u>	<u>\$ 531,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,436,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,301</u>	<u>\$ 550,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Non-Departmental	\$ 16,363	\$ 68,058	\$ 17,055	\$ -	\$ -
Capital	-	-	74,688	3,099,298	1,630,000
	<u>\$ 16,363</u>	<u>\$ 68,058</u>	<u>\$ 91,743</u>	<u>\$ 3,099,298</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,000</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	<u>\$ 1,119,410</u>	<u>\$ 1,582,560</u>	<u>\$ 2,927,264</u>	<u>\$ 1,479,267</u>	<u>\$ 399,267</u>
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	<u>\$ 323,326</u>	<u>\$ 463,150</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,704</u>	<u>\$ (1,447,997)</u>	<u>\$ (1,080,000)</u>

Notes:

- (1) In order to accurately measure anticipated fund balance usage, this schedule omits the Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserve accounts.
- (2) Impact Fee monies for FY's 2014-2016 are being reserved for future system improvements. FY's 2017-2018 includes the appropriation of impact fee monies toward eligible projects.

City of Alpharetta

Drug Enforcement Agency Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 99,329	\$ -	\$ (99,329)	-100.00%
Interest	976	-	(976)	-100.00%
Other Financing Sources:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	1,742,859	517,706	(1,225,153)	-70.30%
Total Revenues (All Sources): (1)	\$ 1,843,164	\$ 517,706	\$ (1,325,458)	-71.91%
Personnel Services	\$ 259,630	\$ 240,759	\$ (18,871)	-7.27%
Maintenance and Operations	122,383	-	(122,383)	-100.00%
Capital (3)	562,886	276,947	(285,939)	-50.80%
Other Uses:				
Non-Allocated/Reserve (2)	898,265	-	(898,265)	-100.00%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 1,843,164	\$ 517,706	\$ (1,325,458)	-71.91%

Notes:

(1) Includes non-operating revenue and expenditures such as Budgeted Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserves. The true operation budget variance after adjusting for non-operating items approximates -2%.

(2) Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

(3) FY 2018 capital initiative funding includes: \$100,000 in additional funding for the Public Safety Headquarters expansion; \$70,000 for the purchase of Body Cameras; and \$58,000 for the upgrade of two Live Scan Fingerprinting units. Please refer to the Capital Initiative Requests and Operating Initiative Requests section of this document for detailed information.

City of Alpharetta

Drug Enforcement Agency Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 2,116,149	\$ 2,096,209	\$ 1,974,754	\$ 1,742,859	\$ 898,265
Revenues:					
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 505,142	\$ 769,983	\$ 244,352	\$ 99,329	\$ -
Interest	(28)	1,276	1,435	976	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 505,114</u>	<u>\$ 771,259</u>	<u>\$ 245,786</u>	<u>\$ 100,305</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures:					
Public Safety	\$ 525,054	\$ 892,714	\$ 477,682	\$ 944,899	\$ 517,706
	<u>\$ 525,054</u>	<u>\$ 892,714</u>	<u>\$ 477,682</u>	<u>\$ 944,899</u>	<u>\$ 517,706</u>
Ending Fund Balance: (1),(2)	<u><u>\$ 2,096,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,974,754</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,742,859</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 898,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 380,559</u></u>
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	<i>\$ (19,940)</i>	<i>\$ (121,455)</i>	<i>\$ (231,895)</i>	<i>\$ (844,594)</i>	<i>\$ (517,706)</i>

Notes:

- (1) In order to accurately measure anticipated fund balance usage, this schedule omits the Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserve accounts.

- FYs 2014-2016 fund balance is being used for various capital initiatives (e.g. North Fulton Radio Initiative, Jail Door Lock improvements, etc.). FY 2017 fund balance is being used for the Public Safety Headquarters expansion project. FY 2018 fund balance is being used to fund operations, taser lease, and FY 2018 Capital Initiatives (\$100,000 in additional funding for Public Safety Headquarters expansion; \$70,000 for the purchase of Body Cameras; and \$58,000 for the upgrade of two Live Scan Fingerprinting units). Please refer to the Capital Initiatives section of this document for detailed information.

City of Alpharetta Hotel/Motel Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Other Taxes:				
Hotel/Motel Taxes	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	20.8%
Interest:	-	-	-	0.0%
Other:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	950,566	-	(950,566)	0.0%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 6,950,566	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 299,434	4.3%
Other Uses:				
Alpharetta Business Community	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Alpharetta Convention & Visitor's Bureau	2,625,000	3,171,875	546,875	20.8%
City of Alpharetta	2,250,000	2,718,750	468,750	20.8%
Facility Portion of the Hotel/Motel Tax:				
Series 2016 Bonds (Principal/Interest)	775,630	779,963	4,333	0.0%
Alpharetta Arts Center	-	550,000	550,000	0.0%
Non-Allocated (Reserve)	-	29,412	29,412	0.0%
Debt Service Reserve	1,299,936	-	(1,299,936)	-100.0%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 6,950,566	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 299,434	4.3%

Notes:

The City of Alpharetta levies a Hotel/Motel occupancy tax of 8% on total rental charges. The resulting revenue is distributed as follows: Alpharetta Convention & Visitor's Bureau (43.75%); City of Alpharetta (37.50%); and Tourism Product Development (18.75%; e.g. Conference Center). The tax was changed from 6% to 8% effective October 1, 2015 to fund construction of a Conference Center.

City of Alpharetta Hotel/Motel Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Estimated Actual	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 11,114	\$ 0	\$ (0)	\$ 950,567	\$ 1,487,437
Revenues:					
Other Taxes	\$ 4,130,570	\$ 4,645,169	\$ 6,391,842	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,250,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,130,570</u>	<u>\$ 4,645,169</u>	<u>\$ 6,391,842</u>	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,250,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Alpharetta Business Community	\$ 690,419	\$ 774,350	\$ 220,403	\$ -	\$ -
Alpharetta Convention & Visitor's Bureau	1,794,592	2,012,752	2,790,878	3,062,500	3,171,875
City of Alpharetta	1,656,674	1,858,068	2,429,994	2,625,000	2,718,750
Facility Portion of the Hotel/Motel Tax:					
Facility Debt Service	-	-	-	775,630	779,963
Alpharetta Arts Center	-	-	-	-	550,000
	<u>\$ 4,141,684</u>	<u>\$ 4,645,170</u>	<u>\$ 5,441,275</u>	<u>\$ 6,463,130</u>	<u>\$ 7,220,588</u>
Ending Fund Balance:	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (0)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 950,567</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,487,437</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,516,849</u></u>
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	\$ (11,114)	\$ (1)	\$ 950,567	\$ 536,870	\$ 29,412

Notes:

Revenue is to be distributed to the participating entities based on their relative share. Funding for Tourism Product Development is used for debt service on the Series 2016 Conference Center Bonds or reserved for debt service/future eligible initiatives (fund balance within the Hotel/Motel Fund).

City of Alpharetta Operating Grant Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
Grants	91,826	-	(91,826)	-100.00%
Interest	-	-	-	-
Other/Miscellaenous:				
Contributions/Donations	800	-	(800)	-100.00%
Other Financing Sources:				
General Fund Transfer	20,000	20,000	-	100.00%
Budgeted Fund Balance	49,593	-	(49,593)	-100.00%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 162,219	\$ 20,000	\$ (142,219)	-87.67%
Maintenance and Operations:	82,880	-	(82,880)	-100.00%
Capital:	59,910	-	(59,910)	-100.00%
Non-Allocated:	19,429	20,000	571	2.94%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 162,219	\$ 20,000	\$ (142,219)	-87.67%

City of Alpharetta

Operating Grant Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 73,654	\$ 57,907	\$ 50,160	\$ 49,594	\$ 19,430
Revenues:					
Intergovernmental (Grants)	\$ 36,595	\$ 47,737	\$ 18,872	\$ 91,826	\$ -
Interest	230	105	240	-	-
Other/Miscellaneous	-	-	-	800	-
	<u>\$ 36,825</u>	<u>\$ 47,842</u>	<u>\$ 19,112</u>	<u>\$ 92,626</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures:					
Non-Departmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Safety	42,958	55,297	14,311	96,861	-
Recreation and Parks	9,614	292	5,367	45,929	-
	<u>\$ 52,572</u>	<u>\$ 55,589</u>	<u>\$ 19,678</u>	<u>\$ 142,790</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Ending Fund Balance:	<u>\$ 57,907</u>	<u>\$ 50,160</u>	<u>\$ 49,594</u>	<u>\$ 19,430</u>	<u>\$ 39,430</u>
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	<i>\$ (15,747)</i>	<i>\$ (7,747)</i>	<i>\$ (566)</i>	<i>\$ (30,164)</i>	<i>\$ 20,000</i>



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DEBT SERVICE FUND SUMMARY

City of Alpharetta

Debt Service Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Property Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 5,426,000	\$ 5,106,000	\$ (320,000)	-5.9%
Delinquent	20,000	20,000	-	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Taxes	59,000	38,000	(21,000)	-35.6%
Interest	9,000	12,000	3,000	33.3%
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfer-In from Impact Fee Fund	-	-	-	0.0%
Budgeted Fund Balance (1)	814,052	303,658	(510,394)	-62.7%
Total Revenues (All Sources)	\$ 6,328,052	\$ 5,479,658	\$ (848,394)	-13.4%
Maintenance & Operations:				
Professional Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	0.0%
Debt Service (Principal and Interest):				
City of Alpharetta				
GO Bonds, Series 2012	1,500,100	1,483,900	(16,200)	-1.1%
GO Bonds, Series 2014 (refunding)	1,936,513	1,935,477	(1,036)	-0.1%
GO Bonds, Series 2016	2,250,000	1,930,788	(319,212)	-14.2%
Development Authority of Alpharetta				
Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009	125,194	124,493	(701)	-0.6%
Other Uses:				
Debt Service Reserve (2)	511,245	-	(511,245)	-100.0%
Total Expenditures (All Uses)	\$ 6,328,052	\$ 5,479,658	\$ (848,394)	-13.4%

Notes:

(1) FYs 2017-2018 utilize available fund balance to offset a portion of the debt service requirements.

(2) Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

City of Alpharetta

Debt Service Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 745,672	\$ 913,166	\$ 845,511	\$ 814,052	\$ 511,245
Revenues:					
Property Taxes (incl. Motor Vehicle)	\$ 3,803,904	\$ 3,508,728	\$ 3,519,961	\$ 5,505,000	\$ 5,164,000
Interest	4,463	4,513	8,578	9,000	12,000
Other	-	2	-	-	-
Refunding Bond Proceeds	17,695,000	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 21,503,368</u>	<u>\$ 3,513,243</u>	<u>\$ 3,528,539</u>	<u>\$ 5,514,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,176,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Professional Services	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Non-Departmental:					
Debt Service	3,646,451	3,580,898	3,559,998	5,811,807	5,474,658
Debt Service Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding Bonds (Pmt to Escrow)	17,518,423	-	-	-	-
Refunding Bonds (Issue Costs)	170,000	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 21,335,874</u>	<u>\$ 3,580,898</u>	<u>\$ 3,559,998</u>	<u>\$ 5,816,807</u>	<u>\$ 5,479,658</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(1) Capital Project Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	<u>\$ 913,166</u>	<u>\$ 845,511</u>	<u>\$ 814,052</u>	<u>\$ 511,245</u>	<u>\$ 207,587</u>
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	<u>\$ 167,494</u>	<u>\$ (67,655)</u>	<u>\$ (31,459)</u>	<u>\$ (302,807)</u>	<u>\$ (303,658)</u>

Notes:

(1) FYs 2015-2018 utilize available fund balance to offset a portion of the debt service requirements.



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CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SUMMARIES

City of Alpharetta Capital Project Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Adopted Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Other Financing Sources:				
General Fund Transfer	\$ 8,854,857	\$ 12,747,363	\$ 3,892,506	43.96%
Intergovernmental Revenue (Dev. Authority)	-	45,312	45,312	-100.00%
Budgeted Fund Balance	1,730,000	410,000	(1,320,000)	0.00%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 10,584,857	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 2,617,818	24.73%
Capital: (1)				
City Administration	\$ 500,000	\$ 470,000	\$ (30,000)	-6.00%
Community Development	100,000	125,000	25,000	25.00%
Public Works	4,493,271	4,749,892	256,621	5.71%
Public Safety	1,661,123	2,452,173	791,050	47.62%
Recreation and Parks	1,896,500	2,151,000	254,500	13.42%
Information Technology	720,000	505,000	(215,000)	-29.86%
Other Uses:				
Non-Allocated (Future Capital/One-time Initiatives)	1,213,963	2,749,610	1,535,647	126.50%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 10,584,857	\$ 13,202,675	\$ 2,617,818	24.73%

Notes:

(1) Please refer to the *Capital Initiatives* section of this document for detailed descriptions of the FY 2018 capital initiatives.

City of Alpharetta Stormwater Capital Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Adopted Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Other Financing Sources:				
General Fund Transfer	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 1,255,000	\$ (420,000)	-25.07%
Budgeted Fund Balance	-	-	-	0.00%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 1,255,000	\$ (420,000)	-25.07%
Capital: (1)				
Public Works	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,255,000	\$ (295,000)	-19.03%
Recreation and Parks	125,000	-	(125,000)	-100.00%
Other Uses:				
Non-Allocated (Future Capital/One-time Initiatives)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 1,255,000	\$ (420,000)	-25.07%

Notes:

(1) Please refer to the Capital Requests tab for detailed descriptions of the FY 2018 capital initiatives.

City of Alpharetta T-SPLOST Capital Fund Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Taxes: (1)				
T-SPLOST	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 13,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	333.33%
Other Financing Sources:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	-	1,650,901	1,650,901	0.00%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 11,650,901	388.36%
Capital: (2)				
Public Works	\$ 1,349,099	\$ 13,650,901	\$ 12,301,802	911.85%
Other Uses:				
Non-Allocated (Future Capital/One-time Initiatives)	1,650,901	1,000,000	(650,901)	-39.43%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 14,650,901	\$ 11,650,901	388.36%

Notes:

(1) Please refer to the Capital Requests tab for detailed descriptions of the FY 2018 capital initiatives.

(2) FY 2017 included only 3 months of collection (T-SPLOST tax went into effect on April 1, 2017).

ENTERPRISE FUND SUMMARY

City of Alpharetta

Solid Waste Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Licenses and Permits:				
Solid Waste Permits (Penalties/Interest)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Charges for Services:				
Solid Waste Collection Fees	3,250,000	3,240,000	(10,000)	-0.31%
Solid Waste Tag Fees	500	1,000	500	100.00%
Solid Waste Commercial Hauler Fees	25,000	25,000	-	0.00%
Solid Waste Fees (Penalties/Interest)	25,000	30,000	5,000	20.00%
Bad Check Fees	300	300	-	0.00%
Interest	3,478	7,706	4,228	121.56%
Other:				
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	0.00%
Other Financing Sources:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	593,989	-	(593,989)	-100.00%
Total Revenues (All Sources): (1)	\$ 3,898,267	\$ 3,304,006	\$ (594,261)	-15.24%
Personnel Services:				
Salaries	\$ 38,393	\$ 38,542	\$ 149	0.39%
Benefits	25,274	36,197	10,923	43.22%
Maintenance & Operations:				
Professional Fees	3,188,360	3,175,360	(13,000)	-0.41%
Miscellaneous	52,251	53,907	1,656	3.17%
Capital/Other Uses:				
Non-Allocated/Reserve (2)	593,989	-	(593,989)	-100.00%
Total Expenditures (All Uses): (1)	\$ 3,898,267	\$ 3,304,006	\$ (594,261)	-15.24%
<i>Personnel (full-time-equivalent)</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>		

Notes:

(1) Includes non-operating revenue and expenditures such as Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserves. Operational budget growth is flat (0%) after adjusting for non-operating items.

(2) Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

City of Alpharetta

Solid Waste Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 1,026,865	\$ 1,013,493	\$ 967,766	\$ 1,123,991	\$ 1,123,991
Revenues:					
Licenses and Permits	\$ 368	\$ 763	\$ 743	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for Services	3,194,401	3,214,475	3,224,290	3,300,800	3,296,300
Interest	5,250	3,131	8,598	3,478	7,706
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
	\$ 3,200,019	\$ 3,218,369	\$ 3,233,631	\$ 3,304,278	\$ 3,304,006
Expenditures:					
Solid Waste Operations	\$ 3,213,391	\$ 3,264,095	\$ 3,077,407	\$ 3,304,278	\$ 3,304,006
	\$ 3,213,391	\$ 3,264,095	\$ 3,077,407	\$ 3,304,278	\$ 3,304,006
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
General Fund (subsidy/other)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
				\$ -	\$ -
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	\$ 1,013,493	\$ 967,766	\$ 1,123,991	\$ 1,123,991	\$ 1,123,991
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	\$ (13,372)	\$ (45,727)	\$ 156,224	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Personnel (full-time-equivalent)</i>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Notes:

- (1) In order to accurately measure anticipated fund balance usage, this schedule omits the Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserve accounts. The minor reductions in fund balance between FYs 2014-2015 is based on the acquisition and implementation of new billing software for sanitation (e.g. Munis billing software) and general operations.



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INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SUMMARIES

City of Alpharetta

Risk Management Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Charges for Services				
Risk Fund	\$ 1,310,000	\$ 1,335,000	\$ 25,000	1.9%
Interest Earnings	2,200	3,000	800	100.0%
Other:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	589,041	-	(589,041)	-100.0%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 1,901,241	\$ 1,338,000	\$ (563,241)	-29.6%
Maintenance & Operations: (1)				
Professional Services	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ -	0.0%
Vehicle Insurance	137,000	150,000	13,000	9.5%
Property and Equipment Insurance	88,000	90,000	2,000	2.3%
General Liability Insurance	60,000	60,000	-	0.0%
Law Enforcement Liability Insurance	100,000	100,000	-	0.0%
Public Entity Liability Insurance	55,000	60,000	5,000	9.1%
Workers Comp. Excess Liability Insurance	90,000	105,000	15,000	16.7%
Criminal Liability Insurance	4,200	5,000	800	19.0%
Cyber Liability Insurance	8,000	8,000	-	100.0%
Umbrella Liability Insurance	60,000	60,000	-	0.0%
Medical Services (PS Custody)	40,000	30,000	(10,000)	-25.0%
Claims and Judgments	545,000	545,000	-	0.0%
Other Uses: (2),(3)				
Reserve	589,041	-	(589,041)	-100.0%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 1,901,241	\$ 1,338,000	\$ (563,241)	-29.6%

Notes:

(1) Variances are based on current year-to-date premium expenditures.

(2) Includes non-operating revenue and expenditures such as Budgeted Fund Balance and Reserve. The true operational budget variance after adjusting for non-operating accounts approximates 2%.

(3) Annually after the year-end accrual period (i.e. September), the city carries-forward available fund balance and places in a Reserve account. The purpose is to provide elected officials, city staff, citizens, and stakeholders with a transparent view of the funding available for future initiatives. The carry-forward for FY 2018 will occur subsequent to adoption of the budget.

City of Alpharetta

Risk Management Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance ⁽¹⁾

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Recommended Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 646,622	\$ 334,110	\$ 367,912	\$ 589,042	\$ 589,042
Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ 1,075,800	\$ 1,115,000	\$ 1,262,000	\$ 1,310,000	\$ 1,335,000
Interest Earnings	2,815	1,724	3,984	2,200	3,000
Other:					
Insurance Proceeds	105,618	89,298	25,537	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,184,232</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,021</u>	<u>\$ 1,291,522</u>	<u>\$ 1,312,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Maintenance & Operations:					
Workers Comp. Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Professional Services	116,273	122,141	93,457	125,000	125,000
Vehicle Insurance	109,997	128,809	135,169	137,000	150,000
Property and Equipment Insurance	65,384	62,856	84,628	88,000	90,000
General Liability Insurance	71,942	52,315	54,387	60,000	60,000
Law Enforcement Liability Insurance	93,996	91,350	93,429	100,000	100,000
Public Entity Liability Insurance	55,175	48,825	49,295	55,000	60,000
Workers Comp. Excess Liability Insurance	74,829	79,485	87,050	90,000	105,000
Employee Benefits Liability Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Liability Insurance	4,075	4,075	4,075	4,200	5,000
Cyber Liability Insurance	-	-	6,584	8,000	8,000
Umbrella Liability Insurance	59,393	52,115	53,602	60,000	60,000
Medical Services (PS Custody)	25,336	19,210	6,608	40,000	30,000
Claims and Judgments	820,343	511,038	402,107	545,000	545,000
	<u>\$ 1,496,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,219</u>	<u>\$ 1,070,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,312,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,338,000</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Ending Fund Balance: (1)	<u>\$ 334,110</u>	<u>\$ 367,912</u>	<u>\$ 589,042</u>	<u>\$ 589,042</u>	<u>\$ 589,042</u>
Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.) (2)	<u>\$ (312,512)</u>	<u>\$ 33,802</u>	<u>\$ 221,131</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Notes:

(1) In order to accurately measure anticipated fund balance usage, this schedule omits the Carryforward Fund Balance and Non-Allocated/Reserve accounts.

(2) Available Fund Balance was used in FY 2014 to supplement the reserve for claims and judgments.

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City of Alpharetta

Medical Insurance Fund

Statement of Budgetary Comparisons (FY 2017-2018)

	FY 2017 Amended Budget	FY 2018 Adopted Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
Charges for Services:				
Medical Insurance Premiums				
Employer Contribution	\$ 6,520,032	\$ 6,289,453	\$ (230,579)	-3.5%
Employee Contribution	724,448	702,209	(22,239)	-3.1%
Interest	-	-	-	0.0%
Other Financing Sources:				
Budgeted Fund Balance	867,483	-	(867,483)	100.0%
Total Revenues (All Sources):	\$ 8,111,963	\$ 6,991,662	\$ (1,120,301)	-13.8%
Maintenance and Operations				
Medical Premiums	\$ 1,441,673	\$ 1,501,694	\$ 60,021	4.2%
Other				
Medical Claims	5,714,666	5,408,414	(306,252)	-5.4%
Reserve	955,624	81,554	(874,070)	-91.5%
Total Expenditures (All Uses):	\$ 8,111,963	\$ 6,991,662	\$ (1,120,301)	-13.8%

Notes:

The Medical Insurance Fund accounts for activity under the City's Minimum Premium Plan (MPP) in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Accounting rules dictate the creation of an Internal Service Fund to track activity under an MPP. As such, this fund does not represent new costs. Rather, it represents a flow of funds from the Operating Funds (e.g. employer/employee premiums) that does have the effect of grossing-up the totals as the appropriations are reflected in multiple Funds.

Under the MPP, the City and the medical insurer (CIGNA) agree that the City will be responsible for paying all claims up to an agreed-upon aggregate level, with the insurer responsible for the excess. The insurer will continue to process claims and administrative services. Through the MPP arrangement, the City is able to reduce premium taxes while maintaining coverage benefits. The MPP is still a fully insured medical plan.

The FY 2018 Budget totals \$7 million and represents premiums (employer and employee) and the associated expenditures (administration, claims, and reserves). The operating funds (e.g. General Fund, E911 Fund, DEA Fund, and Sanitation Fund) all include group insurance expenses that represent the City's costs.

City of Alpharetta

Medical Insurance Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance

	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2016 Amended Budget	FY 2017 Adopted Budget
Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,623	\$ 753,764
Revenues:					
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,538,496	\$ 7,244,480	\$ 6,991,662
Interest	-	-	116	-	-
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,538,612	\$ 7,244,480	\$ 6,991,662
Expenditures:					
Medical Premiums	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,334,740	\$ 1,441,673	\$ 1,501,694
Medical Claims	-	-	4,538,250	5,714,666	5,408,414
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,872,990	\$ 7,156,339	\$ 6,910,108
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Interfund Transfer:					
Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Fund Balance:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,623	\$ 753,764	\$ 835,318
<i>Changes in Fund Balance (actual/est.)</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665,623	\$ 88,141	\$ 81,554