

# Conclusion



- Additional Revenues, Reduced Expenditures or a combination of both will be needed to close a \$20 to \$30 million gap
- We have included an Across the Board 4.3% or \$15,000,000 cut that will be managed by our Department Directors.
- Other Expense cuts will need to be associated with service level reductions
- Additional cuts with substantial dollar amounts can only come from public safety service level reductions

- Revenue Increase Opportunities
  - Ad Valorem Tax
    - Best Estimate up only \$4.4 million, for the General Fund
    - 1 mil increase is equal to \$18 million
    - 1 mil increase results in a \$100 per year increase for a homestead with \$100,000 taxable value or \$8.50 per month

- Revenue Increase Opportunities
  - Fire Assessment
    - If directed by the City Council we will provide a workshop on June 23 to describe the methodology, process and impact of adopting a fire assessment
    - Assessment is two part
      - A modest flat assessment which is the base
      - An additional assessment based on property value

- Revenue Increase Opportunities
  - Fire Assessment (Continued)
    - Not for profits, government can be exempted and rules can defer assessment collection actions until sale of property for hardship cases
    - A resolution to consider a fire assessment, direct staff to notify property owners and hold a public hearing on July 28<sup>th</sup> will be considered June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Revenue Increase Opportunities
  - Other Revenue Estimates
    - We will receive information later in June for the following:
      - —Preliminary Tax Roll
      - Revenue Estimates from the State for State
        Revenue Sharing, State Sales Tax and other
        taxes
      - -OUC Transfer
    - We will update our gap calculation on June 23<sup>rd</sup>

# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

