

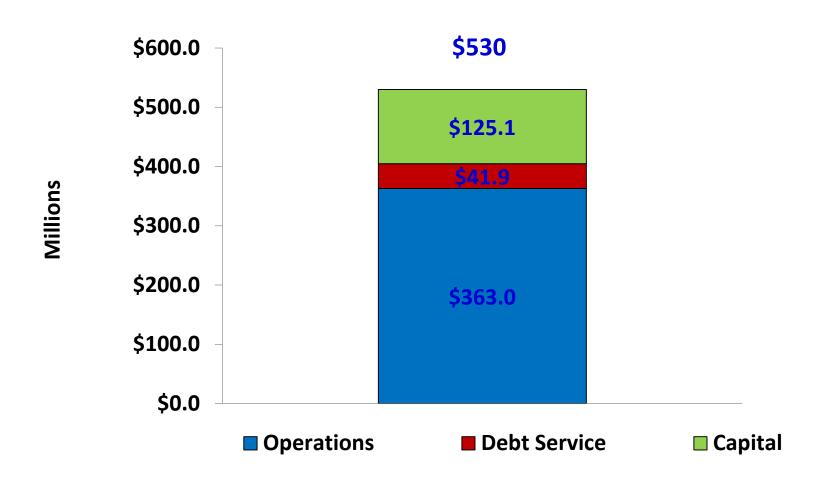
FY 2018-19 Proposed Budget

Finance Committee Budget Workshop, May 31, 2018

Total FY 2018-19 Proposed Budget

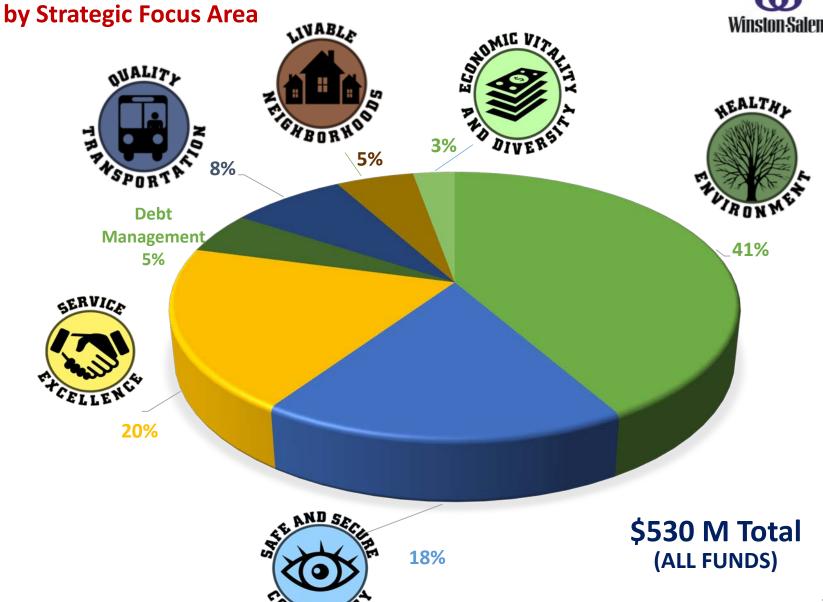
Net Expenditures – ALL FUNDS





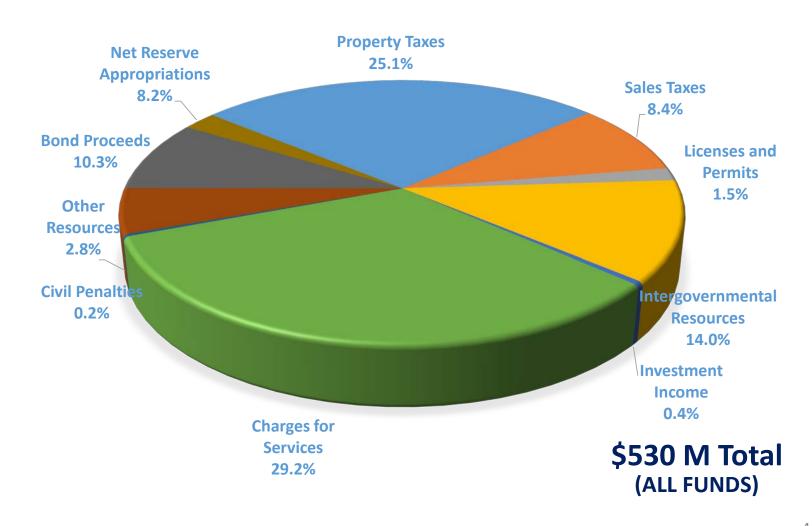
FY 2018-19 Proposed Expenditures





FY 2018-19 Proposed Revenues ALL FUNDS

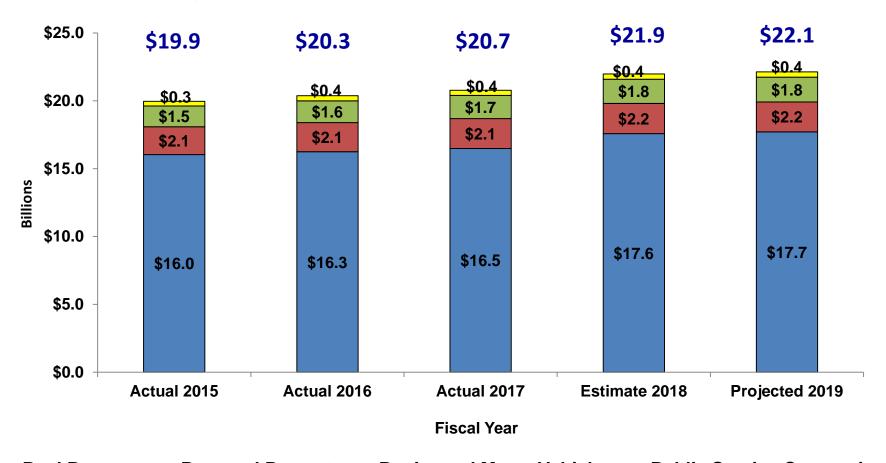




Property Tax Base



(General Fund, Debt Service, and Transit Funds)



■ Real Property ■ Personal Property ■ Registered Motor Vehicles □ Public Service Companies

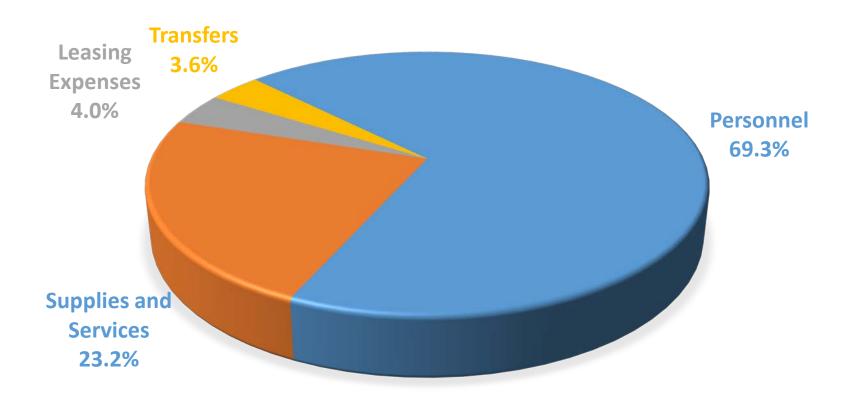
FY 2018-19 Budget Highlights



- No Tax Increase
 - Tax rate will remain at 59.74 cents per \$100 of assessed value.
- Full Implementation of the Market Study
 - Beginning April 2019
- Public Safety 2% Supplemental Pay
 - January 1, 2019
- Increase in the Minimum Wage to \$12.50 per hour
 - Beginning April 2019
- Business 40 Mitigation Strategy (NCDOT) Grant
 - \$7.2 million; enhanced bus service for 8 routes, park & ride lots, and ride home program
- Further automation of rear to side loader trucks
 - Approximate savings of \$210,000 per year
- Elimination of Commercial Dumpster Service
 - Ending Dec 31st, 2108; Approximate savings of \$300,000 in FY19 (half a year)

FY 2018-19 Proposed EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND

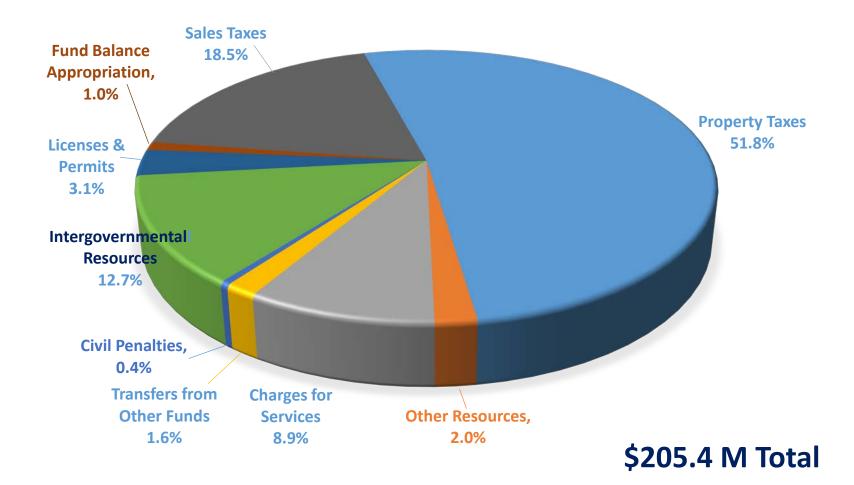




\$205.4 M Total

FY 2018-19 Proposed REVENUES GENERAL FUND





FY 2018-19 Changes in Positions



Elimination/Defund

GENERAL FUND

Position De	partment	Salaries & Benefits
Sanitation Laborer (8)	Sanitation – Refuse	\$210,000
Equipment Operator (6) & Supervisor (1)	Sanitation – Dumpster Service (½ yr)	\$309,000
COPS Grant Positions (10)	Police Department	<u>\$128,000</u>
	Total savings:	\$647,000

- Eight vacant sanitation laborer positions in refuse collection to transition from three-person crews using rear loading trucks to one-person crews using automated side loaders.
- The Commercial Dumpster Service is proposed to end on December 31, 2018. Six equipment operators and one supervisor position will be eliminated. Staff will be moved into vacant positions.
- The COPS grant positions (all vacant) will be defunded from the FY 2018-19 budget due to high officer vacancies in the WSPD. Once adequate staffing levels increase for officers, the budget will be restored.

FY 2018-19 Changes in Positions

GENERAL FUND



Freeze

Position	Department	Salaries & Benefits
Contact Center Team Lead/Trainer (1)	City Link	\$54,000
Police Records Specialist (1)	Police Department	\$43,500
Sanitation Operations Supervisor (1)	Sanitation – Administration	\$56,000
Senior Administrative Assistant (1)	Sanitation – Refuse	\$54,000
Building Construction Specialist (1)	Engineering	\$54,000
Senior Engineering Technician (1)	Engineering	\$56,000
Painter (1)	Recreation and Parks	\$35,000
Newly vacated positions	Various	<u>\$120,500</u>
	Total savings:	\$473,000

- As service-level demands arise, the actual list may be adjusted to maintain appropriate levels of service.
- There will be ongoing management of (non-sworn/certified) positions that become vacant throughout the fiscal year, beyond the positions noted above, in order to achieve the salary savings.

Market Pay Study 2018 Summary of Findings

General Pay Plan

- 122 positions included in survey
- Comparison of starting salaries to market
 - 6.09% below average minimum salaries
- Internal pay relationship inequities exist within the City

Public Safety Pay Plans

- 15 sworn and certified positions included in survey
- Minimum salaries are an average of 1.66% below the market

Market Pay Study 2018

Administrative, Professional/Technical, Supervisory and Managerial Pay Enhancements

Study Results:

- 307 below market minimum
- 364 w/in market range
- 12 above market maximum

Recommendations (effective April 2019):

- New starting minimums:

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$12.50/hour
$26,000/year
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- at least 2% pay increase to minimum
- 2% compression increases for employees within market range
- Continue efforts to raise minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2021

Market Pay Study 2018 Public Safety Pay Enhancements

SWORN POLICE

• Study Results:

- 179 below market minimum
- 351 w/in market range
- 8 above market maximum
- New starting minimum: \$41,443 (+5%)

CERTIFIED FIRE

- Study Results:
 - 157 below market minimum
 - 211 w/in market range
 - 0 above market maximum
- New starting minimum: \$39,470 (+17%)

Public Safety Starting Salary Comparisons 2018

Classification	W-S Current Starting Pay	Survey Average Starting Pay	W-S Current Starting vs Survey Average	Proposed W-S Starting Pay - April 2019
Police Officer Trainee	\$37,590	\$36,047	4%	\$39,470
Police Officer	\$39,470	\$39,572	0%	\$41,443
Police Corporal	\$45,691	\$44,646	2%	\$47,975
Police Detective	\$45,691	\$44,646	2%	\$47,975
Police Sergeant	\$55,538	\$55,621	0%	\$58,314
Police Lieutenant	\$65,985	\$59,732	9%	\$70,882
Police Captain	\$69,283	\$67,916	2%	\$78,147
Assistant Police Chief	\$72,847	\$83,070	-14%	\$90,465
Firefighter Trainee	\$32,091	\$35,071	-9%	\$37,590
Firefighter	\$33,696	\$36,290	-8%	\$39,470
Fire Engineer	\$43,857	\$42,557	3%	\$45,691
Fire Captain	\$55,087	\$56,655	-3%	\$58,314
Battalion Fire Chief	\$65,021	\$62,469	4%	\$64,292
Division Fire Chief	\$68,257	\$74,131	-9%	\$74,426
Assistant Fire Chief	\$72,847	\$79,414	-9%	\$86,157

Public Safety Pay 2017-2019

DATE	ACTION	SWORN POLICE	CERTIFIED FIRE
April 2019	1/3rd Study Adjustment to New Pay Range Minimum (proposed)	Х	Χ
	2% Pay Adjustment for Compression (proposed)	Χ	X
January 2019	2% Public Safety Supplement (proposed)	X	X
July 2018	1.5 - 3% Annual Merit (proposed)	Χ	X
January 2018	2% Public Safety Supplement	X	X
September 2017	5% Military Incentive	X	X
July 2017	1.5 - 3% Annual Merit	X	X
	1/3rd Study Adjustment to New Pay Range Minimum*	X	
	2% Pay Adjustment for Compression*	Χ	
January 2017	2% Public Safety Supplement	Х	X

^{*}for Police Officer Trainees, Police Officers, Sergeants, Corporals and Detectives only

Market Pay Study 2018 April 2019 Implementation Costs

GENERAL FUND			
	Salaries	Benefits	Total
General Pay Plan	\$392,490	\$166,580	\$559,070
Fire Pay Plan	\$170,490	\$ 66,660	\$237,150
Police Pay Plan	<u>\$177,970</u>	<u>\$102,280</u>	<u>\$280,250</u>
Total:	\$740,950	\$335,520	\$1,076,470
ALL FUNDS	\$867,550	\$384,490	\$1,252,040

Citizen Engagement on the FY 2018-19 Proposed Budget



2018-2019 Proposed Budget Highlights

City Manager Lee Garrity has recommended to Mayor Allen Joines and the City Council a \$530 million budget for 2018-19 that allocates \$363 million for operations, \$42 million for debt service and \$125 million for

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET:

- ☐ No increase in the property tax rate (59.74 cents for every \$100 of assessed value).
- No new or increased user fees, except for water, sewer and landfill rate increases approved earlier this month by the Utility Commission.
- No reduction in services to households.
- Bulk commercial garbage collection would be discontinued. (All existing contracts would be honored.)
- Net reduction of 15 positions.
- ☐ Two percent retention pay increase for police officers and firefighters.
- Pay increases for administrative, technical, and professional positions, as well as sworn police and certified fire personnel, who are paid less than the average for like jobs in the area, or at least two percent; all city employee eligible for 1.5 to 3 percent merit increase based on performance.
- ☐ City's minimum wage increased to \$12.50/hour.
- \$7.3 million to mitigate the effects of the closure of Business 40. scheduled to take place this fall.
- 9-cent Business Improvement District levy on downtown businesses

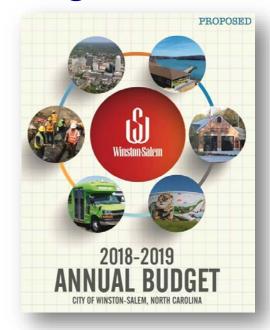


How to Participate... Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at public libraries within the city, city recreation centers and City Hall, 101 N. Main St. Suite 30. The proposed budget is also posted online at CityofWS.org. Finance Committee workshops May 31, June 5 & 11 at 4:30 p.m. and (if needed) June 12 at 2 p.m., all in City Hall, Room 239. Finance Committee public hearing, 4 p.m. June 7, City Hall Council Chamber, Room 230, · Public Safety Committee review, 6 p.m. June 11, City Hall, · City Council public hearing, 7 p.m. June 18, City Hall Watch council and committee budget meetings live on WSTV (Spectrum cable channel 13, AT&T U-verse channel 99; streamed at CityofWS.org)

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Citizen Feedback line, 336-734-1400, or submit ON THE BUDGET comments through a form on the city website.



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Examples of Upcoming Citizen Engagement Activities:

- Place a copy of the FY 2018-19 proposed budget in all City Recreation Centers and Public Libraries
- Distribute over 500 one-page Budget Highlight flyers in various locations in the City
- Mail over 70 postcards to Neighborhood **Associations and Community Groups**
- Post news articles about the proposed budget on the cityofws.org main webpage
- Engage citizens about the budget on social media

FY 2018-19 Budget Review Calendar



Date/Location	Event/Topic	
Thursday, May 24	Distribution of Budget Proposal to the Mayor and City Council	
Thursday, May 31 (4:30 p.m.) Council Committee Room	Finance Committee Workshop Budget Overview & Highlights	
Tuesday, June 5 (4:30 p.m.) Council Committee Room	Finance Committee Workshop Capital Plan Overview & Community Agencies Highlights	
Thursday, June 7 (4:00 p.m.) City Council Chamber	Finance Committee Public Hearing	
Monday, June 11 (4:30 p.m.) Council Committee Room	Finance Committee Meeting/Workshop Consideration of a recommended budget and property tax rate	
Monday, June 11 (6:00 p.m.) Council Committee Room	·	
Tuesday, June 12 (2:00 p.m.) Council Committee Room	Finance Committee Workshop Additional meeting (if needed)	
Monday, June 18 (7:00 p.m.) City Council Chamber	Regular Council Meeting Public Hearing and Budget Adoption	