

# Disclaimer

Pursuant to the City Charter, the Mayor proposes, and the City Council is responsible for adopting, an annual budget.

The annual budget consists of appropriations based on estimated revenues and expenditures developed during the six to ten-month period preceding the start of each fiscal year. Those estimated revenues and expenditures rely on economic and financial assumptions that the City develops for budgetary purposes based on then-available information. The City updates its revenue and expenditure estimates over the course of the fiscal year based on actual economic and financial conditions, which often differ from those existing at the time the annual budget was adopted. These differences are sometimes material. As such, the annual budget may be modified by the Mayor and City Council throughout the fiscal year. For the purposes of this document, estimated revenues and expenditures are in line with what was originally adopted, and have not yet been updated.

The annual budget is not prepared, nor is it suitable, for the purpose of an investor understanding the forward-looking financial condition of the City or for making any investment decision in any bonds issued by the City or secured by any City revenues. Further, the economic and financial assumptions that the City presents in the annual budget have been prepared for budgetary purposes, which assumptions may differ materially from those that the City would use to communicate financial projections to investors. The City files official statements for bond offerings, audited financial statements, annual comprehensive financial reports, annual financial information, material event notices, and voluntary disclosures with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) and posts such information on the City's investor information webpage. The annual budget will not be filed with the MSRB.