

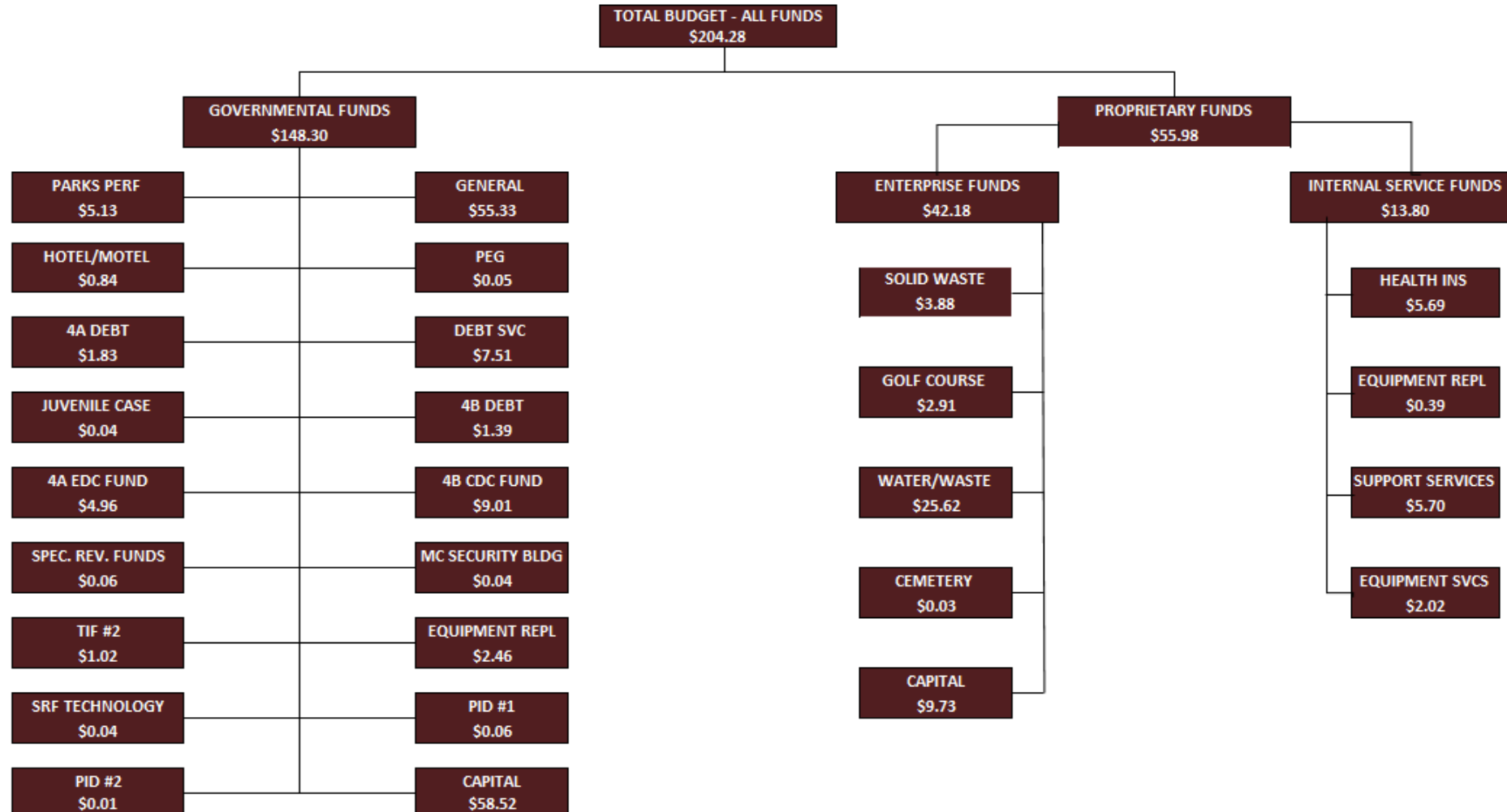


# Proposed Budget FY2022 Tax Rate and Related Ordinances

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PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

# Overall Budget (in Millions)

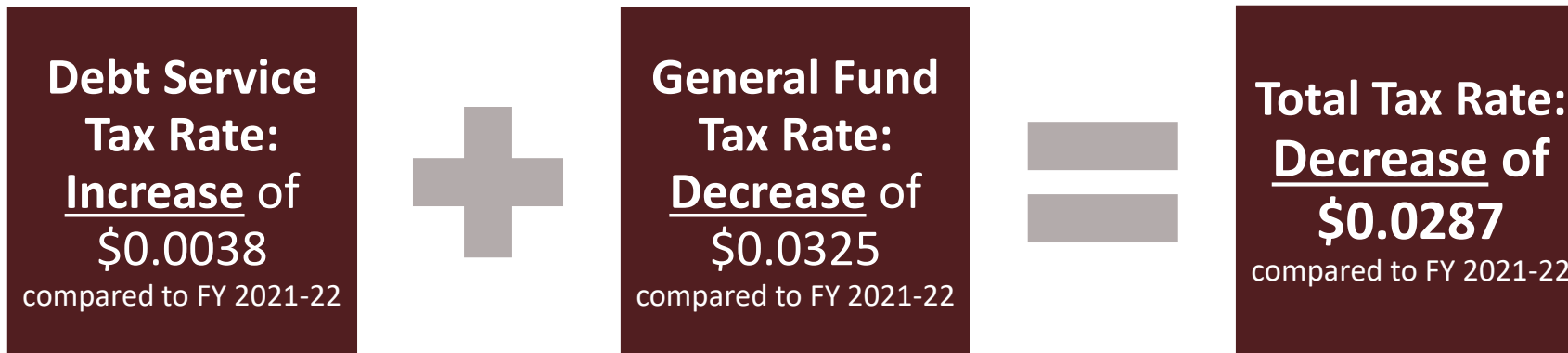


# Assumptions for General Fund

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## Assessed Value Increases

- FY 2024: Assumes 3% increase of existing properties and \$125 million for new construction.
- FY 2025-27: Assumes 3% growth of existing properties and 2% growth for new construction.
- FY 2024-27: Assumes an additional 1% homestead exemption each year.



## Sales Tax

FY 2022:  
Assumes 12%



FY 2023:  
Assumes 3% increase



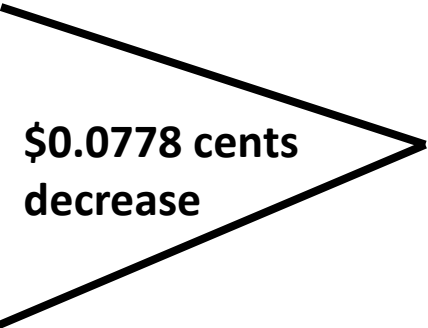
FY 2024-2027:  
Assumes 3% increase



# Tax Rate History

| Fiscal Year                | General Fund Rate | Debt Rate       | Total Rate      |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>FY 2022-23 Proposed</b> | <b>\$0.4649</b>   | <b>\$0.1923</b> | <b>\$0.6572</b> |
| FY 2021-22                 | \$0.4974          | \$0.1885        | \$0.6859        |
| FY 2020-21                 | \$0.5187          | \$0.1924        | \$0.7111        |
| FY 2019-20                 | \$0.5106          | \$0.2094        | \$0.7200        |
| FY 2018-19                 | \$0.5228          | \$0.2122        | \$0.7350        |
| FY 2017-18                 | \$0.5228          | \$0.2122        | \$0.7350        |
| FY 2016-17                 | \$0.5228          | \$0.2122        | \$0.7350        |
| FY 2015-16                 | \$0.5278          | \$0.2122        | \$0.7400        |
| FY 2014-15                 | \$0.5278          | \$0.2122        | \$0.7400        |
| FY 2013-14                 | \$0.5278          | \$0.1622        | \$0.6900        |

**\$0.0778 cents  
decrease**



**Lowest tax rate since FY 2007-2008 total tax rate - \$0.6618 (15 years ago)**

# Homestead Exemption

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- 1% homestead exemption was approved as part of the FY 2022 budget process and is effective in FY 2023
- 2% homestead exemption will be proposed during the FY 2023 budget process and will be effective for FY 2024.
- Minimum homestead exemption (primary residence) - \$5,000

## **For a home valued at \$253,812**

- FY 2024: 2%, savings of \$32.86
- FY 2025: 3%, savings of \$50.04
- FY 2026: 4%, savings of \$66.72
- FY 2027: 5%, savings of \$83.40

# Summary of Assumptions

|                                 | FY 23    | FY 24    | FY 25    | FY 26    | FY 27    |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Existing Appraised Value Growth | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       |
| New Construction                | \$147M   | \$125M   | \$127.5M | \$130M   | \$132.6M |
| Sales Tax Growth                | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       | 3%       |
| Compensation *                  | 3.5%     | 3.5%     | 3.5%     | 3.5%     | 3.5%     |
| Tax Rate                        | \$0.6572 | \$0.6572 | \$0.6572 | \$0.6572 | \$0.6572 |
| Cash Funding – Capital Projects | \$2.5M   | \$2.5M   | \$1.0M   | \$1.0M   | \$1.0M   |
| Future Bond Sales               | \$9.6M   | \$25.9M  | \$19.5M  | \$14.0M  | \$17.5M  |

\*Plus eligible step increases for Police/Fire  
FY 23 Compensation effective 10/1/2022

\$8 million cash funding capital projects estimated over  
the next 5 years

# Total Outstanding Bond Debt

| Supporting Debt         | Outstanding Principal<br>9/30/2021 | Percent | Outstanding Principal<br>9/30/2022 | Percent | Increase (Decrease)<br>Principal |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Tax Supported Debt*     | \$59,462,361                       | 41%     | \$56,412,368                       | 39%     | (\$3,049,991)                    |
| Water & Sewer           | \$54,360,000                       | 38%     | \$55,780,000                       | 38%     | \$1,420,000                      |
| 4A                      | \$11,947,068                       | 9%      | \$10,374,490                       | 7%      | (\$1,572,580)                    |
| 4B                      | \$10,085,000                       | 7%      | \$13,035,000                       | 9%      | \$2,950,000                      |
| TIF                     | \$5,120,000                        | 4%      | \$8,040,000                        | 6%      | \$2,920,000                      |
| Golf                    | \$1,385,571                        | 1%      | \$1,063,142                        | 1%      | (\$322,429)                      |
| Total Outstanding Debt* | <b>\$142,360,000</b>               | 100%    | <b>\$144,705,000</b>               | 100%    | <b>\$2,345,000</b>               |

\*All bond debt must be used for costs associated with capital projects and cannot be used for day to-day operations.

Includes \$14,385,000 estimated 2022 GO and CO bond issue offset with \$12,040,000 reduction of existing debt for a net change of \$2,345,000.

# Water/Wastewater

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Key issues in the development of the budget:

## Enhance Future Capacity

- Completion of sewer project from City of Fort Worth to enhance future capacity for development
- \$14,688,442 – Source of funding- bond issue in FY 2022 and available funds

## Capital Improvement Program

- \$6 million bond issue proposed in FY 2022
- 5 year Capital Improvement Plan 2023-2027:
  - Water - \$42.5 million
  - Sewer - \$34.7 million

## Rates

- No sewer rate increase proposed for FY 2022-2023
- No water rate proposed for FY 2022-2023
- No rate increase proposed until FY 2025

# Solid Waste Fund Assumptions

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| Revenues                                                                       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| No projected fee increase for FY 23                                            |  |
| Project a 5% fee increase in FY 24-27 (\$2.31 increase on residential account) |  |
| 2% - 2.25% increase in growth for FY 2023-2024                                 |  |

| Expenditures                        |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Collection contract                 | Average cost \$2.6 million |
| Recycling program                   | Average cost \$475,000     |
| Current contract expires in FY 2024 |                            |

# Total Expenditure Budget by Fund

(in millions)

| Fund                          | FY 21-22       | Proposed<br>FY22-23 | Variance      |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| General Fund                  | \$50.3         | \$55.3              | \$5.0         |
| Debt Service                  | \$7.2          | \$7.5               | \$0.3         |
| Water & Wastewater Fund       | \$24.5         | \$25.6              | \$1.1         |
| Solid Waste Fund              | \$3.7          | \$3.9               | \$0.2         |
| Hidden Creek Golf Course Fund | \$2.9          | \$2.9               | \$0.0         |
| Parks Performance Fund        | \$4.8          | \$5.1               | \$0.3         |
| 4A Sales Tax SRF              | \$9.6          | \$5.0               | (\$4.6)       |
| 4B Sales Tax SRF              | \$6.4          | \$9.0               | \$2.6         |
| Capital Projects              | \$23.7         | \$21.7              | (\$2.0)       |
| Other Funds                   | \$34.0         | \$68.3              | \$34.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$167.1</b> | <b>\$204.3</b>      | <b>\$37.2</b> |

# September 6, 2022 Council Meeting

- Public Hearing on FY2022-23 budget and property tax rate- Agenda item #
- Approval of ordinances (First reading) - Agenda item #
  - FY2022-23 budget- October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023
  - Levying the property tax for the tax year 2022 taxable values and adopting the property tax rate of \$0.6572 per \$100 value
  - Approving Tax year 2022 tax roll
  - Approving the FY 2022-23 schedule of fees
  - Establishing the FY2022-23 rates for water and wastewater service (no increase)
  - Establishing the FY2022-23 rates for solid waste service (no increase)
  - Approving a 2% residential homestead exemption for Tax Year 2023 to be effective October 1, 2023 for FY2023-24

# Next Steps

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September 12 – Special City Council meeting. Final reading of the ordinances to approve the budget, tax rate and related ordinances.

# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS