Agenda Memo



Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date: Date: April 8, 2024

Submitter: Submitter: Tony Graff, Interim City Administrator

Department: Department: Administration

Agenda Item: Agenda Item: Revised DRAFT FY 2025 Budget

Summary: Presenting two suggested revisions to the DRAFT FY 2025 Budget Summary to be considered to balance the General Fund Budget:

1. Legal Services \$250,000 Revision Requested \$230,000 (\$20,000 Savings)
2. Rental Fee Revenue \$57,600 Expense \$24,000 (Software Fee) (\$33,600 net gain)

Revised General Fund Balance will be \$21,884.

Background information relating to Legal Service expense reduction is the reduction regarding FOIA legal request because the new Police Analyst position will perform the research and review of the FOIA request specifically regarding video copies. The estimate of costs per month from Spesia and Taylor is between \$1,500 - \$2,500. The \$20,000 reduction is conservative since there will be an increased demand for FOIA request once the Officers begin using their Body Cameras.

The Rental Fee change is related to the newly approved Rental Registration Ordinance which is projected to increase Revenue to \$57,600 and the annual software license fee is \$24,000 which has a net gain of \$33,600.