Facilities Management Fund

As part of the city's efforts to stabilize its general levy and provide a mechanism for ensuring long-term funding of facilities improvements is in place, the Facilities Management Fund was established in 2018 for the 2019 fiscal year. As an internal service fund, it is used to account for the financing of goods and services necessary for the proper maintenance of city owned buildings. The facilities currently accounted for are: City Hall and attached garages, Public Works and the PW cold storage facility, the Police training facility and the Senior Center.

Revenue

Revenues to fund the Facilities Management Fund are derived almost entirely from facilities management fees. (A small amount of interest is earned annually on the fund balance.) The facilities management fees can best be equated to the rent charged to each operating department, division, and subdivision for the space they occupy in a city facility.

Two separate fees are assessed to each operating division: the facilities maintenance charge, which is intended to offset the fund's annual operating expenses, will generate a total of \$906,500 in 2020; and the facilities replacement charge, which is intended to build fund reserve for future capital equipment replacement, will generate a total of \$80,000. Finance staff is anticipating that \$1,800 will be realized in interest on investments.

Expenses

Proposed operating expenses (excluding depreciation) in 2020 will total \$962,000, exceeding the 2019 operating budget by \$110,000. The majority of this increase results from the expectation that costs to maintain the new Mary Ann Young Center will increase compared to the old senior center. A new full-time custodian is proposed to be assigned to the new center, at a total cost of \$78,300. Personnel expense appropriations will also accommodate the same 3% general wage increase, and the \$50 per month cafeteria increase that are proposed for all city personnel.

Supplies and equipment expenses are being increased by \$3,750 to \$70,650.

Professional and contractual expenses are being increased by \$25,000, which is in anticipation of potential utility cost increases at the new Mary Ann Young Center. Depreciation is budgeted to remain a constant \$791,000.

Capital appropriations totaling \$155,000 in 2020 include \$18,500 for masonry work at the cold storage facility and exterior caulking at city hall, \$50,000 for video security enhancements at the public works facility, \$26,000 for HVAC equipment at city hall, and \$50,000 for seal coating at parking areas at city hall.

Five Year Outlook

The five year model on the following page shows that the funding plan for this fund provides a sufficient revenue stream to support operating expenses. However, once capital needs are added to the equation, a structural imbalance is revealed. City staff is working diligently to provide an adequate funding stream to support all operating and capital expenses involved in maintaining city facilities. Staff will keep council members informed as the fund develops.

CITY OF BLAINE, MINNESOTA

2020 SUMMARY BUDGET

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			2019	Proposed	2021	2022	2023	2024
	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	Projected	Budget	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Beginning Working Capital Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187,028	\$ 53,218	\$ (503,502)	\$ (1,025,557)	
] -	* -	*	\$ 167,026	33,216	\$ (503,502)	\$ (1,025,557)	\$ (1,076,904)
REVENUES								
Internal Charges								
Operating	-	852,100	852,100	906,500	933,700	961,700	990,600	1,020,300
Capital	-	75,000	75,000	80,000	82,400	84,900	87,400	90,000
Investment earnings	-	2,500	2,500	1,900	500	-	-	-
Transfers	-	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ 1,179,600	\$ 1,179,600	\$ 988,400	\$ 1,016,600	\$ 1,046,600	\$ 1,078,000	\$ 1,110,300
EXPENDITURES								
Operating								
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ 215,100	\$ 218,370	\$ 300,410	\$ 309,520	\$ 318,520	\$ 327,820	\$ 337,420
Supplies	_	66,900	62,550	70,650	76,600	78,900	81,200	83,500
Contractual Services	_	570,100	576,420	595,600	617,000	639,235	662,427	686,398
Depreciation	-	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 1,643,100	\$ 1,648,340	\$ 1,757,660	\$ 1,794,120	\$ 1,827,655	\$ 1,862,447	\$ 1,898,318
Operating Gain (Loss)	\$ -	\$ (463,500)	\$ (468,740)	\$ (769,260)	\$ (777,520)	\$ (781,055)	\$ (784,447)	\$ (788,018)
Capital & Infrastructure								
City Hall	-	55,875	-	89,900	233,200	82,000	59,900	59,900
Public Works	-	177,850	135,232	65,000	337,000	450,000	-	-
Other Structures	-	-	-	650	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ 233,725	\$ 135,232	\$ 155,550	\$ 570,200	\$ 532,000	\$ 59,900	\$ 59,900
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ -	\$ (697,225)	\$ (603,972)	\$ (924,810)	\$ (1,347,720)	\$ (1,313,055)	\$ (844,347)	\$ (847,918)
FUND BALANCE RESERVE								
Beginning		-	-	187,028	53,218	(503,502)	(1,025,557)	(1,078,904)
Net Addition		(697,225)	(603,972)	(924,810)	(1,347,720)	(1,313,055)	(844,347)	(847,918)
Add Depreciation		791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000
Y/E Fund Reserve		\$ 93,775	\$ 187,028	\$ 53,218	\$ (503,502)	\$ (1,025,557)	\$ (1,078,904)	\$ (1,135,822)
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