

The City's funds can be broken down into four categories: Governmental, Proprietary, Capital, and Debt funds. Governmental funds are those supported by taxes and fees that provide community wide benefit. Proprietary funds operate like a business and are capable of adjusting their fee for service to cover their costs but are not directly supported by taxes. Finally, Capital and Debt funds facilitate the financing of large projects throughout the City like road construction and building renovations.

	Positive Impact	Negative Impact <10%	Negative Impact >10%
	Year over Year Resource	S Year over Year Expenses	Change in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds:	1.71%	5.28%	-6.19%
Proprietary Funds:	5.17%	7.66%	0.61%
Capital Funds:	-10.68%	-29.45%	-1.19%
Debt Fund:	8.54%	6.68%	23.13%

## **Specific Fund Watchlist**

The City's Finance staff have identified several funds that are on a "watch" list and anticipate continued financial challenges.

General Fund: 3.91%	5.76%	-4.23%
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Expenses are anticipated to continue to outpace revenues in the General Fund until a sustainable source of revenue can be identified.

Transportation	1.69%	-4.97%	17.64%
Services Fund:	1.05/0	-4.3776	17.04/6

The Transportation Services Fund is primarily funded through state gas tax which is projected to decline in the coming years.

Airport Fund:	38.97%	75.95%	-6.90%

Commercial Air Service has required significantly more funding, partially supported by the General Fund. The City's goal is to eventually have sustainable operations at the airport as new revenue streams mature.

Risk Self Insurance	-2 56%	50.49%	-70.84%
Fund:	-3.30%	30.4376	-70.84%

In recent years, insurance premiums and claims have increased significantly, causing higher expenses that have lowered the Fund's reserve balance.

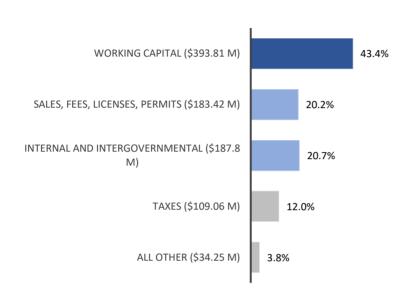
<b>Downtown Parking</b>	3.62%	10.70%	-33.24%
Fund:	3.02/0	10.70%	-33.24/0

The Downtown Parking Fund has been in a structural decline for several years. The City is anticipating a change in the funding system in this fund with the introduction of paid on street parking in the next few years.

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### **Citywide Results - All Funds**

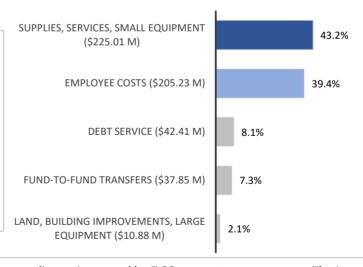
### **Total Resources of \$908.35 Million**



This view of Citywide resources reveals the prominence of Working Capital—or cash-onhand—at 43.4 percent of all resources and funds. This is an increase from 33.9 percent from the prior year. *Taxes* include property tax for General Fund operations and levies to pay debt service on voter-approved general obligation bonds, transient occupancy tax, and local marijuana sales tax. The category with Sales, Fees includes consumer-paid fees for water / sewer, franchise fees, building permits, and system development charges. Internal and Intergovernmental includes employerpaid insurance premiums, state shared revenues, and grants. All Other includes non-operating dollars like bond proceeds, sale of assets and rents.

### **Total Expenditures of \$521.38 Million**

Everything associated with the cost of more than 1,344 full-time equivalent employees by fiscal year end—wages, overtime, insurances, and retirement benefits—is included in *Employee Costs*. 71.0 percent of *Supplies, Services, Small Equipment* were expended in just five of the City's 25 funds—Capital Improvements, Self Insurance Risk, Self Insurance Benefits, Utility, and General Fund.

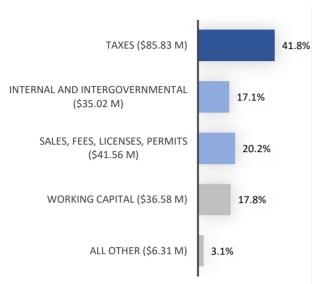


BY THE NUMBERS Expenditures Total personnel expenditures increased by 7.99 percent year over year. The increase in total expenditures is influenced by both anticipated cost escalators and mid-year adjustments, mid year position changes and labor contract / market adjustments to salaries, the corresponding increase to PERS expense, and health benefits expense. Materials and services experienced a decrease in expenditures of 4.11 percent year over year due to the completion of large construction projects like the Public Works Operations Building.

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#### **General Fund Results**

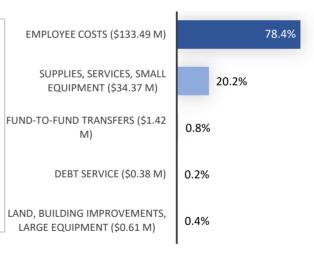
### **Total Resources of \$205.3 Million**



Total resources for FY 2024 in the General Fund equal \$205.3 million, representing \$36.58 million in working capital and \$168.72 million in new revenues. This represents a decreased from the prior year of \$4.1M in working capital. Property taxes account for \$84.4 million in the category, Taxes, with the remaining \$1.40 million from the City's sales tax on marijuana. Sales, Fees, Licenses, Permits includes over \$21.7 million in franchise fees, \$13.76 million from the City's operation fee, \$1.90 million in planning-related revenues, and \$220,127 from the City's ambulance contractor. Internal charges, including the cost for support services assessed to other City funds for services housed in the General Fund—such as Legal, Human Resources, Finance, and Information Technologyprovide over \$11.3 million of the \$35.02 million for the *Internal* and Intergovernmental category. Revenues shared by the State of Oregon add another \$6.63 million. All Other revenue includes \$416 thousand in parking fines and almost \$2.59 million in court fines and photo radar enforcement fines.

### **Total Expenditures of \$170.27 Million**

The City's General Fund maintains the services of fire emergency response, municipal court, parks maintenance, police, multi-generational recreation programs, long range and current planning, code enforcement, social services program aid, Salem Public Library, and the support services that benefit all City departments and funds. At year end, expenditures for these services equaled \$170.27 million, representing a 5.76 percent increase over FY 2023. The largest expense for the General Fund are the employees that correspond with the fund. Rather than other funds, such as the Utility which are capital heavy, the General Fund's main expenditures are for personnel related items like salaries, benefits, retirement, etc.



**Future Outlook** 

FY 2024 expenditures exceed revenues by \$1.55 million, reducing available Working Capital. The trend of expenditures rising faster than revenue is on track to continue in future years. Despite reductions made in the current year, the City is projected to be out of compliance with the General Fund balance policy in FY 2025 and unable to adopt a status quo budget in FY 2026. Assuming no new revenue, additional reductions will be needed to balance the General Fund. Additionally, FY 2025 programs (library, splash pads, kids relays and movies in the park) funded through the budget process with one-time monies from the Cultural and Tourism Fund will need different revenue sources for future years.

#### Year-Actual to **General Fund Revenues** over-Year **Budget** Property Tax—In FY 2024, the largest revenue 84.43 81.56 74.54 77.82 71.15 source for the General Fund, received 3.5% more 100.5% 3.5% revenue than last year's actuals. The total revenues year-over-year increase was \$2.87 million. FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 Franchise Fees—Telephone fees decline 7.95% and Cable TV fees declined 12.45%. Electric fees, natural 21.70 20.89 19.96 18.09 18.82 gas, refuse hauler fees, and water/sewer fees all 100.6% 3.9% increased for a total increase year-over-year of 3.9%. FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 Internal Charges—Less-than-anticipated revenues are offset with savings from vacant positions. A 20.88 23.61 19.51 17.44 17.75 lower vacancy rate would have generated additional 99.1% 13.1% internal reimbursement revenues. However, the FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 year-over-year increase was 13.1%. Marijuana Sales Tax—After several years of growth, 1.58 1.78 1.30 1.40 1.16 starting FY 2023, there was a reduction in marijuana revenue. Approximately \$100 thousand more came 84.7% 8.0% into the General Fund - a year-over-year increase of FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 8%. 7.58 7.44 7.89 7.80 State Shared Revenues—After several years of relatively stable revenues, FY 2024 dipped by \$88 97.6% -1.1% thousand, a decrease of 1.1%. FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 Fees, Permits—While there was a decrease in 19.85 15.20 14.66 12.70 Planning Fees and Fires Safety Permits, an increase 8.51 94.2% 35.4% in City Operations Fee supported a net increase of 35.4% over FY 2023. FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 Other Agencies, Grants, All Other Revenue—A FEMA grant for Parks was offset by decreases in State revenues. Along with higher Interest of \$450 15.<u>56</u> 19.93 10.79 9.71 9.92 thousand and slight increases in Other Fines & 129.9% 2.2% Forfeits, Civil Penalties & Chemeketa Community College, and a decrease in Parking Fines of \$145 thousand, bring the total increase to 2.2% over FY 2023. Beginning Fund Balance—Fund Balance decreased by \$4.10 million in FY 2024 due expenditures 40.68 30.91 36.58 24.97 22.20 exceeding resources as previous years' one time 95.0% -10.1% funds have been eliminated. This is a 10.1% FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024 reduction in Beginning Fund Balance and represents 2.10% of expenditures.

# **General Fund Expenditures by Department**

Expenditures by Department (in millions)	Personal Services	Materials Services	Capital Outlay	Interfund Transfers	Debt	Actual to Budget	Year - over- Year
Mayor & Council	\$ -	\$ 0.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	90.9%	36.5%
Municipal Court	1.56	0.67	-	-	-	84.8%	3.6%
City Manager	1.14	0.10	-	-	-	83.6%	-32.0%
Human Resources	2.08	0.30	-	-	-	84.0%	-18.9%
Customer Service Center	0.77	0.05	-	-	-	81.1%	1.8%
Legal	2.65	0.24	-	0.02	-	95.0%	15.6%
Finance	3.35	0.32	-	-	-	89.1%	13.0%
Parks and Recreation	9.03	3.76	0.17	0.11	-	94.1%	10.9%
Facilities Services	3.50	1.56	0.01	0.12	-	94.4%	-0.2%
Community Development	4.47	0.96	-	0.15	-	85.1%	-8.0%
Library	3.95	0.83	-	-	-	88.1%	-9.5%
Police	45.68	11.85	0.02	-	-	97.1%	8.8%
Fire	42.97	6.30	0.24	-	-	99.8%	10.0%
Information Technology	9.46	2.19	0.18	-	-	88.5%	9.2%
Non Departmental	0.02	4.05	-	1.03	0.38	67.8%	-17.7%
Urban Development	2.86	0.82	-	-	-	85.4%	4.3%
Total Expenditures	\$ 133.49	\$ 34.37	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.38		

BY THE NUMBERS Expenditures

General Funded FY 2024 year-end expenditures total \$170.27 million which is \$11.25 million or 6.2 percent lower than the adopted budget. The 5.76 percent year-over-year increase in total is influenced by cost escalators, such as labor contract / mid-year market adjustments to salaries, the corresponding increase to PERS expense, and health benefits expense. Differences are also influenced by changes in position vacancy rates and the timing of materials and services expenses. FY 2024 reflects the reductions in the Supplemental

# **CITY OF SALEM FINANCIAL SUMMARY YEAR END / FY 2024**

# Other Funds (in millions)

Expenditures by Fund (in millions)		Actual to Budget - FY 2024	Year - over - Year	Fund Revenues 5-Year Trend, FY 2020-FY 2024
Transportation Services  Personal Services  Materials / Services  Capital Outlay  Interfund Transfers	9.36 0.39	87.6%	-5.0%	14.24 16.88 17.82 17.84 19.07  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Streetlight  Materials / Services Interfund Transfers Debt	\$ 2.05 1.14 0.70 0.21	81.7%	1.2%	1.96 1.97 1.99 2.02 2.02 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Airport  Personal Services  Materials / Services  Debt	1.21	87.6%	76.0%	1.32 1.27 1.40 1.32 2.34  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Community Renewal  Materials / Services Interfund Transfers	\$ <b>4.63</b> 4.60 0.03	40.9%	-7.1%	1.26 2.96 2.77 4.79 4.62 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Downtown Parking  Materials / Services	<b>\$ 1.07</b> 1.07	99.5%	10.7%	1.06 1.06 1.24 0.97 1.01  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Cultural and Tourism  Materials / Services Interfund Transfers	\$ 5.07 3.24 1.83	88.5%	16.4%	3.41 4.67 6.00 4.77 4.99  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Public Art  *Materials / Services  *Total FY 2024 Public Art expense was \$394	\$ <b>0.00</b> 0.00	0.5%	-47.9%	0.02 0.01 0.03 0.03 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Tourism Promotion Area  Materials / Services	<b>\$ 1.03</b> \$ 1.03	76.6%	2.3%	0.24 0.68 0.94 1.01 1.04  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024

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Parking Leasehold  Materials / Services Interfund Transfers		72.7%	22.9%	0.61 0.60 0.60 0.65 0.63  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Building and Safety  Personal Services  Materials / Services  Interfund Transfers	1.97	79.8%	9.9%	7.69 6.96 7.36 7.94 5.22  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
<b>General Debt</b> Debt	\$ <b>24.27</b> 24.27	100.0%	6.7%	20.57 22.97 23.53 24.94 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Capital Improvements  Materials / Services  Capital Outlay Interfund Transfers	3.57	32.4%	-39.8%	94.74 34.40 31.96 50.32 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Extra Capacity Facilities  Materials / Services Interfund Transfers		26.8%	68.9%	16.11 16.03 13.23 9.84 13.92  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
<b>Development Districts</b> Materials / Services	<b>9 0.74</b> 0.74	7.1%	-21.2%	2.69 2.25 4.28 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Utility  Personal Services  Materials / Services  Capital Outlay Interfund Transfers  Debt	40.46 1.53 25.26	91.2%	3.5%	109.30 114.68 118.58 122.26 125.55  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024

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# Other Funds (in millions)

Expenditures by Fund (in millions)	Actual to Year Budget - FY - over - 2024 Year	Fund Resources 5-Year Trend, FY 2020-FY 2024
Personal Services 0.  Materials / Services 4.	95.4% 50.4%	0.90 0.89 3.09 4.97 7.94  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
-		11.50 12.42 13.31 13.95 14.54  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Materials / Services 0.	94.2% 94.2% 25.4%	0.44 0.45 0.47 0.49  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Materials / Services 9.	54 92 37 24 <b>87.2</b> % 4.6%	10.51 10.07 9.88 11.98 12.90  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Self Insurance Benefits \$ 31.  Personal Services 0.  Materials / Services 31.	87 84.9% 4.9%	26.95 27.21 27.46 28.26 31.46  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Personal Services 1.	53 13 40 87.0%	4.26 2.35 3.67 4.22 5.93  FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
	79 44 34 17.8%	9.12 9.15 9.15 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024
Materials / Services 8. Capital Outlay 0.	95 67 11 18 5.2%	22.28 2.13 1.38 11.22 5.96 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024