



City Budget 2013

Office of the Treasurer Operating Budget Analyst Notes

The City of Toronto's budget is presented by program and service, in Analyst Note format. The City's Operating Budget pays the day-to-day operating costs for the City.

2013 Operating Budget

2013 OPERATING BUDGET ANALYST BRIEFING NOTES

BUDGET COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

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PART I: RECOMMENDATIONS

2013 Recommended Operating Budget (In \$000s)

	20			mmended Opera 2013 Rec. New/Enhance	ating Budget 2013 Rec.	Change - 2013 Recommended Operating Budget v. 2012 Appvd.		FY Incre Outl	
	Budget	Actual	Base	d	Budget	Budget		2014	2015
(In \$000s)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
GROSS EXP.	73,695.5	68,587.9	72,431.4	120.0	72,551.4	(1,144.1)	(1.6)	(893.2)	2,739.1
REVENUE	44,543.4	41,151.2	43,276.5	149.2	43,425.7	(1,117.7)	(2.5)	(1,971.8)	1,614.8
NET EXP.	29,152.1	27,436.7	29,154.9	(29.2)	29,125.7	(26.4)	(0.1)	1,078.6	1,124.3
Approved Positions	770.0	716.0	737.0	2.0	739.0	(31.0)	(4.0)	0.0	(11.0)

Recommendations

The City Manager and Acting Chief Financial Officer recommend that:

1. City Council approve the 2013 Recommended Operating Budget for Office of the Treasurer of \$72.551 million gross and \$29.126 million net, comprised of the following services:

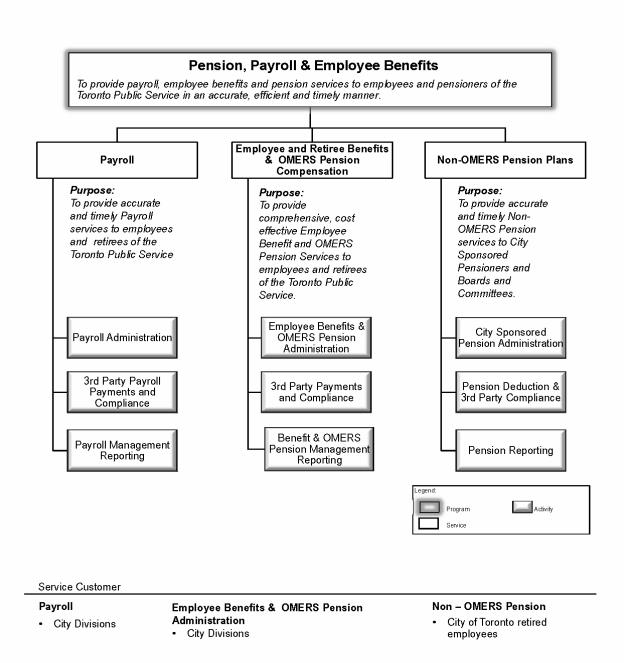
	Gross	Net
Service:	<u>(\$000s)</u>	<u>(\$000s)</u>
Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits	14,445.9	10,748.7
Purchasing & Materials Management	10,179.9	7,151.6
Accounting Services	12,988.6	9,794.8
Revenue Services	34,937.0	1,430.6
Total Program Budget	72,551.4	29,125.7

- 2. The Office of the Treasurer's services and 2013 proposed service levels, as outlined on pages 4 through 16, and associated staff complement of 739 positions be approved.
- 3. City Council approve the transfer of user fees listed in Appendix 6 (i) from Legal Services to Office of the Treasurer Revenue Services and the appropriate adjustments be made to Municipal Code Chapter 441 "Fees and Charges".
- 4. City Council approve the 2013 recommended user fee changes for the Office of the Treasurer –Revenue Services identified in Appendix 6 (iv) and the resultant Recommended Fee, and the appropriate adjustments be made to Municipal Code Chapter 441 "Fees and Charges".

PART II: 2013 SERVICE OVERVIEW AND PLAN

Program Map and Service Profiles

The Office of the Treasurer provides a broad range of effective financial and employee services to the corporation of the City of Toronto, including ABCs and supports the strategic priorities of Council by delivering four main services: Revenue Services, Accounting Services, Pensions, Payroll & Employee Benefits and Purchasing & Materials Management, as detailed in the following Program Maps:



2013 Recommended Service Levels

Service	Activity	Sub- Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
Employee & Retiree Benefit and Pension Compensation	3rd Party Payments & Compliance				Provided accurate 3rd party payments on time by due date 100% of the time with 100% accuracy	Provided accurate 3rd party payments on time by due date 100% of the time with 100% accuracy
	Benefit & OMERS Pension Management Reporting				Bi-weekly reports will be made available to management within 2 days of the pay date, with 100% accuracy. Monthly reports will be made available to management by the end of the following month, with 100% accuracy.	Bi-weekly reports will be made available to management within 2 days of the pay date, with 100% accuracy. Monthly reports will be made available to management by the end of the following month, with 100% accuracy.
	Employee Benefits & OMERS Pension Administration		Fulltime		Provide accurate benefit plans to 33.000 full time active employees and retirees	Provide accurate benefit plans to 35.000 full time active employees and retirees
			Parttime		3,946 part time employees. Provide accurate reporting and offer of OMERS enrollment as	Provide accurate benefit plans to 3,946 part time employees. Provide accurate reporting and offer of OMERS enrollment as per requirements under the P&B act
			Recreation Worker		47 recreation employees. Provide accurate reporting and offer of OMERS enrollment as	Provide accurate benefit plans to 47 recreation employees. Provide accurate reporting and offer of OMERS enrollment as per requirements under the P&B act
Non-OMERS Pension	City Sponsored Pension Administration		The Toronto Civic Employees' Pension Plan		Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month	Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month
			Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Plan		Produce an accurate bi-monthly pension or spousal pension on the first and fifteenth day of each and every month	· •
			Metropolitan Toronto Pension Plan		Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month	Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month

Service	Activity	Sub- Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
			Metropolitan Toronto Police Benefit Plan		Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month	Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month
			The Corporation of the City of York Employee Pension Plan		Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month	Produce an accurate monthly pension or spousal pension on the first business day of each and every month
	Pension Deduction & 3rd Party Compliance				Meet all regulatory filing requirements by prescribed dates	Meet all regulatory filing requirements by prescribed dates
	Pension Reporting				Financial statements filed by prescribed date (June 30)	Financial statements filed by prescribed date (June 30)
Payroll	3rd Party Payroll Payments & Compliance				Provided accurate 3rd party payments on time by due date 100% of the time with 100% accuracy	Provided accurate 3rd party payments on time by due date 100% of the time with 100% accuracy
	Payroll Administration		Fulltime		Payroll cheque/ direct deposit / statements are made available to employees by the close of business day on scheduled paydays 100% of the time, with a minimal number of manual adjustments. Provided accurate pays to 25,120 employees biweekly, ie 26 pays per annum and 70 Trades employees weekly.	Payroll cheque/ direct deposit / statements are made available to employees by the close of business day on scheduled paydays 100% of the time, with a minimal number of manual adjustments. Provided accurate pays to 25,120 employees biweekly, ie 26 pays per annum and 70 Trades employees weekly.
			Parttime		pays to 3680 employees	Payroll cheque/ direct deposit / statements are made available to employees by the close of business day on scheduled paydays 100% of the time, with a minimal number of manual adjustments. Provided accurate pays to 3680 employees biweekly, ie 26 pays per annum and 200 employees monthly.
			Recreation Worker		statements are made available to employees by the close of business day on scheduled paydays 100% of the time, with a minimal number of manual adjustments. Provided accurate pays to 9080 employees	Payroll cheque/ direct deposit / statements are made available to employees by the close of business day on scheduled paydays 100% of the time, with a minimal number of manual adjustments. Provided accurate pays to 9080 employees biweekly, ie 26 pays per annum

Purchasing & Materials Management

To provide purchasing and materials management services, at best value, in support of public program and service delivery through the application of open, fair, equitable and accessible procurement processes and practices.

Purchasing

Purpose:

To provide purchasing services at best value in support of public programs and service delivery through the application of open, fair, equitable and accessible procurement processes and practices.

Materials Management Stores & Distribution

Purpose:

To provide materials management and warehousing services in support of public programs and service delivery.

Legend	
	Program
	Service

Service Customer

Purchasing

- · City Divisions
- Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF)
- Exhibition Place (> 100k)
- Toronto Police (upon request)
- · Suppliers

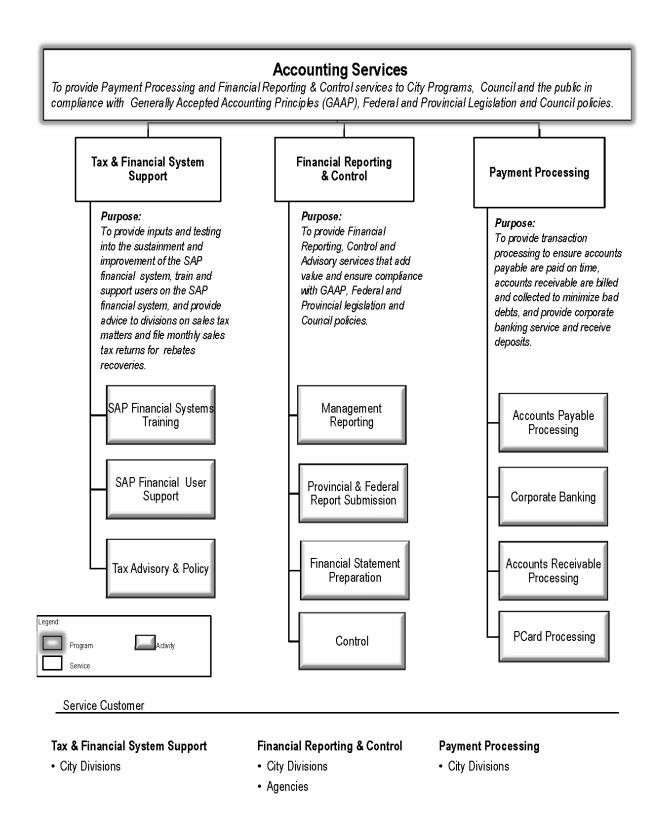
Materials Management Stores & Distribution

- · City Divisions
- · Toronto Police
- Toronto Library
- · Association of Community Centres (AOCCs)
- · Arenas Board
- Exhibition Place

2013 Recommended Service Levels

Service	Activity	Sub- Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
Materials Management Stores &			Operational		Material requests issued and	Material requests issued and
Distribution			Supplies		delivered within 7 calendar days	delivered within 7 calendar days
			MSDS (Materials Safety Data Sheet)		Providing city staff with 24/7 online access 100% of the time	Providing city staff with 24/7 online access 100% of the time
			Stores Catalogue		Providing 24/7 online access to Catalogue details current to one business day 100% of the time	Providing 24/7 online access to Catalogue details current to one business day 100% of the time
			Inventory		Turn inventory value at rate of 5.0 times per year	Turn inventory value at rate of 5.0 times per year
Purchasing			Training		100% of training sessions being held per year	100% of training sessions being held per year
			Asset Disposal		100% of all obsolete assets being disposed of on a timely basis	100% of all obsolete assets being disposed of on a timely basis
			General Inquiries & Interpretation of Policies & Procedures		100% of inquiries responded to within 48 hours	100% of inquiries acknowledged and/or actioned (where feasible) within one (1) business day
			Online Call Document Distribution		To provide vendors with 24/7 online access 100% of the time	To provide vendors with 24/7 online access 100% of the time
			Sole Source Procurement		100% compliance with Council Policy on Sole Source	100% compliance with Council Policy on Sole Source
			Tenders		Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time
			Request for Proposals (RFP)		Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time

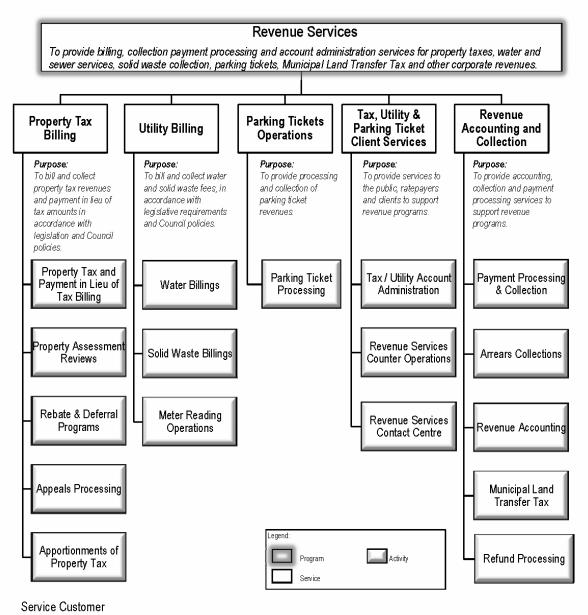
Service	Activity	Sub- Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
			Request for Quotations (RFQ)		receipt of final approved	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time
			Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)		receipt of final approved	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time
			Request for Information (RFI)		receipt of final approved	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time
			Purchase Order / Blanket Contract Issued		receipt of final approved	Issuing within 2-5 days of time of receipt of final approved document 100% of time



2013 Recommended Service Levels

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
				Produce and publish timely, relevant and comprehensive	Produce and publish timely, relevant and comprehensive
Financial Reporting & Control	Control	Accounting policy development		accounting policies on issues, prior to adoption of new standards or practices	accounting policies on issues, prior to adoption of new standards or practices
	Control	Ad hoc reporting		As required	As required
		Advisory role re accounting controls,		Provide advice on all material new areas of concern, prior top implementation, and	Provide advice on all material new areas of concern, prior top implementation, and
		reporting and oversight		oversight as requested	oversight as requested
		Capital projects review	Report	monthly	Monthly
			Variance	quarterly	Quarterly
		Journal entries		99% within 2 business days	99% within 2 business days
		Month end and year end		A	A l d l d
		SAP processing		As scheduled	As scheduled Monthly
		Operating review		monthly	Iviontniy
		Policies and procedures request for guidance		As requested	As requested
		-	Access authorization, role creation,	710 Tequesicu	, to requested
		SAP Financial System	review and		
		Security	modification	As required	As required
		SAP User Administration SAP Vendor Master Data	Determining access by user	As requested	As requested
		maintenance		As required	As required
	Financial Statement Preparation	Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements		Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th	Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th
		Sinking Fund Audited Financial Statements		Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th	Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th
		Trust Fund Audited Financial Statements		Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th	Complete financial statements with draft audit report prior to June 30th
	Management Reporting	Consulting Report		Complete Consulting report for submission to GMC by June 30th	Complete Consulting report for submission to GMC by June 30th
		Council Remuneration Report		Complete Council Remuneration Report for submission to EC by March 31	Complete Council Remuneration Report for submission to EC by March 31
		Development Charges Report		Complete Development Charges report for submission to BC by August 31	Complete Development Charges report for submission to BC by August 31
		Reserves and Reserve Funds Reports		Complete Reserves and Reserve Funds reports for sumission to BC concurrent with Budget variance reports.	Complete Reserves and Reserve Funds reports for sumission to BC concurrent with Budget variance reports.

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub-Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
		Semi-annual Treasurer's report		Complete semi-annual Treasurer's Report for submission to GMC within 90 days	Complete semi-annual Treasurer's Report for submission to GMC within 90 days
		Special reports, e.g. Deposits, G20		Complete special reports as required	Complete special reports as required
	Provincial & Federal Report Submission	Annual Provincial Financial Information Return (FIR) Infrastructure Funding		Completed by August 31st	Completed by August 31st
		Reports		As required	As required
		MPMP Report		Completed by August 31st	Completed by August 31st
		OMBI Stats Canada		Completed by September 30 Semi-annually	Completed by September 30 Semi-annually
		Toronto York Spadina Subway Extension			Peform banking services and reporting throughout the year
Payment Processing	Accounts Payable Processing	A/P Transactions Processed		2012 - 90% of payments made within 60 days	2012 - 90% of payments made within 60 days
		Alpha		2012 - 90% of payments made within 60 days	2012 - 90% of payments made within 60 days
		Cheques issued		Cheques printed on a minimum of every Tuesday & Thursday	Cheques printed on a minimum of every Tuesday & Thursday
		Direct deposit payments issued		Direct Deposits processed a minimum of once per day	Direct Deposits processed a minimum of once per day
		Discounts desk		2012 - 85% of discounts captured	2012 - 85% of discounts captured
		Interface files processing		Interface files processed within 1 business day of receipt	Processed within 5 business days
		Mailroom / Scanned Images		daily	Daily
		Specialty	Hold Back Releases	Processed within 5 business days	Processed within 5 business days
			Interface Payments	Processed within 5 business days	Processed within 5 business days
			Sub Orders	Processed within 5 business days	Processed within 5 business days



Property Tax Billing

- Property owners
- City of Toronto
 Corporation

Utility Billing

- Property owners
- Registered Utility Account holder
- City of Toronto Corporation

Parking Tickets

- Parking ticket recipient
- City of Toronto
 Corporation

Tax, Utility & Parking Ticket Client Services

- Members of the public
- property tax/utility account holders
- legal community
- property owners
- parking ticket recipientsBusiness Improvement
- Business Improvement Area members
- City of Toronto Corporation

Revenue Accounting & Collection

- Property owners
- Registered utility account holder
- Province of Ontario, School Boards
- City of Toronto Corporation

2013 Recommended Service Levels

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub- Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
Parking Ticket Operations	Parking Ticket Processing	Investigations		Complete all investigations within 15 days	Complete all investigations within 15 days
		Notice of Fine and Due Date		99.5% of notices sent within legislated timeframe	99.5% of notices sent within legislated timeframe
		Notice of impending Conviction		99.5% of notices sent within legislated timeframe	99.5% of notices sent within legislated timeframe
		Parking Ticket		99.5% of parking tickets processed within legislated timeframes	99.5% of parking tickets processed within legislated timeframes
		Pre-Court Filing		99.5% of all court filing documents prepared within the 75 day legislated time frame from date of offence	99.5% of all court filing documents prepared within the 75 day legislated time frame from date of offence
		Refunds and adjustments		100% of refunds and adjustments processed within 14 days	100% of refunds and adjustments processed within 14 days
Property Tax Billing	Appeals Processing	Assessment Appeals		Residential appeals processed within 30 days following receipt of ARB decision. Non-residential appeals processed within 120 days folllowing receipt of ARB decision.	Residential appeals processed within 30 days following receipt of ARB decision. Non-residential appeals processed within 120 days folllowing receipt of ARB decision.
		Property Tax Appeals		Aproximately 50% of the applications are returned from MPAC in time to be dealt by September 30 of the following year	Aproximately 50% of the applications are returned from MPAC in time to be dealt by September 30 of the following year
	Apportionments of Property Tax			All Property Tax Bills are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes	All Property Tax Bills are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes
	Property Assessment Review			On average, 120 properties are appealled per year in accordance with council approved criteria and rules and practice of the Assessment Review Board (ARB), and in accordance with timelines set out by Assessment Review Board	On average, 120 properties are appealled per year in accordance with council approved criteria and rules and practice of the Assessment Review Board (ARB), and in accordance with timelines set out by Assessment Review Board
	Propery Tax and Payment in Lieu of Tax Billing	Business Improvement Area (BIA) levies		All BIA levies are prepared and issued prior to final property tax billing, to ensure that tax bills include BIA levy.	All BIA levies are prepared and issued prior to final property tax billing, to ensure that tax bills include BIA levy.
		Payment in Lieu of Taxes		All Payment in Lieu of Taxes are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and by- laws, and within legislated time frames	All Payment in Lieu of Taxes are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and by- laws, and within legislated time frames
		Property Tax Billing (Interim & Final)		All Property Tax Bills and are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes	All Property Tax Bills and are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub- Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
		Supplementary/Omitted Tax Billings		All Property Tax Bills are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes	All Property Tax Bills are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and bylaws, and within legislated or Council-approved timeframes
	Rebate & Deferrral Programs	Charitable Rebates		Fully completed charity rebate applications processed within 120 days of application deadline date.	Fully completed charity rebate applications processed within 120 days of application deadline date.
		Golf Course deferrals		Golf course deferrals processed within 60 days of receipt of information.	Golf course deferrals processed within 60 days of receipt of information.
		Tax/Water Relief for Low- Income Seniors and Disabled		Fully completed applications processed within 60 days of application deadline date.	Fully completed applications processed within 60 days of application deadline date.
		Vacancy Rebates		Vacancy rebates are processed within legislated timeframe.	Vacancy rebates are processed within legislated timeframe.
		Veterans Clubhouse, Ethno-cultural, Heritage Rebates		Fully completed applications processed within 60 days of application deadline date.	Fully completed applications processed within 60 days of application deadline date.
Revenue Accounting & Collection	Arrears Collections	Bailiff Warrants		5,125 accounts are issued to the bailiffs annually	5,125 accounts are issued to the bailiffs annually
		Internal Collections		100% of accounts in arrears were mailed Statement of Tax Account within Council-approved timelines (723,036 stmts/notices mailed in 2010).	mailed Statement of Tax Account
		Registration - Sale of Land		In excess of 4,000 accounts in arrear are included in this process annually. Two "Sale of Land by Pubic Tender" are conducted annually.	In excess of 4,000 accounts in arrear are included in this process annually. Two "Sale of Land by Pubic Tender" are conducted annually.
	Municipal Land Transfer Tax (MLTT)	Automated MLTT land registration transactions		100% of MLTT Notices of Assessments and Deferral Confirmations are issued and completed in accordance with legislated requirements	100% of MLTT Notices of Assessments and Deferral Confirmations are issued and completed in accordance with legislated requirements
		MLTT Manual Notices of Assessment		100% of MLTT Notices of Assessments and Deferral Confirmations are issued and completed in accord to the legislated requirements	100% of MLTT Notices of Assessments and Deferral Confirmations are issued and completed in accord to the legislated requirements
	Payment Processing and Collection			payments received are processed within 3 days from date payment is received or on the date of the	As a minimum 90% of all cheque payments received are processed within 3 days from date payment is received or on the date of the cheque for future dated payments (post dated cheques).
	Refund Processing	Refunds due to Appeals and Rebates		Over 90% of all refunds as a result of the processing of assessment appeals and rebate are processed within 120 days.	Over 90% of all refunds as a result of the processing of assessment appeals and rebate are processed within 120 days.

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub- Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
		Refunds due to Over- Payments		To issue credit letters to property owner requesting required information and issue refunds within one year, over 90% of the time. Tax credit balances of \$500 or less without an ownership change are transferred to the next billing.	To issue credit letters to property owner requesting required information and issue refunds within one year, over 90% of the time. Tax credit balances of \$500 or less without an ownership change are transferred to the next billing.
	Revenue Accounting	Account Analysis / Reconciliation		In 2010, 95% of the monthly reconciliation and Statements were produced in the following month.	In 2010, 95% of the monthly reconciliation and Statements were produced in the following month.
		Returned Cheques Processing		In 2010, 95% of Returned Payments received by Revenue Services were processed within 10 business days.	In 2010, 95% of Returned Payments received by Revenue Services were processed within 10 business days.
Tax, Utility & Parking Ticket Client Services	Revenue Services Contact Centre	Customer Enquiry - Correspondence		All letters, faxes and e-mails are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and by-laws.	All letters, faxes and e-mails are prepared and issued consistent with relevant legislation and by-laws.
		Customer Enquiry - Telephone		It is estimated that 40% of calls are answered with average wait time of 5 minutes;	It is estimated that 40% of calls are answered with average wait time of 5 minutes;
	Revenue Services Counter Operations			All customers are served, with 100% completion of customer transactions, with average wait times of less than 10 minutes for tax/utility transactions, and 15 minute wait times for parking ticket transactions.	All customers are served, with 100% completion of customer transactions, with average wait times of less than 10 minutes for tax/utility transactions, and 15 minute wait times for parking ticket transactions.
	Tax/ Utility Account Administration	Designate/Agent Mailing Request		Service standards are met within 7 to 14 day timeframe, providing that all required dcoumentation is received.	Service standards are met within 7 to 14 day timeframe, providing that all required dcoumentation is received.
		Mortgage and PILT payment		All payments are processed within a 3 - 5 day window	All payments are processed within a 3 - 5 day window
		Ownership Update		Service standards are met within 7 to 14 day timeframe, providing	Service standards are met within 7 to 14 day timeframe, providing that all required documentation is received.
		Payment Programs- Mortages Company		All mortgage updates are processed within a 5 - 7 day window	All mortgage updates are processed within a 5 - 7 day window
		Pre-authorized Tax Payment		All PTP applications are processed within a 10 - 14 day timeframe.	All PTP applications are processed within a 10 - 14 day timeframe.
		Pre-authorized Utility Payment		All PUP applications are processed within a 3 - 5 day window	All PUP applications are processed within a 3 - 5 day window

Service	Activity	Туре	Sub- Type	Approved 2012 Service Levels	Proposed 2013 Service Levels
		Tax certificate		Service Standards vary during the year. During peak period between May and September service standard is between 8 to 10 days, while non peak period service standard is between 5 to 7 days.	Service Standards vary during the year. During peak period between May and September service standard is between 8 to 10 days, while non peak period service standard is between 5 to 7 days.
		Utility Certificate		Service standards are met within 3 to 5 day timeframe, providing that all required information is received.	Service standards are met within 3 to 5 day timeframe, providing that all required information is received.
Utility Billing	Meter Reading Operations	Meter investigations		Complete all service orders	Complete all service orders
	Solid Waste	Meter Reading		Read 75% of meters (25% are outcalls ie: no answer at door) Mailing of all bills within cycle on	Read 75% of meters (25% are outcalls ie: no answer at door) Mailing of all bills within cycle on
	Billings			schedule	schedule
	Water Billings	Flat Rate Accounts		To issue 100% of utility flat ratebillings within scheduled cycles (i.e. former Toronto flat rate billings twice per year and former Etobicoke three times per year)	To issue 100% of utility flat ratebillings within scheduled cycles (i.e. former Toronto flat rate billings twice per year and former Etobicoke three times per year)
		Metered Accounts		25% of all meter readings for metered accounts are estimated readings.	25% of all meter readings for metered accounts are estimated readings.
		Water Relief Applications		92% of applications processed within first billing cycle	92% of applications processed within first billing cycle

2013 Service Deliverables

The 2013 Recommended Operating Budget of \$72.551 million gross provides funding to:

- Finalize the review and potential implementation of a merger of the City's 5 Pre-OMERS
 Pension Plans with OMERS and/or windup.
- Provide a dedicated payroll team to the FPARS project to develop and implement all technical and business process changes impacting payroll (e.g. changes to time and attendance, coding block, data and posting) for full roll-out by January 1, 2014.
- Provide a dedicated team to begin work on the implementation of technical and business process transformation changes to modernize the delivery of payroll services through Employee Self Service/Manager Self Service and roll-out to unionized employees.
- Implement critical state of good repair upgrades to SAP, through the replacement of the existing custom time entry program with SAP standard Cross Application Time Sheet (CATS) system, to ensure the ongoing sustainable and accountable running of payroll.
- Provide a dedicated team to begin implementation of an enterprise-wide scheduling and time & attendance solution to allow for managing resources, schedules and time and attendance to be integrated with SAP and rolled out to Parks, Forestry & Recreation (PF&R) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
- Working with external actuaries, prepare a full non-pension, benefits valuation report and include a full experience study with respect to City trends for retirement, termination and benefits experience rates.
- Implement changes arising from the program / service efficiency review of Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits programs and services.
- Continue to provide purchasing services at best value in support of public programs and service delivery through the application of open, fair, equitable and accessible procurement processes and practices.
- Continue to enhance the City's purchasing process by the continued investigation of eprocurement opportunities and implement recommended solutions resulting from the planning and scoping initiative.
- Participate in the Shared Services Study as identified in the 2011 KPMG Core Service Review to consider consolidating purchasing with ABC's to obtain greater purchasing power. PMMD to assess the potential for providing a shared service delivery across City divisions and agencies for common services and functions, with the objective of reducing costs, increasing service efficiency and effectiveness, and improving customer service.
- Continue to provide materials management and warehousing services in support of public programs and service delivery.
- Continue to support the City's Pandemic Procurement Initiative.
- Implement a plan and budget, in conjunction with Facilities, for the building renovations and repairs at the 799 Islington Avenue warehouse location in preparation for the relocation of Materials Management & Stores Units, in 2014.

- Implement any recommendations resulting from the Auditor General's Storage Warehouse
 Optimization audit to be conducted in 2012.
- Provide financial reporting, control and advisory services that add value and ensure compliance with accounting standards, relevant legislation and Council policies.
- Process financial transactions accurately and on a timely basis to ensure that the City's
 accounts payable are supported and paid on time; accounts receivable are billed and
 collected to minimize bad debts; and banking / deposit services are provided and reconciled
 on a timely basis.
- Support the sustainment, improvement and protection of the integrity of the City's financial and payroll system (SAP), including testing, training, user support, and system upgrades.
- Support and participate in the FPARS project.
- Manage sales tax compliance and reporting, provide advice and support to Divisions on sales tax matters, and file monthly sales tax returns for rebates and recoveries.
- Bill, collect and administer property tax and utility (water and solid waste) accounts in accordance with legislation and Council policies, including processing of assessment and tax appeals, property assessment review and initiation of assessment appeals, administration of tax and water relief, rebate and refund programs.
- Administer and process parking ticket revenues, Municipal Land Transfer Tax and other revenues in compliance with legislative requirements and Council policies.
- Improve and enhance customer service delivery in all service areas, including call centre and counter operations, and other customer- facing operations to better meet call demand and the development of additional self-serve options via electronic service delivery. Introduce electronic billings for property taxes using Canada Post's *E-post* TM service.
- In partnership with Toronto Water, continue the implementation of the City's Water Meter Replacement and Automated Meter Reading Program.

PART III: RECOMMENDED BASE BUDGET

2013 Recommended Base Budget (In \$000s)

	2012 Approved	2013 Rec'd	2013 Reco	ange ommended e vs.	nended Outlook		
	Budget	Base	2012 App	vd. Budget	2014	2015	
(In \$000s)	\$	\$	\$ %		\$	\$	
GROSS EXP.	73,695.5	72,431.4	(1,264.1)	(1.7)	(1,633.2)	509.1	
REVENUE	44,543.4	43,276.5	(1,266.9)	(2.8)	(2,706.0)	(615.2)	
NET EXP.	29,152.1	29,154.9	2.8	0.0	1,072.8	1,124.3	
Approved Positions	770.0	737.0	(33.0)	(4.3)	(12.0)	(18.0)	

2013 Recommended Base Budget

The 2013 Recommended Base Budget of \$72.431 million gross and \$29.155 million net is \$0.003 million or 0% over the 2012 Approved Budget of \$29.152 million net. The 2013 Recommended Base Budget provides \$0.078 million in funding for base budget increases, representing an increase of 0.3% over the 2012 Approved Budget, offset by \$0.075 million net in recommended service budget reductions bringing the Programs' base budget to \$0.000 million net or 0.0% over the budget target of a 0% increase.

- The recommended budget reduction of \$0.075 million reflects increased revenue from volume rebates earned.
- Approval of the 2013 Recommended Base Budget will decrease the Program's approved staff complement by 33 from 770 to 737 positions as highlighted in the table below:

2013 Recommended Staff Complement Base Budget Summary

	Staff
Changes	Complement
2012 Approved Complement	770.0
- 2012 In-year Adjustments	
2012 Approved Staff Complement	770.0
2013 Recommended Staff Complement Changes	
- 2013 Temporary Complement - Capital Project Delivery	(3.0)
- 2013 Operating Impacts of Completed Capital Projects	1.0
- 2013 Transfer of Meter Reading Function to Toronto Water	(31.0)
- 2013 Service Changes	
Total 2013 Recommended Complement	737.0

 One temporary capital position is required to support PMMD's business processes in SAP as a result of the eProcurement project implementation.

- One new permanent position is added in Accounting Services to support and maintain the service view of the City's financial and operational performance introduced by FPARS.
- The 2013 Recommended Base Budget for the Office of the Treasurer includes the deletion of 4 temporary capital positions that are no longer required in Accounting Services for various capital project as well completion of the Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits program review.
- Transfer of 31 water meter reading staff to Toronto Water.

2013 Recommended Service Change Summary (In \$000s)

	2013 R	ecommer	nded Servio	e Changes	Net Incremental Impact				
Description		Gross Expense	Net Expense	% Change	201	4	2015		
	Position Changes			over 2012 Budget	Net Expenditure	Position Change	Net Expenditure	Position Change	
Base Changes:									
Base Expenditure Changes									
Sub-Total Service Efficiencies									
Revenue Changes									
Procurement Revenue			(75.0)	(0.3)					
Sub-Total Revenue Changes			(75.0)	(0.3)					
Total Service Changes			(75.0)	(0.3)					

2013 Recommended Service Changes

The 2013 recommended service changes consist of one revenue change of \$0.075 million net representing a 0.3% decrease from the 2012 Approved Budget, which offsets the Program's incremental base budget pressures of \$0.078 million or a 0.0% increase, bringing the 2013 Recommended Base Budget to \$0.003 million or 0.00% over the 2012 Approved Budget.

In addition, a new user fee is recommended (see Page 24) that will generate increased revenue of \$0.029 million net. That, if approved, will bring the Program's 2013 Recommended Operating Budget to \$29.126 million net or \$0.026 million and 0.1% below the 2012 Approved Operating Budget.

Revenue Changes: (increased revenue of \$0.075 million)

Procurement Revenue

Establishing a budget to reflect volume rebates earned will increase revenues by \$0.075 million in 2013. Currently, Purchasing and Materials Management collects revenue as a result of a program that was initiated in 2008 where the City receives a percentage rebate based on the total volume of purchases on certain contracts. The volume rebate is included as part of the call documents where bidders are invited to include a percentage of sales volume as a rebate to the city as part of their bid. The volume rebate is only included in calls where the supplier is expected to be a distributor of various manufacturers' goods/parts.

2014 and 2015 Outlook (In \$000s)

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		2014 - Ir	cremental	Increase			2015 - In	cremental	Increase		
Description	Gross Expense	Revenue	Net Expense	% Net Change from 2013	# Positions	Gross Expense	Revenue	Net Expense	% Net Change from 2014	# Positions	Total Net % Change from 2013
Known Impacts	zxpense		zpe.i.se			zwenioc		zapense			
Progression Pay for Non-Union Staff	84.3		84.3	0.29		63.9		63.9	0.21		0.51
Step Increases	96.3		96.3	0.33		67.3		67.3	0.22		0.56
Cost of Living Increase for Union Staff	751.2		751.2	2.58		1,002.1		1,002.1	3.32		6.01
Completion of eProcurement Initiative	(61.6)	(61.6)	0.0	0.00		(61.6)	(61.6)	0.0	0.00	(1)	0.00
Completion of FPARS project	(2,653.4)	(2,653.4)	0.0	0.00	(13)	(562.6)	(562.6)	0.0	0.00	(17)	0.00
User Fee Inflationary Increase		9.0	(9.0)	(0.03)			9.0	(9.0)	(0.03)		(0.06)
Operating Impact from Capital Project	150.0		150.0	0.51	1						
Sub-Total Known Impacts	(1,633.2)	(2,706.0)	1,072.8	3.68	(12)	509.1	(615.2)	1,124.3	3.72	(18)	7.54
Anticipated Impacts											
Sub-Total - Anticipated Additional Impacts											
Total Incremental Impacts	(1,633.2)	(2,706.0)	1,072.8	3.68	(12)	509.1	(615.2)	1,124.3	3.72	(18)	7.54

Approval of the 2013 Recommended Base Budget for the Office of the Treasurer will result in a 2014 incremental cost increase of \$1.073 million and a 2015 incremental cost increase of \$1.124 million to maintain 2013 service levels.

Future year incremental costs are primarily attributable to the following:

Known Impacts for 2014

- Progression pay increases for non-union staff of \$0.085 million gross and net will be required.
- Step increases for unionized staff of \$0.096 million gross and net based on the negotiated settlement will be require in 2014.
- Cost of living increases for unionized staff of \$0.751 million gross and net based on the negotiated settlement have been included.
- Completion of the eProcurement Initiative in PMMD will reduce salaries and benefits by \$0.062 million recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact.
- The deletion of 13 temporary capital positions in the FPARS project to reflect the final phase of the FPARS –PBF implementation project requirements will reduce salaries and benefits by \$2.653 million recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact.
- A user fee inflationary increase of \$0.009 million has been included.
- There is an operating impact of capital of \$0.120 million for 1 permanent staff to sustain the FPARS project and \$0.030 million for hardware/software support for eProcurement initiative.

Known Impacts for 2015

- Progression pay increases for non-union staff of \$0.064 million gross and net has been identified.
- Step increases for unionized staff of \$0.067 million gross and net based on collective agreement will be required.

- Cost of living increases for union staff of \$1.002 million gross and net based on collective agreement will be required.
- The deletion of one temporary capital position upon the completion of PMMD's eProcurement Initiative will reduce salaries and benefits by \$0.062 million recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact.
- The deletion of 18 temporary capital positions throughout the year with the completion of the FPARS project in 2014 will reduce salaries and benefits by \$0.563 million recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact.
- User fee inflationary increase of \$0.009 million will be realized.

PART IV: RECOMMENDED NEW/ENHANCED SERVICE PRIORITY ACTIONS

2013 Recommended New/Enhanced Service Priority Actions (In \$000s)

	20	13 Recommen	ded	ı	let Increm	ental Impact	
				2014	4	2015	
	Gross	Net	New	Net	#	Net	#
Description	Expense	Expenditures	Positions	Expenditures	Positions	Expenditures	Positions
Enhanced Service Priorities							
Sub-Total - Enhanced Service Priorities							
New Service Priority Actions							
- New Fees							
New User Fee for Credit Balance							
Status		(29.2)		(5.8)			
- New Services							
Implementation of CATS Capital							
Project	120.0		2.0		12.0		7.0
Sub-Total New Service Priorities	120.0	(29.2)	2.0	(5.8)	12.0		7.0
Total New / Enhanced Service Priorities	120.0	(29.2)	2.0	(5.8)	12.0		7.0

2013 Recommended New / Enhanced Service Priority Actions

New Fees

New User Fee for Credit Balance Status Request

- Effective March 1, 2013, it is recommended that a new user fee of \$35 apply when a professional representative acting on behalf of a taxpayer requests a refund/transfer of credit balance status. Additional annual revenues of \$0.035 million will be generated from this new fee for refund-transfer credit balance status requests. In 2013, revenues of \$0.029 million will be generated with another \$0.006 million in 2014.
- Other municipalities charge fees for similar activities which are applied to all taxpayers/professionals. The City of Ottawa and the Town of Richmond Hill both apply fees of \$31.00 and \$30.00, to confirm a credit and then take action to refund or re-apply credits. The City of Mississauga charges \$20.00 to confirm refund cheque/transfer information; the City of Markham charges \$16.50 per tax year to confirm an account status credits; and the City of London charges \$28.00 per tax year for a tax status with transactions and \$18 per tax year without transactions.

New Services

Implementation of CATS Capital Project

 Two new temporary resources are required during 2013 to implement critical state of good repair upgrades to SAP, through the replacement of the existing custom time entry program with the SAP standard Cross Application Time Sheet (CATS) system, to ensure the ongoing sustainable and accountable running of payroll. In 2013, salaries and benefits will be increased by \$0.120 million and recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact. An additional 12 resources with various skill sets will be required throughout 2014 increasing salaries and benefits by \$0.740 million and another 7 resources will be required in 2015 increaseing salaries and benefits by \$2.230 million recovered from capital for a net \$0.0 million impact.

2013 Recommended User Fee Changes

Appendix 6(i) includes a list of user fees to be transferred from Legal Services to Office of the Treasurer-Revenue Services.

In accordance with the City's User Fee policy, inflationary increases automatically apply to most user fees. Please see Appendix 6(ii) for User Fee increases as a result of inflation. In addition, one new user fee has been recommended to reflect cost recovery for Fees for professional representative acting on behalf of the taxpayer requesting a refund transfer credit balance status. This fee is outlined in Appendix 6 (iv).

PART V: ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

2013 and Future Year Issues

2013 Issues

Core Service Review and Efficiency Study Implementation Progress – Status Update

Core Service Review

- On September 26 and 27, 2011, City Council adopted a report that addressed the results of the detailed Core Service review conducted by KPMG. Council approved specific recommendations regarding the Office of the Treasurer and service levels, namely:
 - 1) Continue to pursue outsourcing options for non-OMERS pension plans.

Status: Report to be provided in 2013

- 2) Consider reducing number of pay runs per month from 22.
- 3) Consider recovering non-OMERS pension administration costs from pension plans.

Status: Further review is required as these are dependent on external decision.

- 4) Consider strategic sourcing of payment processing.
- 5) Evaluate strategic sourcing of billing with Toronto Hydro.

Status: Division head is currently reviewing options.

Efficiency Study Update

 A City-wide Counter Service Review Efficiency Study has not been finalized as discussion is continuing to determine options for public self-serve service including a City-wide counter service strategy and the installation of self-serve kiosks.

Appendix 1

2012 Performance

2012 Key Accomplishments

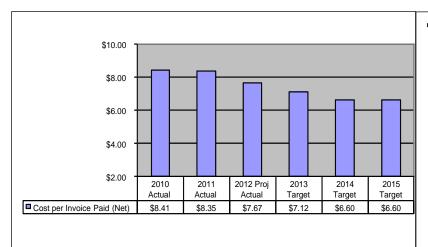
In 2012, the Office the Treasurer achieved the following results:

- ✓ Implemented electronic pay advices and T4s using Employee Self Serve (ESS) for non-union employees and Elected Officials.
- ✓ Resolved the Employer Compliance Audit through settlement with the CRA, where the CRA agreed to waive the 2008 and 2009 tax years. Completed the Employee Reimbursement Program for the 2010 tax year reassessments.
- ✓ Calculated, reported and presented all monetary costs and savings during negotiations with TCEU Local 416 and CUPE Local 79. Negotiated changes to the Benefits Plans resulting in approximately \$6 million in savings to the active benefit plans and over \$50 million in reduction to post retirement liabilities.
- ✓ Implemented all provisions of the new collective agreements for TCEU Local 416 and CUPE Local 79 including changes to Illness & Injury Plans and Salaries.
- ✓ Developed, reported and received approval to change the benefit plans for non-union employees, accountability officers and members of council, resulting in a savings of \$1 million.
- ✓ Expanded PMMD website services to include the posting of Awards for Competitive Calls which allows vendors to view information on awarded Calls.
- ✓ Commenced a Toronto Water (TW) District Operations pilot project on May 28, 2012 to consolidate four TW warehouses to a central warehouse operation.
- ✓ Maintained and identified additional opportunities for the Volume Rebate Program which was initiated in 2008. This program provides the City with revenues based on a percentage on the total volume of purchases on calls where the supplier is expected to be a distributor of various manufacturers goods/parts. The 2011 actuals at \$90,140 compared to 2012 year-to-date actuals at \$146,067 have increased by 62% or \$55,900.00.
- ✓ Captured approximately \$1 million in vendor discounts (\$8 million since 2004).
- ✓ Maintained a 91% payment cycle time for vendor invoices within 60 days; 78% within 30 days (2011: 60 days 89%, 30 days 74%).
- ✓ Received the prestigious GFOA Award for Financial Reporting for the fifth year in a row for the City's Annual Financial Report for year ended December 31, 2010.
- ✓ Continued implementation of Toronto's Water Meter Program in partnership with Toronto Water, with approximately 6,000 new large water meters and 125,000 small meters expected to be installed by December 2012.

- ✓ Implemented programming changes to Revenue's tax billing system and undertook a public notification campaign to build a subscription base for E-Post electronic bill delivery service for property tax bills which will commence for Interim 2013 billing.
- ✓ Developed policies and criteria for amendments to the water billing by-law to provide authority to adjust water billings to address fairness considerations identified by the Ombudsman, and further amendments to improve the collections process by apportioning unpaid water charges to individual condominium units.
- ✓ Designed and implemented new functionality as part of Revenue Services' Customer Service Enhancement Strategy. These include tax and utility billing systems to record/report first call resolutions statistics, and piloted new telephone menu options, including ability for customers to leave a voice-mail message when calling Revenue's Tax/Utility Call Centre.

2012 Performance

Efficiency Measure – Cost per Invoice Paid (\$) (Net)



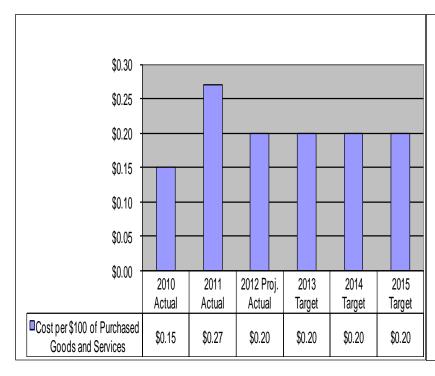
 Costs will decrease in future years due to increasing volumes, reaping the benefits of imaging invoices (implemented throughout 2010) and continued efficiencies including staffing reductions in 2011/2012 and anticipated future year reductions through attrition.

Efficiency Measure - Cost per pay cheque processed (\$)



Staff reductions in 2010 resulted in cost savings (7 positions deleted). Costs increase slightly due to mandated salary increases.

Efficiency Measure – Cost per \$100 of purchased goods and services (\$)



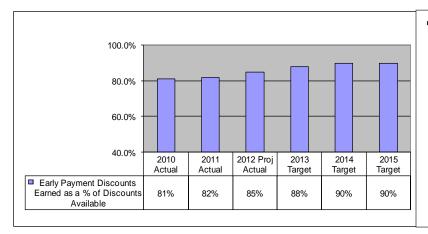
- In 2011, the cost to purchase \$100 of goods and services was \$0.27, an increase from \$0.15 in 2010. For the year 2011 the increase in the cost to purchase \$100 of goods and services was largely influenced by the high dollar value of orders processed within this period largely due to the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (ISF) projects.
- Without these high-dollar value purchases in 2011, and in addition, with the ISF projects nearing completion, the total purchasing spend in 2011 decreased.
- It is anticipated that the average cost to purchase \$100 of goods and services will be maintained at \$0.20 in 2012 through 2015.

Efficiency Measure – Cost to maintain Tax Account (\$)



- Cost to maintain tax account is expected to decrease in 2012 due to operational efficiencies (4 FTE's supporting tax account maintenance deleted with no reduction in service levels).
- It is anticipated that in 2013-2015 the number of tax accounts added each year will remain constant at an increase of 2.5% per year, and will be serviced and maintained within existing resources as a result of operational efficiencies.
- This will produce a declining cost to maintain a tax account, as the annual percentage increase in the number of tax accounts is slightly greater than the annual percentage increase in costs.

Effectiveness Measures – Early payment discounts earned as a % of discounts available



Discount invoices are now imaged (effective October 1, 2010 for 3-way match divisions and November 1, 2010 for 2-way match divisions) and faster follow up with divisions is in place to ensure a better take-up on discounts.

Outcome Measures - Average Number of Bids Received



- Number of bids received per call is expected to increase by the end of 2012 as PMMD continues to conduct outreach with vendors and through the promotion of city calls on external web sites (i.e. associations, organizations and agencies) linked to the Online Call Document System.
- It is anticipated that the number of bids received per call will stay consistent with ongoing outreach activities in 2013 and going forward.

2012 Budget Variance Analysis 2012 Budget Variance Review (In \$000s)

			2012	2012	2012 Approved Budge		
	2010	2011	Approved	Projected	vs Project	ed Actual	
	Actuals	Actuals	Budget	Actuals*	Varia	ance	
(In \$000s)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	
Gross Expenditures	66,654.3	66,885.4	73,695.5	68,587.9	(5,107.6)	(6.9)	
Revenues	41,114.9	40,484.6	44,543.4	41,151.2	(3,392.2)	(7.6)	
Net Expenditures	25,539.4	26,400.8	29,152.1	27,436.7	(1,715.4)	(5.9)	
Approved Positions	707.0	687.0	770.0	716.0	(54.0)	(7.0)	

^{*} Based on the 3rd Quarter Operating Budget Variance Report.

2012 Experience

- The Office of the Treasurer's year-end favourable variance is projected to be \$1.716 million or 5.9% below the 2012 Approved Operating Budget of \$29.152 million net.
- The projected favourable variance of \$5.108 million gross includes \$4.829 million in salary savings arising from deferred hiring for capital (FPARS and eProcurement) positions pending the completion of the blueprinting phase for FPARS (\$1.4 million), delay in the staffing for the Utility Billing, MLTT and Pandemic Programs (\$1.6 million) and delays in filling vacant operational positions (\$1.8 million). Non-salary expenses are projected to be under-spent by \$0.300 million. This is mainly due to reduced operational requirements for Pandemic Influenza and the MLTT initiative
- The \$3.392 million in projected unrealized revenues is mainly due to reduced capital recoveries from unfilled positions at \$1.381 million, under-achieved inter-divisional recoveries mainly for Utility Billing, MLTT and Pandemic Program of \$1.785 million, and under-achieved user fee revenues of approximately \$0.194 million.

Impact of 2012 Operating Variance on the 2013 Recommended Budget

The favourable variance is not expected to carry over to 2013, as the capital positions are anticipated to be filled in early 2013.

Appendix 2

2013 Recommended Operating Budget by Expenditure Category and Key Cost Driver

Program Summary by Expenditure Category (In \$000s)

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Category of Expense	2010 Actual	2011 Actual	2012 Budget	2012 Projected Actual	2013 Recommended Budget	Budget		2014 Outlook	2015 Outlook
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Salaries and Benefits Materials and Supplies Equipment Services & Rents Contributions to Capital Contributions to Reserve/Res Funds Other Expenditures	55,225.1 1,177.1 73.3 6,207.7 500.0 284.7 1.655.7	55,758.1 1,126.1 34.0 5,876.4 287.3 1,897.2	61,621.5 1,342.3 110.4 6,833.6 288.5 1,340.6	56,792.8 1,136.2 76.7 6,442.9 288.5 1,854.0	1,333.4 106.2 6,912.2	(895.8) (8.9) (4.2) 78.6 (174.9)	(1.5%) (0.7%) (3.8%) 1.2% (60.6%) 0.0%	1,333.4 106.2 6,942.2	62,541.6 1,333.4 106.2 6,942.2 113.6 1,340.6
Interdivisional Charges	1,530.7	1,906.3	2,158.6	1,996.8	,	(138.9)	(6.4%)	2,019.7	2,019.7
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	66,654.3	66,885.4	73,695.5	68,587.9		(1,144.1)	(1.6%)		74,397.3
Interdivisional Recoveries Provincial Subsidies Federal Subsidies Other Subsidies	27,354.4	27,391.6	26,782.2	24,997.5	24,459.5	(2,322.7)	(8.7%)	24,459.5	24,459.5
User Fees & Donations	9,103.2	9,276.3	10,232.1	10,038.0	10,549.5	317.4	3.1%	10,564.3	10,573.3
Transfers from Capital Fund	1,353.9	245.0	3,144.3	1,763.6	3,843.2	698.9	22.2%	1,128.2	504.0
Contribution from Reserve Funds	206.6	439.1	1,057.1	927.4	1,170.8	113.7	10.8%	1,910.8	4,140.8
Contribution from Reserve			326.6	326.6	326.6	0.0	0.0%	326.6	326.6
Sundry Revenues	3,096.8	3,132.6	3,001.1	3,098.1	3,076.1	75.0	2.5%	3,076.1	3,076.1
TOTAL REVENUE	41,114.9	40,484.6	44,543.4	41,151.2	43,425.7	(1,117.7)	(2.5%)	41,465.5	43,080.3
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	25,539.4	26,400.8	29,152.1	27,436.7	29,125.7	(26.4)	(0.1%)	30,192.7	31,317.0
APPROVED POSITIONS	707.0	687.0	770.0	716.0	739.0	(31.0)	(4.0%)	741.0	744.0

2013 Key Cost Drivers

Salaries and Benefits is the largest expenditure category and accounts for 83.7% of the Program's gross expenditures, followed by Services & Rents at 9.5%.

- The 2013 recommended budget for *Salaries and Benefits* of \$60.726 million is \$0.896 million or 1.5% lower than the 2012 Approved Operating Budget.
 - ➤ In 2013, the Program will transfer 31 Water Meter Reading Staff positions from Revenue Services to the Water Meter Program in Toronto Water for a reduction in salaries and benefits of \$2.270 million; in addition 4 temporary capital positions will be deleted that are no longer required in Accounting Services for the SAP Archiving and Upgrade Capital project as well completion of the Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits program review, thus lowering its salaries and benefits budget by approximately \$0.384 million.

- These measures will partially offset pressures arising from major cost drivers such as an increase for annualization of temporary capital positions in the FPARS and eProcurement projects (\$1.076 million) with the addition of one temporary position in Accounting Services for the sustainment of FPARS (\$0.120 million); the addition of 2 temporary capital positions to assist with the new CATS capital project (\$0.120 million) and fringe benefit changes, cost of living increases, progression pay and step increases for eligible non-union and union positions (\$0.443 million).
- The 2013 recommended budget for Services and Rents of \$6.912 million is \$0.078 million or 1.2% higher than the 2012 Approved Operating Budget.
 - ➤ This is mainly attributable to an increase of \$0.184 million for inflationary increases partially offset by \$0.106 million for the transfer of the water meter reading staff to Toronto Water.
- The 2013 recommended budget for *Interdivisional Recoveries* of \$24.459 million or 56.5% of the Program's operating revenues reflects a decrease of \$2.323 million. This includes \$2.588 million in reduced recoveries given the transfer of the water metering function and increase in recoveries for salaries and other non-salary expenses totaling \$0.265 million.
- The 2013 recommended budget for *User Fees and Donations* of \$10.549 million or 24.3% of the Program's operating revenues reflects an increase of \$0.317 million. This includes the annualization of revenues generated from 2012 user fees approved by City Council in 2011 and inflationary increases totalling \$0.288 million and one new 2013 user fee of \$0.029 million.
- The 2013 recommended budget for Transfers from Capital Fund of \$3.963 million or 9.1% of the Program's Operating Budget reflects an increase of \$0.819 million, which is directly related to the increase of \$1.076 million from the annualized cost of temporary capital positions for the second wave of recruitment for FPARs and the eProcurement capital projects and an increase of \$0.120 million for two new resources for the CATS capital project. These are reduced by \$0.384 million for the deletion of 4 temporary capital positions as a result of the completion of Accounting Services capital projects.
- Approval of the 2013 Recommended Operating Budget for the Office of the Treasurer reflects the deletion of 4 temporary capital positions, the transfer of 21 permanent and 10 temporary water meter reading positions, increase of one permanent position to sustain the FPARS capital project and one temporary capital position for the eProcurement project. The total staff complement will decrease from 770 to 737.

The 2013 Recommended Base Budget provides funding for the following:

Prior Year Impacts

- One additional staff for \$0.120 million to sustain the FPARS capital project that will require additional management of the new service view in SAP.
- Annualization of temporary capital positions with a cost of \$0.664 million, which is recovered from capital.

 Annualization of 2012 Council Approved new user fees and inflationary increases of 2013 user fees will increase revenues by \$0.235 million.

Economic Factors

- COLA, step and progression pay increments coupled with salary adjustments and fringe benefits resulted a net increase of \$0.348 million.
- Non-labour economic factors adjustments will increase costs by \$0.078 million.

Other Base Changes

- Increase of \$0.050 million in existing user fees based on services provided for the sale of land tax arrears which is reduced by \$0.025 million for Legal Services costs to execute this activity.
- Transfer of 21 permanent and 10 temporary meter reading positions to Toronto Water reducing gross expenditures and interdivisional recoveries by \$2.588 million for a net zero impact.
- Removal of \$0.089 million in contracted services payable to Teranet for the Municipal Land Transfer Tax.

Revenue Changes

 Budgeting for procurement revenues based on volume rebates earned will increase revenues by \$0.075 million in 2013. Currently, Purchasing and Materials Management collects revenue as a result of a program that was initiated in 2008 where the City receives a percent rebate based on the total volume of purchases on certain contracts.

Appendix 3 Summary of 2013 Recommended Service Changes



2013 Operating Budget - Recommended Service Change Summary of Administrative Review

				Recommende						
TYPE	PRIORITY	INTERNAL FOCUSED SERVICES Office of the Treasurer	Change in Gross Expenditure (\$000s)	Change in Revenue (\$000s)	Net Change (\$000s)	Change in Approved Positions	2014 Net Incremental Outlook (\$000s)	2015 Net Incremental Outlook (\$000s)		
2013	Red	commended Base Budget Before Service Change:	72,431.4	43,201.5	29,229.9	737.0	1,051.8	1,133.3		
Z2	1	Procurement Revenue	0.0	75.0	(75.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0		
(TR-Z00	02)	Service / Activity: Purchasing & Materials Management / N/A								
	Description: A revenue budget will be established to reflect actual experience. Currently Purchasing and Materials Management collects a % rebate based on certain contracts. Annual recoveries are estimated at \$0.075 million,									
		The volume rebate is included as part of the call document and bidders are invited to include a percentage the supplier is expected to be a distributor of various manufacturers goods/parts. The volume rebate is not manufacturers or service contracts.								
		Service Level Change: No change to service level.								
		ADMIN: Recommended	0.0	75.0	(75.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Total Recommended Service Level Reductions:	0.0	75.0	(75.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Total Recommended Base Budget:	72,431.4	43,276.5	29,154.9	737.0	1,051.8	1,133.3		

Appendix 4 Summary of 2013 Recommended New /Enhanced Service Priority Actions



2013 Operating Budget - Recommended New and Enhanced Services Summary of Administrative Review

			Recommende	d Adjustments	3			
TYPE	INTERNAL FOCUSED SERVICES Office of the Treasurer	Change in Gross Expenditure (\$000s)	Change in Revenue (\$000s)	Net Change (\$000s)	Change in Approved Positions	2014 Net Incremental Outlook (\$000s)	2015 Net Incremental Outlook (\$000s)	
N6 1	New User Fee for Credit Balance Status Requests	0.0	29.2	(29.2)	0.0	(5.8)	0.0	
(TR-N001	Service / Activity: Revenue Services / N/A							
	Effective March 1, 2013, a new user fee of \$35 will be applied when a professional representative (such a requires a refund-transfer credit balance status (inclusive of an SAP confirmation that the refund/credit bargenerated in 2013 and the annualized amount of \$0.006 million will be realized in 2014 for annual revenue. Other municipalities charge fees for similar activities which are applied to all taxpayers/professionals. The City of Ottawa and the town of Richmond Hill both apply fees of \$31.00 and \$30.00, to confirm a crecharges \$20.00 to confirm refund cheque/transfer information; the City of Markham charges \$16.50 per tax	nlance has been ues of \$0.035 m	released). Ad illion.	dditional reve	enues of \$0.02	29 million wil	l be sauga	
	\$28.00 per tax year for a tax status with transactions and \$18 per tax year without transactions.							
	Service Level Change: No change to the service level provided.							
	ADMIN: Recommended	0.0	29.2	(29.2)	0.0	(5.8)	0.0	
N3 13	Staffing requirements for CATS capital Projects in PPEB	120.0	120.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	
(TR-N002	Service / Activity: Pension, Payroll & Employee Benefits / N/A							
	Description: The 2013 Capital Budget includes 2 projects for PPEB- CATS that are funded from the IT Efficiency Stu Two positions starting in July 2013 are required to design this project. Incremental positions are required in 2014 and 2015 to build.	dies.						
	Service Level Change:							
	ADMIN:	120.0	120.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total Recommended New/Enhanced:	120.0	149.2	(29.2)	2.0	(5.8)	0.0	

Category Legend - Type

N1 - Enhanced Services - Operating Impact of 2013 Capital

N2 - Enhanced Services - Service Expansion

N3 - New Service - Operating Impact of 2013 Capital

N4 - New Services

N5 - New Revenues

N6 - New User Fee Revenue

Appendix 5

Inflows / Outflows to / from Reserves & Reserve Funds (In \$000s)

Corporate Reserve / Reserve Funds

		Projected Balance as of	Proposed Withdrawals (-) / Contributions				
	Reserve /	December 31,		(+)			
Reserve / Reserve Fund Name	Reserve Fund	2012 *	2013	2014	2015		
(In \$000s)	Number	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Insurance Reserve Fund	XR1010	21,130.4	57.5	57.5	57.5		
Vehicle Reserve -PMMD	XQ1204	155.4	51.9	51.9	51.9		
Vehicle Reserve - Revenue Services	XQ1600	332.9	4.2	4.2	4.2		
Emergency Reserve Fund	XQ1406	11,501.0	(326.6)	(326.6)	(326.6)		
Employee Benefits Reserve Fund	XR1002	112,313.0	(1,050.8)	(1,050.8)	(1,050.8)		
Total Reserve / Reserve Fund Draws / Co		(1,263.8)	(1,263.8)	(1,263.8)			

^{*} Based on 3rd Quarter Variance Report

Appendix 6 (i, ii, iv) 2013 Recommended User Fee Changes Transfer, Inflation and New

6 (i) Transfer

Ref#	Activity	User Fee Description	Fee Unit/Basis	2012 Fee	Division Transferred To
21	Solicitor (n/a)	Registration of Tax Arrears Certificate	Fee + Actual costs (i.e. including title search, execution search & registration)	\$750.00 + Actual costs	Revenue Services
22	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation & Notice of Registration	Per notice + Actual cost (*actual costs refers to actual disbursements)	\$25.00/ notice + Actual costs*	Revenue Services
23	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation of Statutory Declaration	Per declaration	\$150.00	Revenue Services
24	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation and Registration of Tax Arrears Cancellation Certificate	Fee + Actual costs	\$150.00 + Actual costs	Revenue Services
25	Solicitor (n/a)	Execution of Extension Agreement	Per agreement	\$500.00	Revenue Services
26	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation of Final Notice	Per notice + actual costs	\$25.00/ notice + Actual costs	Revenue Services
27	Solicitor (n/a)	Preliminary Observation Report	Per report	\$250.00	Revenue Services
28	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation of Tender Forms For Public Sale	Per notice	\$25.00	Revenue Services
29	Solicitor (n/a)	Public Tender Application	Due upon pick up	\$25.00	Revenue Services
30	Solicitor (n/a)	Sale by Public Tender	Fee + Actual costs (i.e. advertising)	\$400.00 + Actual costs	Revenue Services
31	Solicitor (n/a)	Preparation of Land Transfer	Fee + Actual costs	\$500.00 + Actual Costs	Revenue Services
32	Civil Litigation (n/a)	Payment into Court and Statement of Facts	Fee + Actual cost	\$275.00 + Actual Costs	Revenue Services
33	Solicitor (n/a)	Charges for Surveys, Advertising, Soil Testing, Preparation and Placement of	Actual costs	variable-(Actual costs)	Revenue Services
34	Solicitor (n/a)	Farm Debt Review Board	Per Review + Actual cost	\$25.00 + Actual costs	Revenue Services
35	Solicitor (n/a)	Registered Mail Costs	Per mail	Variable -(Actual costs)	Revenue Services
36	Solicitor (n/a)	Registration File Folders	Per file folder	Variable -(Actual costs)	Revenue Services

6 (ii) Inflation

Ref#	User Fee Description	Fee Category	Fee Unit/Basis	2012 Fee (A)	Inflationary Adjusted Fee (B)	2013 Recommended Fee (D)	2013 Incremental Revenue
	REVENUE SERVICES						
		Full Cost	Per new				\$9,000
18	New account set-up fee for water/utility accounts	Recovery Full Cost	account Per additional	\$60.00	\$61.35	\$61.35	
19	Duplicate utility bill	Recovery	bill	\$16.00	\$16.35	\$16.35	
	REVENUE SERVICES - TOTAL						\$9,000

6 (iv) New

		Fee Category	Fee Unit/Basis	2013	2013 Incremental
				Recommended	Revenue
				Fee	
Program/Agency (By Activity)	User Fee Description				
	Office of the Treasurer - Revenue Services				
					\$29,167
	Fee for professional representative acting on behalf of the taxpayer	Full Cost		\$35.00	
Revenue Services	requesting a refund transfer credit balance status	Recovery	Per request		
Total Revenue - Office of the T	reasurer :Revenue Services				\$29,167

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