



Agenda  
Village of Glen Ellyn  
Special Workshop Meeting  
Monday, October 7, 2019  
7:00 PM  
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Galligan Board Room

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Audience Participation**

- 1. Open:

Members of the public are welcome to speak to any item not specifically listed on tonight's agenda for up to (3) three minutes. For those items which are on tonight's agenda, the public will have the opportunity to comment at the time the item is discussed. In either case, please complete the Audience Participation form and turn it in to the Village Clerk. It is requested that, if possible, one spokesman for a group be appointed to present the views of the entire group. Speakers who are recognized are requested to step to a microphone and state their name, their topic and the group, if any, they are representing prior to addressing the Village Board. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall exercise proper decorum and respect for the proceedings and the business of the Village Board, and shall refrain from abusive demeanor and language. The practice of ceding time to other speakers shall be prohibited, except in the discretion of the presiding officer of the meeting. Public officials are not obligated to respond to questions.

- E. Five Year Forecast (Finance Director Coyle) (Discussion Only)**

- 1. Finance Director Christina Coyle will present the Five Year Forecast for the General Fund.

**F. 2020 Budget Discussion (Finance Director Coyle) (Discussion Only)**

1. Introduction
2. General Fund
  - A. Summary
  - B. Revenues
  - C. Community Development
  - D. Administration
  - E. Police
  - F. Finance
3. Debt Service Fund
4. Insurance Fund
5. Police Pension Fund

**G. Other Items**

- H. Motion to adjourn to Executive Session for discussion concerning collective negotiating matters or deliberations on salary schedules for one or more classes of employees pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(2) without returning to open session thereafter.**



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535 Duane Street  
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Meeting: 10/07/19 07:00 PM  
Department: Glen Ellyn Village Board  
Department Head: Christina Coyle  
Category: Report  
Prepared By: Lindsey Kaminsky

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**AGENDA ITEM (ID # 4167)**

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for the General Fund.**

Please find a copy of the report attached.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Five Year Forecast (PDF)



# Village of Glen Ellyn

## General Fund Five Year Forecast

### 2020 BUDGET

## Goals of Five Year Forecast

- ∞ Understand long-term financial trends in revenues and expenditures/expenses.
- ∞ Identify future imbalances (deficits).
- ∞ Identify potential areas where programs can be implemented now to avoid future deficits.
- ∞ Understand how this forecast aligns with past forecasts.
- ∞ Compare past forecasts with actual results.

## Facts on the Five Year Forecast

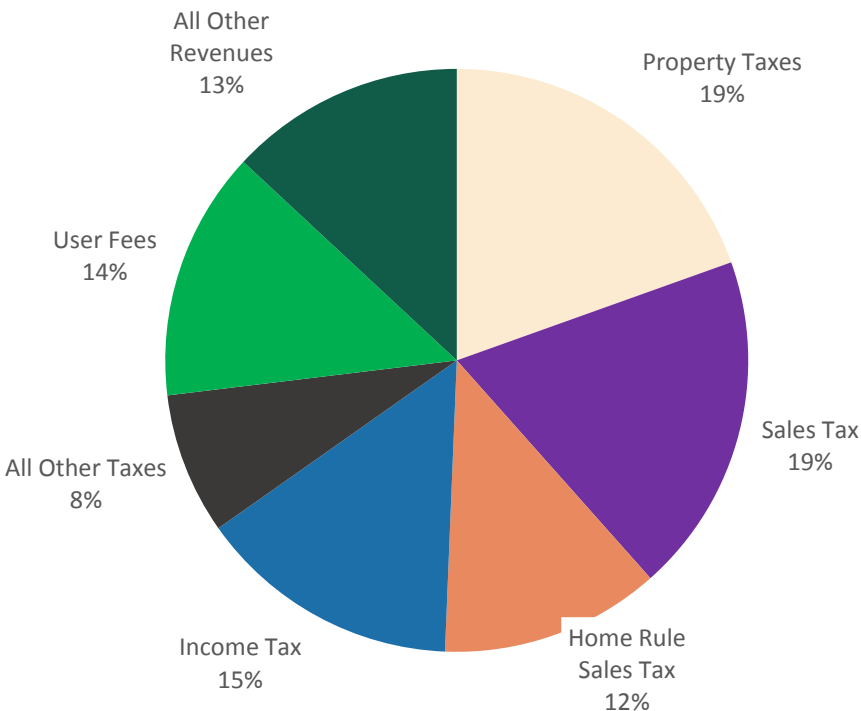
- ∞ Developed annually as a tool for the budget process.
- ∞ Forecast is a model to project future activity and is not a prediction of what will happen.
- ∞ Each year's experience will vary.
  - ~ The goal is that annual budgets will be balanced.
  - ~ Each year's actual results will vary.

## Executive Summary

- Revenues are forecast to grow slower than expenses, eventually bringing the Village's fund balance down below policy level without action to the contrary.
- Key revenues such as sales tax, home rule sales tax, and income tax performed well prior to 2017, which mitigated the losses predicted in earlier forecasts. Growth in those revenue streams have moderated.
- The General Fund is driven mostly by personnel costs, including pensions.

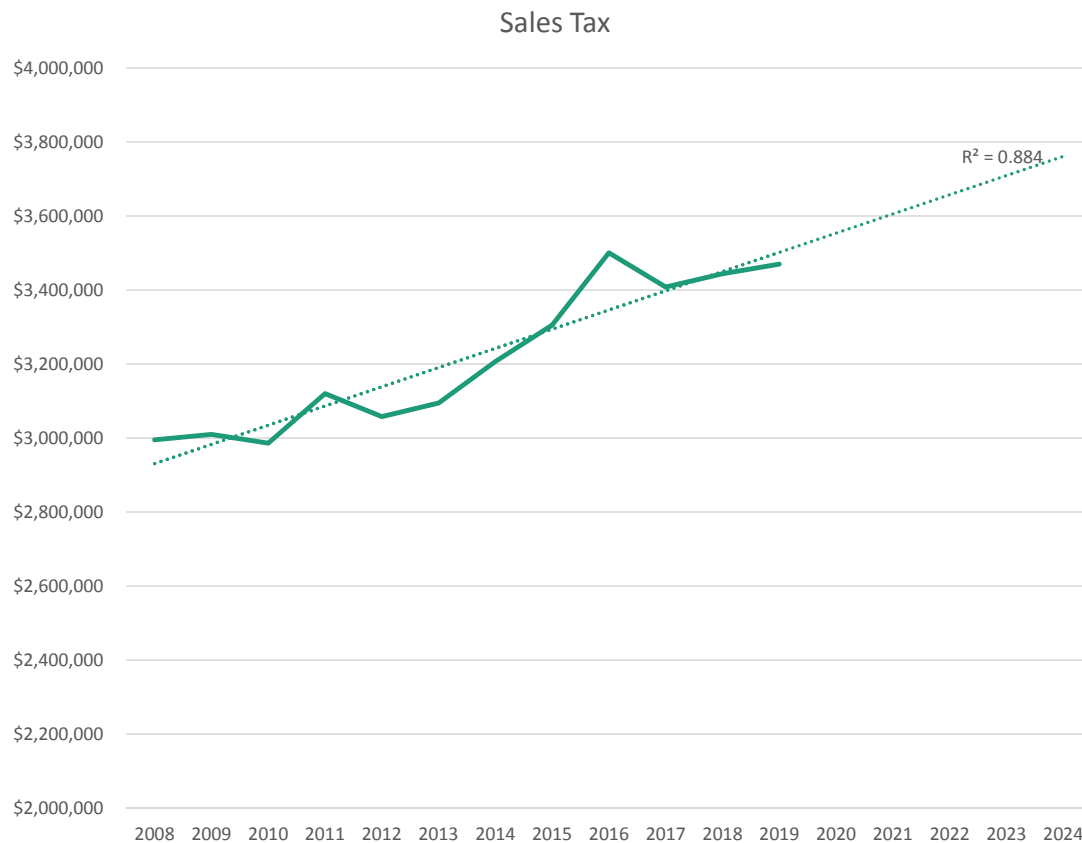
# Composition of General Fund Revenues

## 2018 Actual



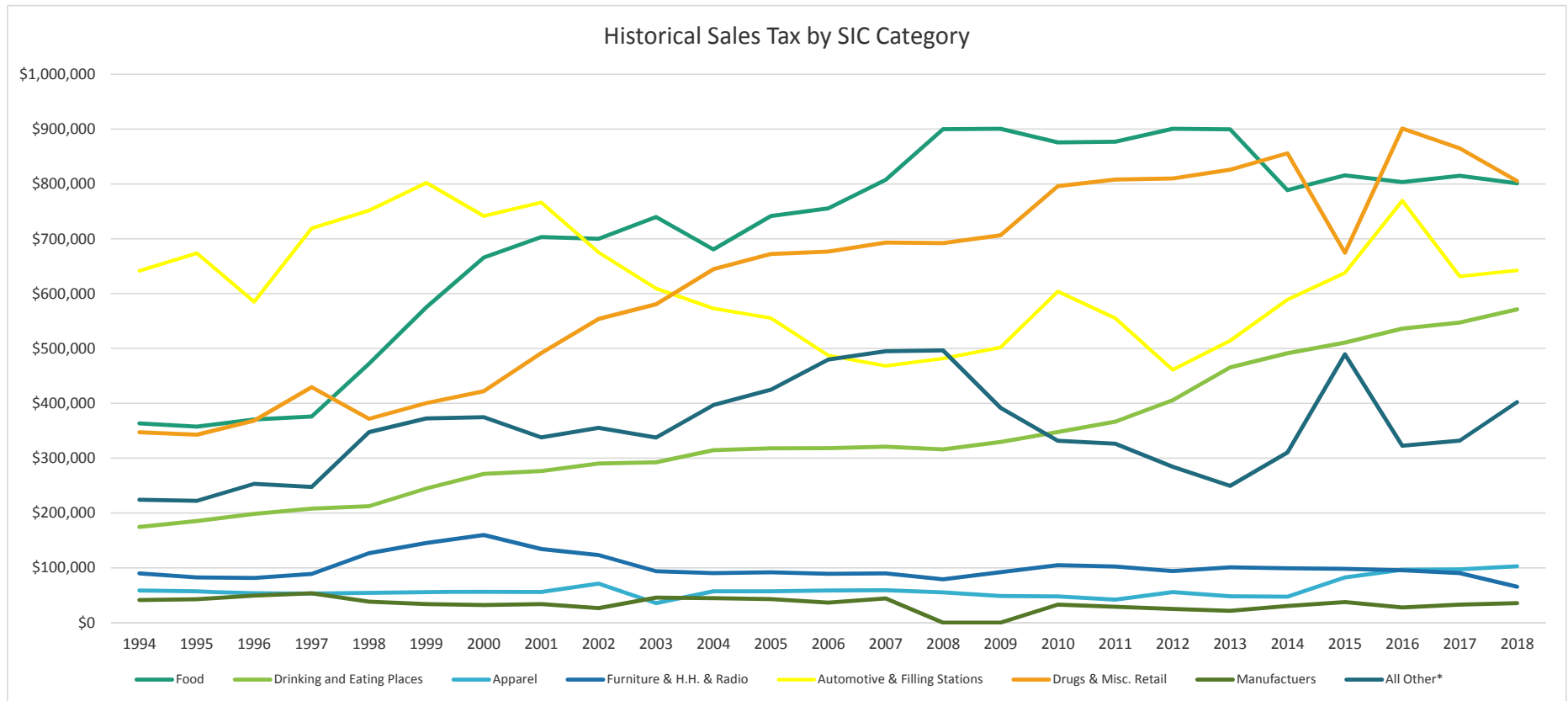
- 46% of General Fund revenue comes from our key revenues (sales tax, home rule sales tax, and income tax)
  - Village has no direct influence on income tax or sales tax
  - This is increased 2% from 2017
- 19% of General Fund revenue is from property tax levy
  - This is decreased 1% from 2017
- 14% is from user fees which are designed to charge a fee for services used
  - Unchanged from 2017

## General Fund Key Revenues – Sales Tax



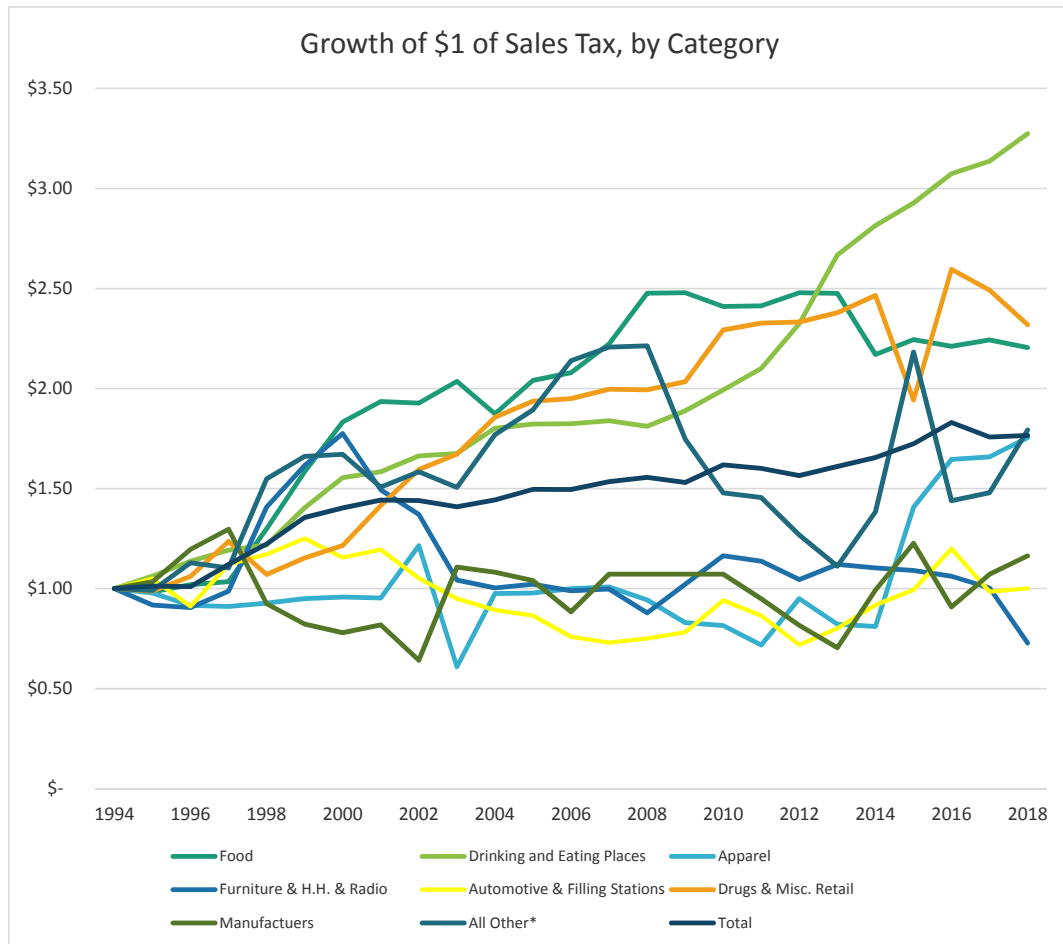
- Sales Tax has grown by an average of 1.47% per year over the past 10 years
- Preliminary 2020 Budget includes a 5.6% increase in sales tax
- Sales tax forecasted to grow at 2% in the 5 year forecast
- Largest Business Categories for Sales Tax (2018 data):
  - Drug and Misc. Retail (805K)
  - Food (801K data)
  - Automotive & Filling (642K)
  - Eating & Drinking Places (571K)
- Wayfair Supreme Court ruling may help the Village's sales tax, but it is too soon to know the impact. It may also draw from our current Use tax.

# Historical Sales Tax by Category



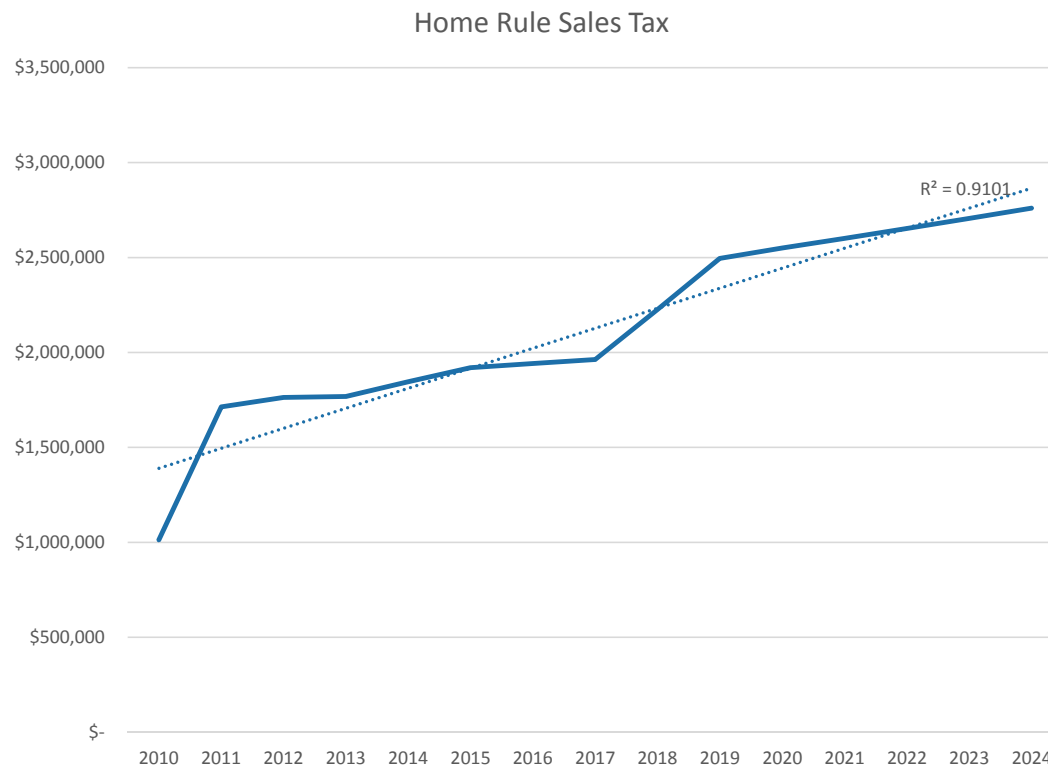
Food and Drugs and Miscellaneous Retail make up the largest sector of sales tax base.

## Growth of Sales Tax by Category



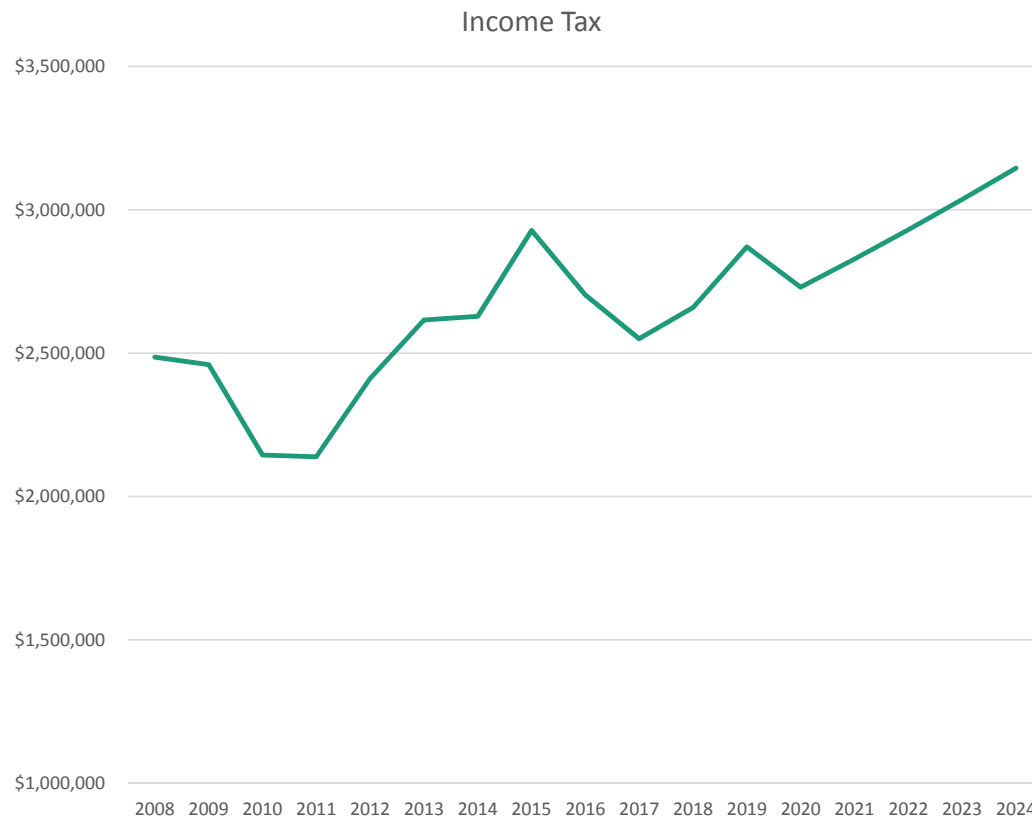
- Largest growth has been in the drinking and eating places category.

## General Fund Key Revenues – Home Rule Sales Tax



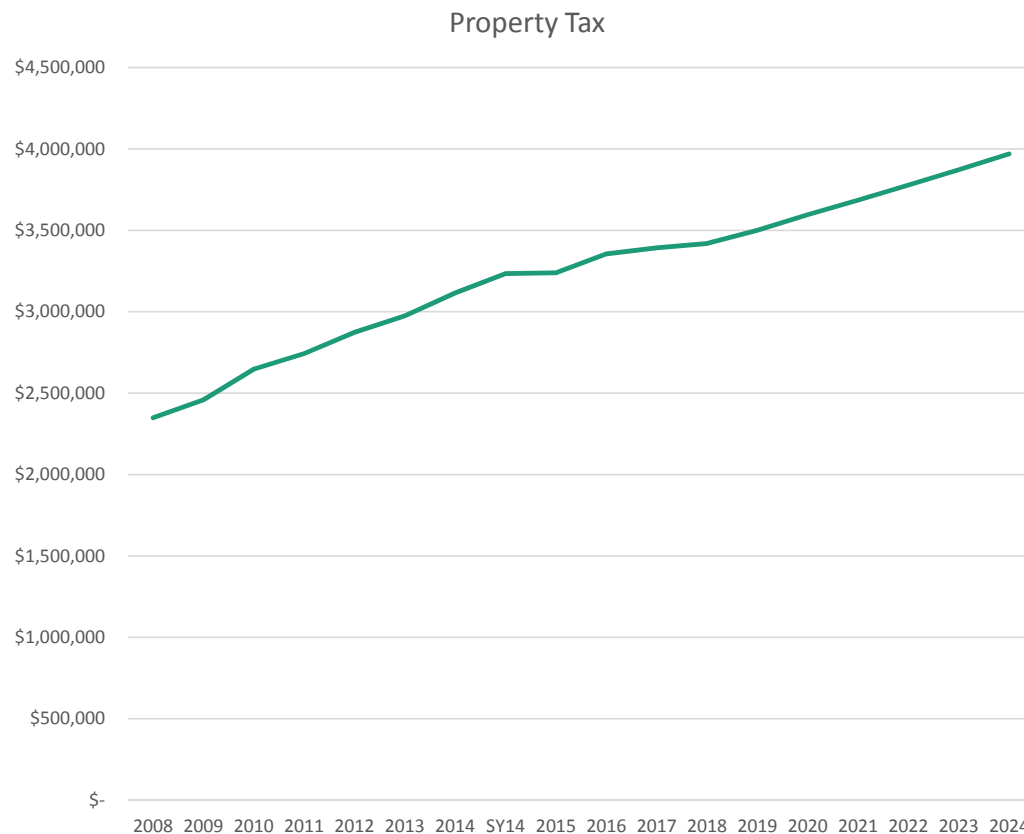
- Home Rule Sales Tax has grown by an average of 2.3% per year (excepting 2018/2019 when rate was increased)
- Preliminary 2020 Budget realizes the second full year of the 1.25% rate.
- Forecasted to grow at 2% in the 5 year forecast
- Largest Business Categories for Home Rule Sales Tax (2018 data):
  - Eating & Drinking Places (633K)
  - Drug and Misc. Retail (549K)
  - Agriculture & All Others (322K)

## General Fund Key Revenues – Income Tax



- Income Tax is more volatile than sales tax streams
- Income Tax has grown by an average of 1.89% per year over the past 10 years
- Large payment received in May 2019 which is not anticipated to be repeated
- The forecast includes 3.6% growth in income tax
- Income tax is still being reduced by 5% by the State of Illinois (approximately \$125,000)

## General Fund Key Revenues – Property Tax



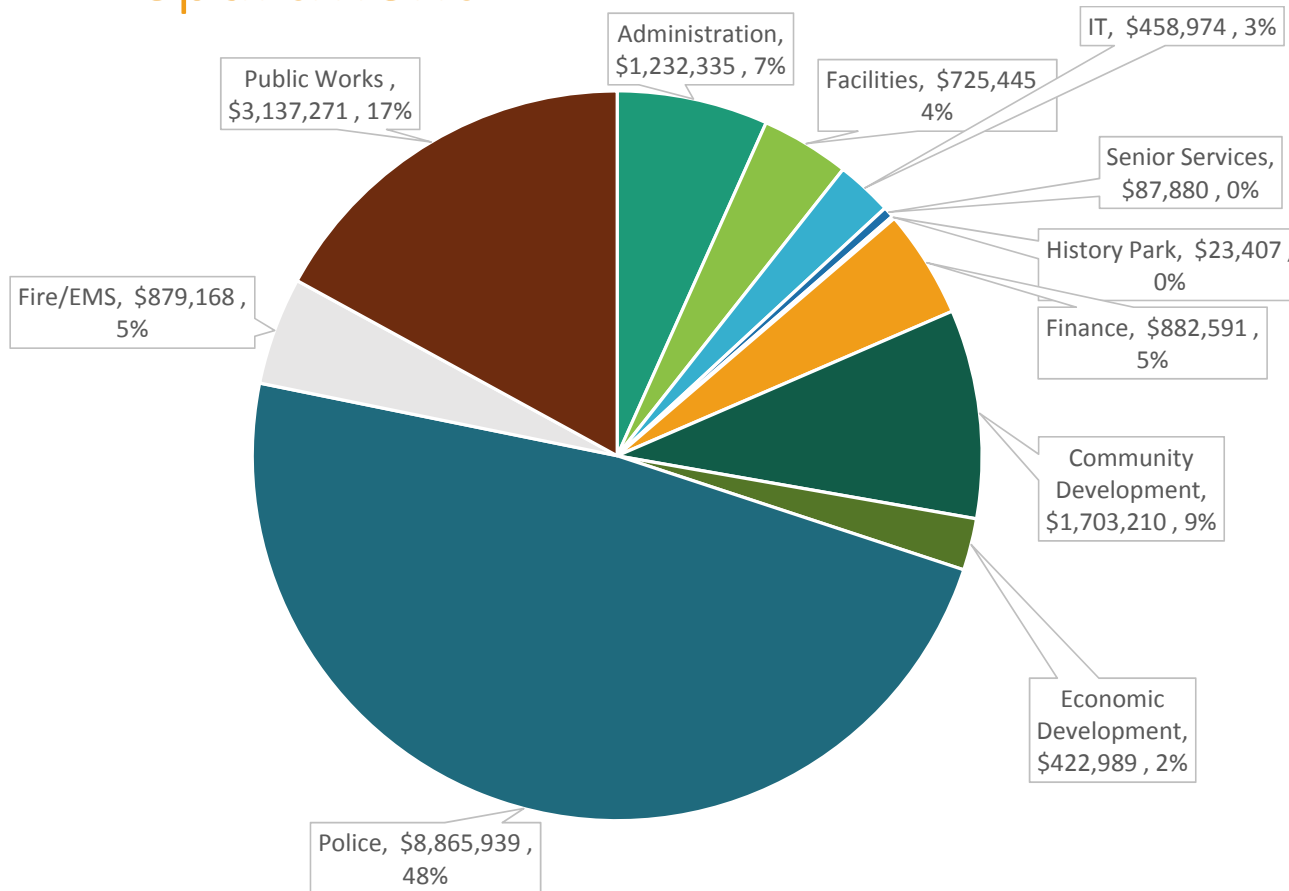
- Village has adhered to the tax cap rules of CPI and new growth although not required to by its home rule status
- Average increase over 10 years is 3.28%
- 2020 preliminary budget includes:
  - 1.9% CPI set by DuPage County
  - 0.9% New Growth (last year's actual growth)
- Property tax is forecast to grow at 2.5% over the five year forecast
  - 5.0% growth - \$1.4M additional
  - 1.0% growth - \$872K less
- Property tax freeze concerns are no longer imminent, but remain a possibility
  - A freeze would cost the Village \$922K over the five year forecast

# Challenges in Revenue Streams

Several challenges and decision points are on the horizon regarding General Fund Revenues:

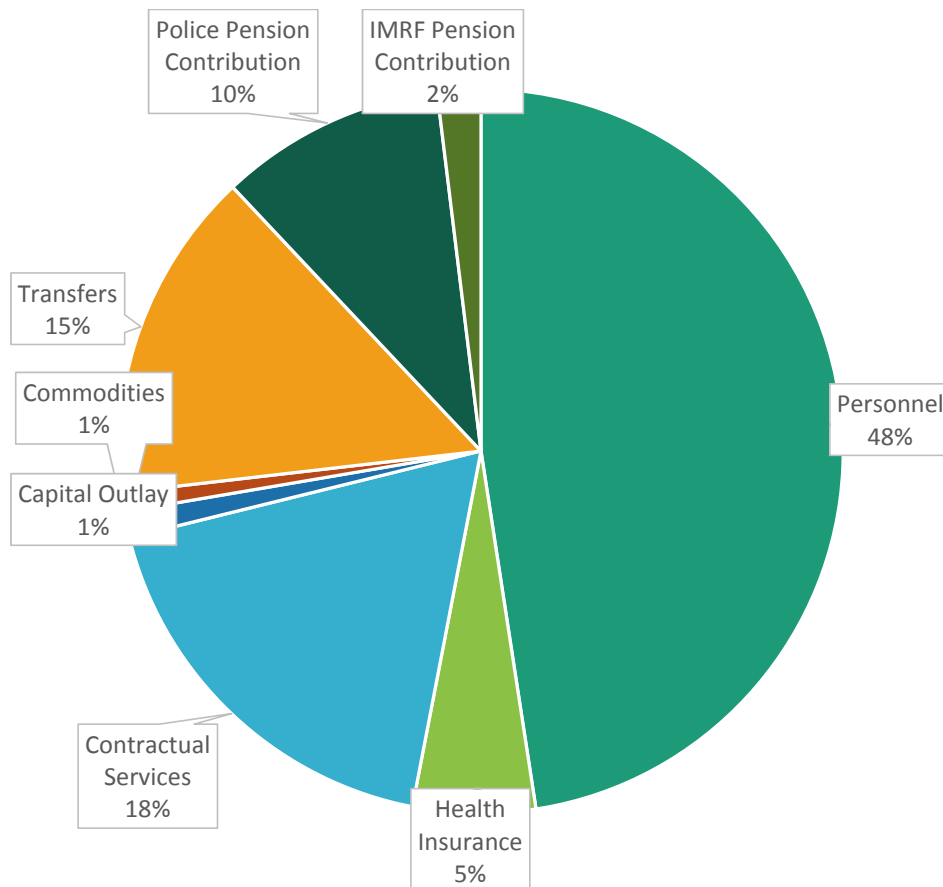
- ∞ The Village relies heavily upon performance of sales tax, home rule sales tax, and income tax to provide for known increases in costs. The Village has little direct control over these revenues that are highly influenced by the economy.
- ∞ The State of Illinois continues to threaten state shared revenues.
- ∞ Challenges may be mitigated by redevelopment, especially in the Central Business District.

## Composition of General Fund Expenditures – by Department



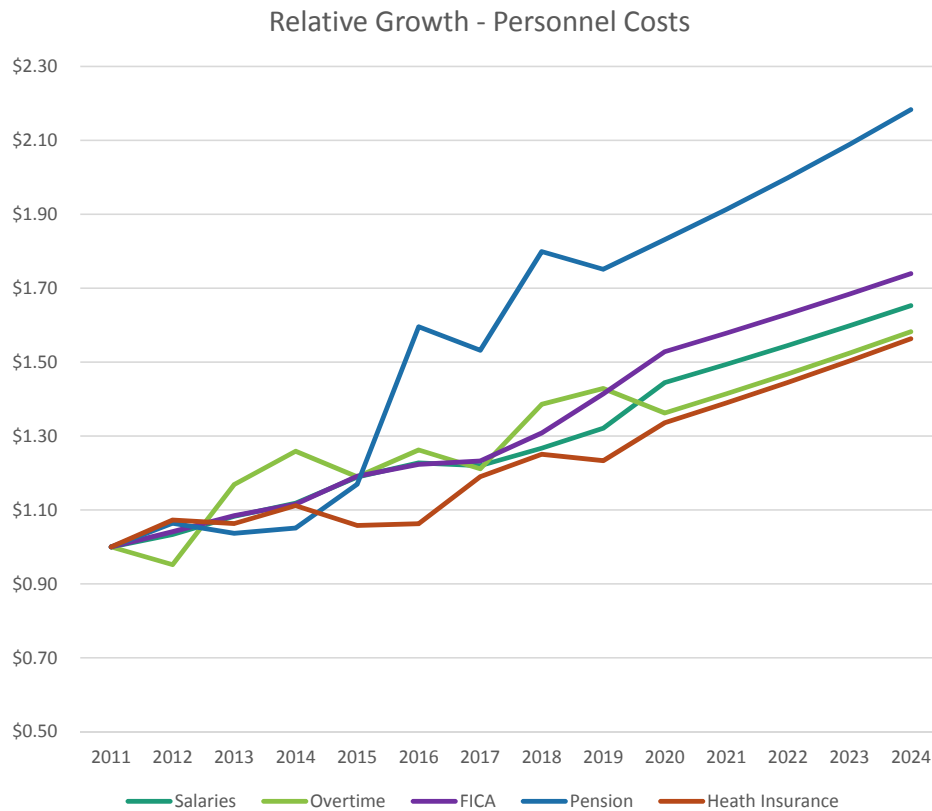
- From the 2018 actual expenses, Police is the largest department in the General Fund at 48% with Public Works at 17%.
- The Village does not have a career fire department, therefore the pie would display differently than those communities do have a career fire department.

## Composition of General Fund Expenditures – By Type



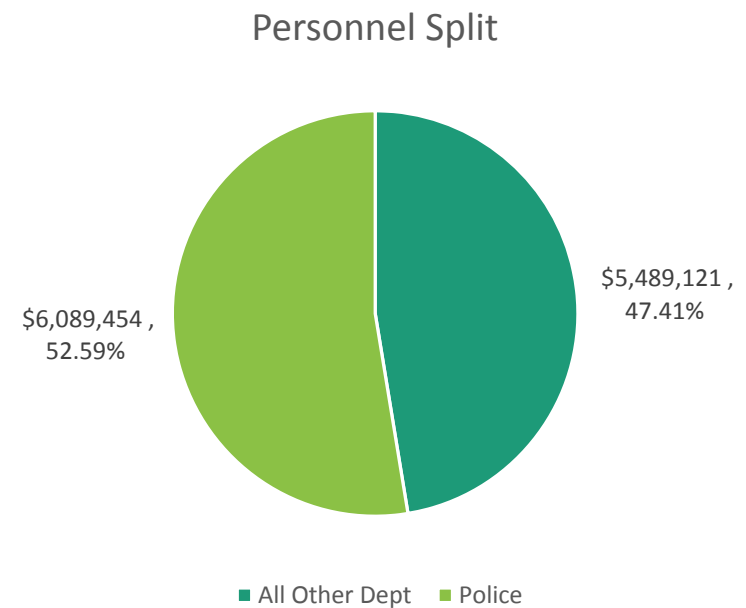
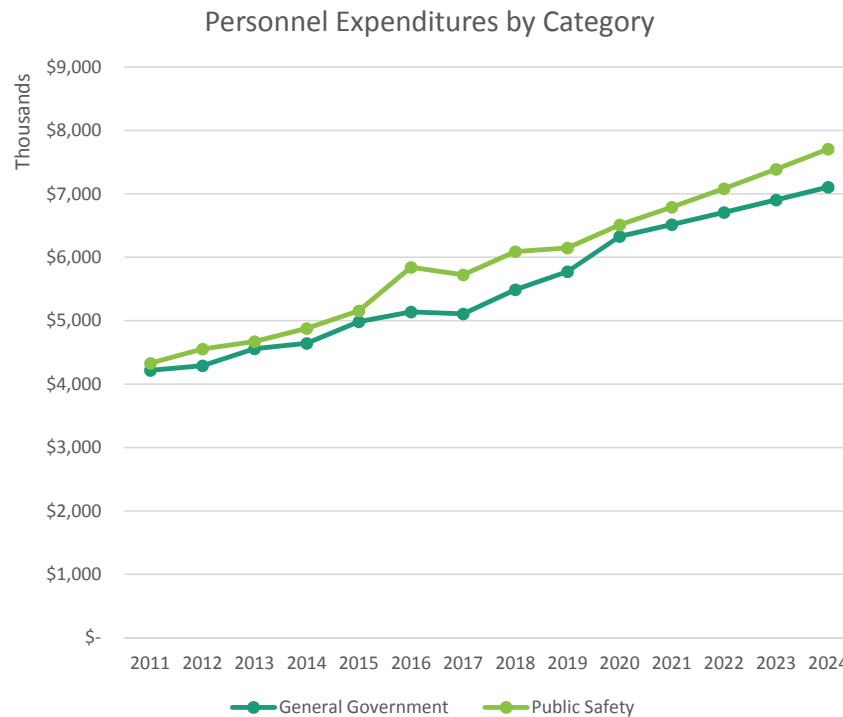
- ∞ Personnel is the largest portion of the General Fund expenses, \$9.2 million of \$19.4 million in expenses (2018 data)
- ∞ Once pension and health insurance costs are aggregated with salary costs, personnel comprises 65% of General Fund expenditures
- ∞ The Village functions accounted for in the General Fund are highly service oriented; therefore, it is expected that personnel expenditures would be the main expenditure type.
- ∞ Personnel expenditures grow at a faster rate than capital or other operating costs.
- ∞ Notable contractual services include DuComm, Ambulance Contract, Tree costs, etc.

## Personnel Expenditures by Type – Relative Growth



- ∞ Chart at left portrays the growth rate of personnel expenditures.
- ∞ Pension costs grow at the highest rate, although saw a decrease from 2016 to 2019 due to decreases in IMRF (non sworn) pension costs.
- ∞ The Village has been fortunate through its health insurance pool to mitigate health insurance cost increases seen in the marketplace.

# Personnel Expenditures by Category



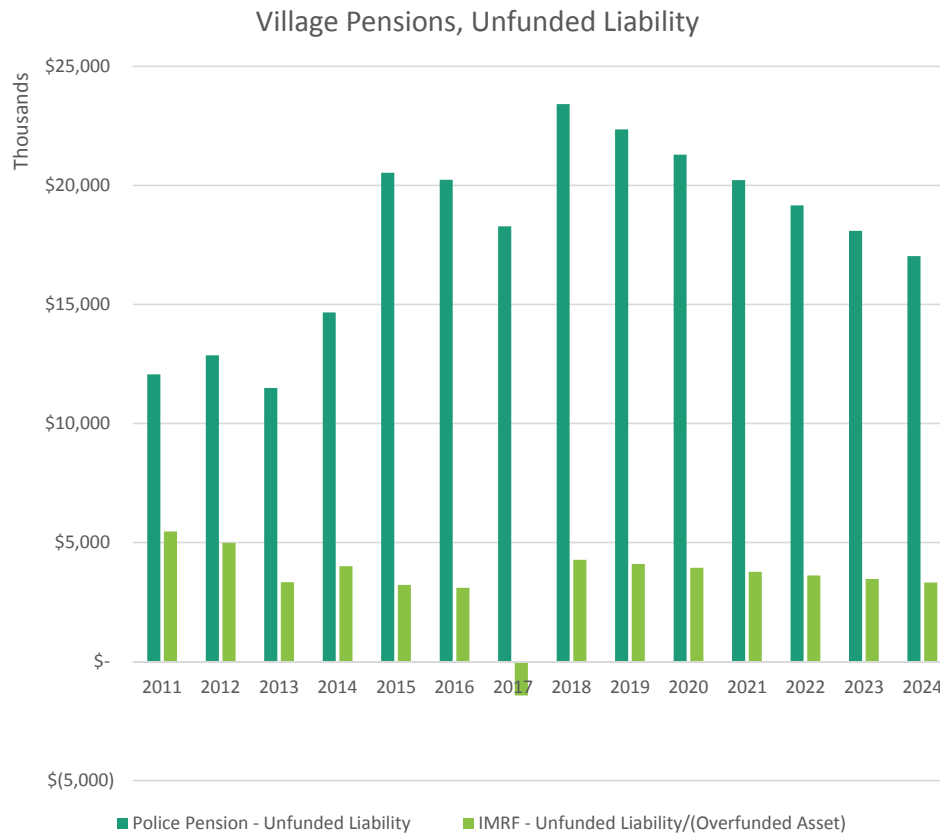
- ∞ Police comprises 53% of General Fund personnel.
- ∞ Public safety personnel costs are projected to grow at a faster rate (4%) than general government (3%).
- ∞ Police pension costs are also forecast to grow at a higher rate (5%) than municipal pension costs (2%).

# Health Insurance

- ∞ The Village is a member of a health insurance risk-sharing pool.
- ∞ Pool champions cost saving initiatives such as wellness and encouraging shopping of health care services.
- ∞ Health insurance costs have increased by an average of 2.8% over the past 8 years, beating the market place trend.
- ∞ Our pool administrators project 4% annual increases, assuming avoidance of the Cadillac Tax (if it moves forward).
- ∞ The chart at right evaluates the difference in cost between a 4% trend and a 10% trend. As can be seen, it is important to our financial future to control our healthcare costs to the best of our abilities.
- ∞ The Village has made plan adjustments to control costs, most recently a copay and specialist copay adjustment which was effective July 2019.

|                                      | 4% Growth Rate | 10% Growth Rate | Difference |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2019 Cost                            | \$1,046,880    | \$1,046,880     | \$0        |
| 2024 Cost                            | \$1,326,620    | \$1,686,011     | \$359,391  |
| Cumulative Cost over 5 Year Forecast | \$6,142,108    | \$7,030,438     | \$888,330  |

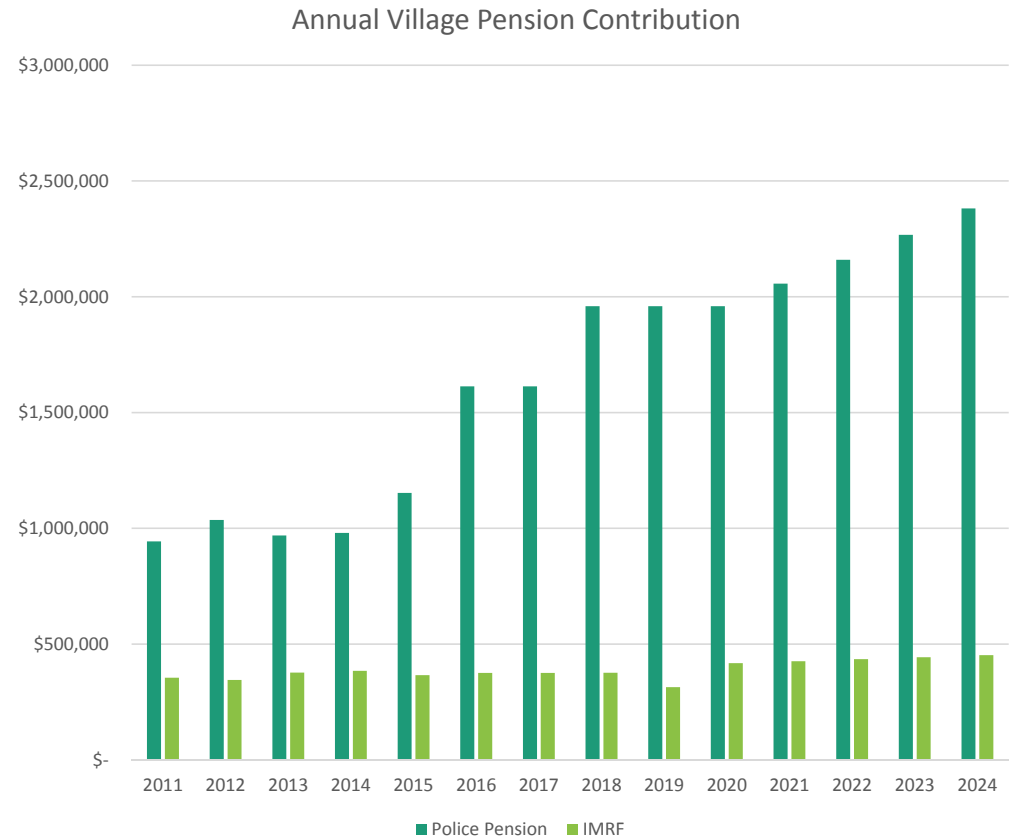
# Village Pensions



- ∞ Village has two pensions, the Police Pension Fund and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF).
- ∞ Police Pension Contribution is 10% of General Fund expenditures
- ∞ IMRF is 2% of General Fund expenditures
- ∞ Police Pension is 55.19% funded.
- ∞ IMRF is 90.14% funded.
- ∞ 2018 investment market ended poorly which affected our 2018 actuarial valuation and increased pension liabilities for both plans.
- ∞ IMRF lowered discount rate in 2020 to 7.25% (from 7.5%). This increased IMRF contribution rate from 7.15% in 2019 to 9.09% in 2020.
- ∞ Police Pension liability began decreasing in 2016, as the Village increased contributions and the Pension Board modified investment strategy.
- ∞ The Police Pension Fund has \$28.8M in assets. This would pay current benefit payments for twelve years without accumulating another dollar.

## Annual Village Pension Contributions

- ∞ Police Pension annual contributions are projected to grow at 5%
- ∞ IMRF lowered discount rate for 2020 which increases our rate. However, the 2020 rate with the increase is still lower than the 2018 rate.
- ∞ IMRF anticipated to grow at 2%.



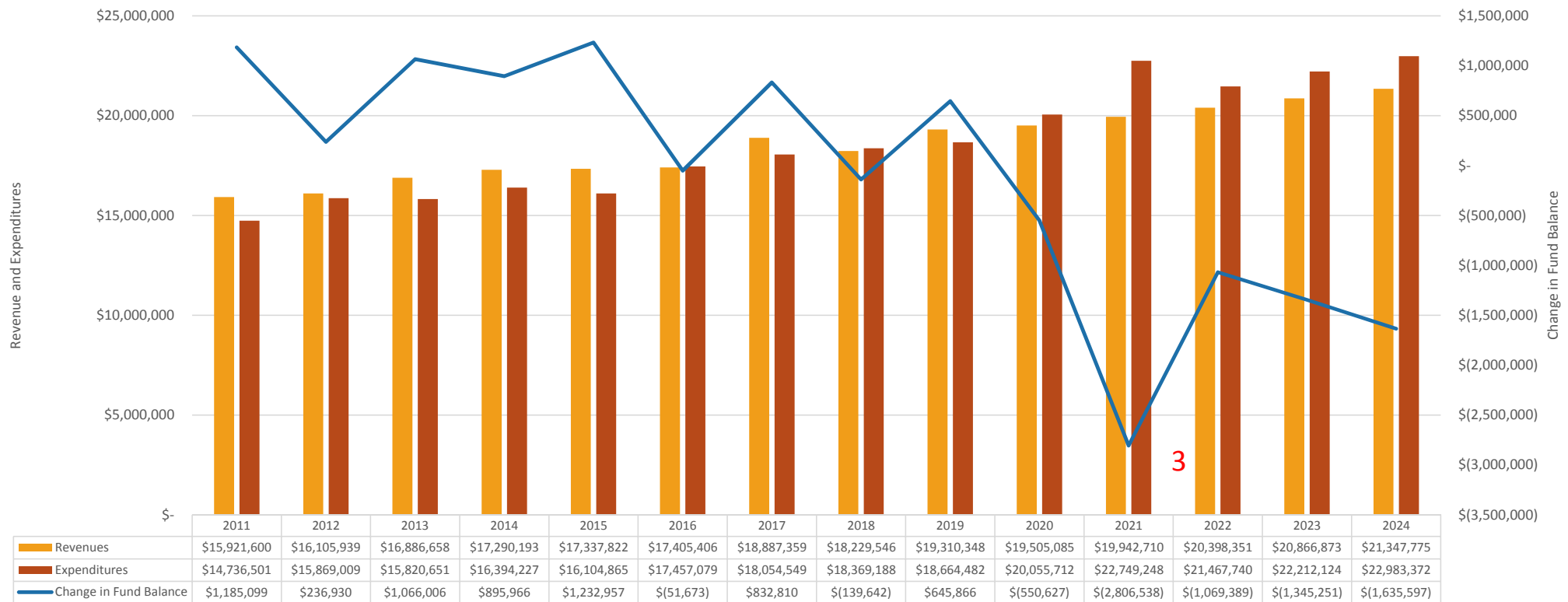
## Other General Fund Expenditure Categories

|                      | FY19 Est<br>(thousands) | Average<br>Historical<br>Growth (2012-<br>2019) | Projected<br>Annual<br>Growth<br>(2019-2023) |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Contractual Services | \$3,584                 | 2.5%                                            | 3.0% <sup>1</sup>                            |
| Commodities          | \$260                   | 4.7%                                            | 3.0% <sup>1</sup>                            |
| Capital Outlay       | \$194                   | 11.1%                                           | 5.0% <sup>2</sup>                            |
| Transfers            | \$1,659                 | 1.4%                                            | 3.0% <sup>3</sup>                            |

### Footnotes:

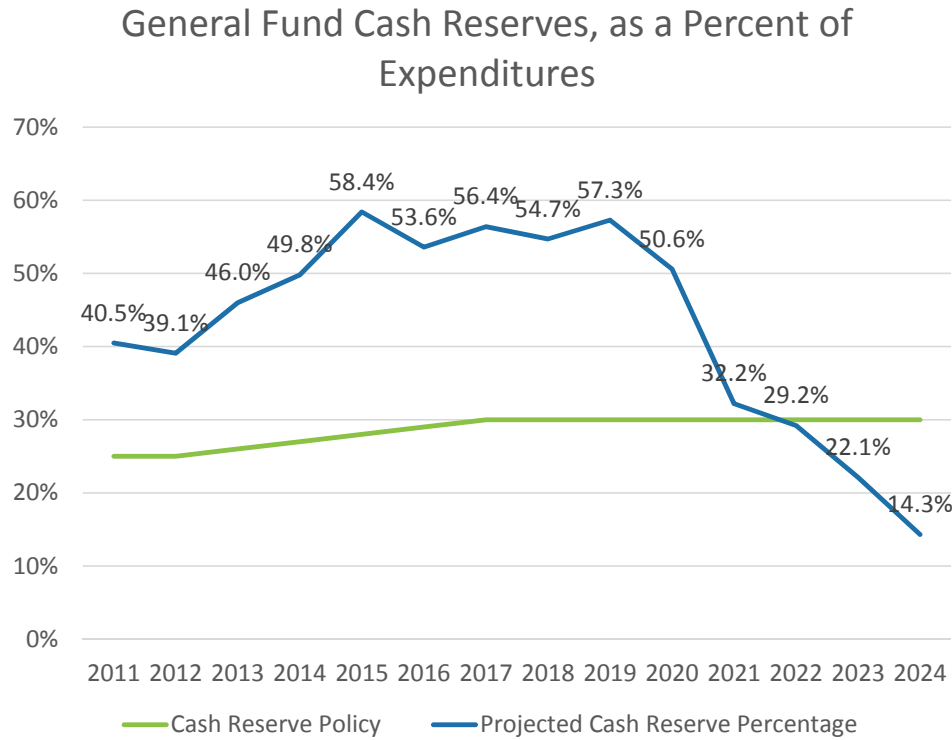
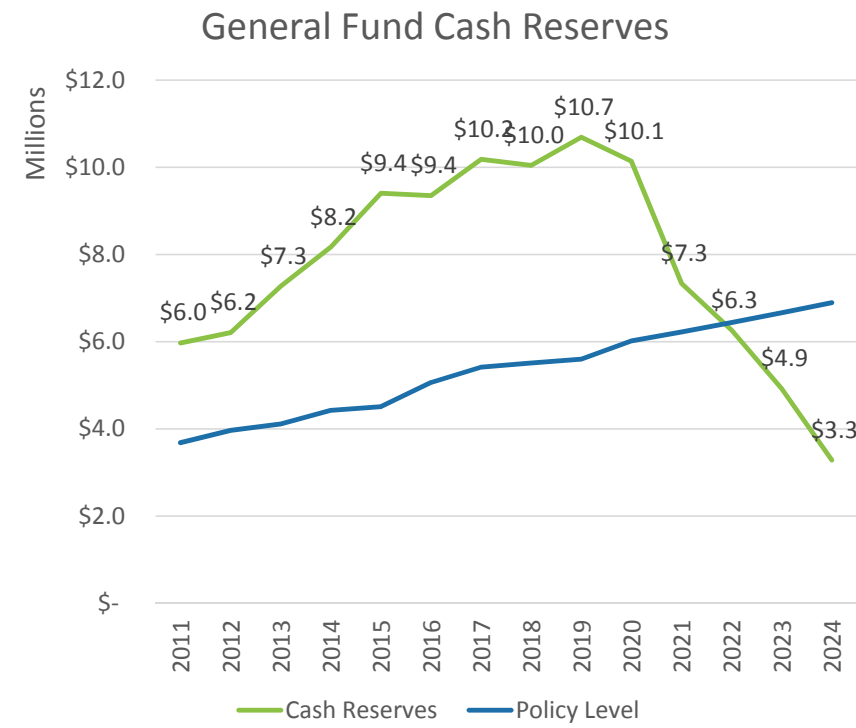
1. Commodities and Contractual Services are anticipated to increase at a conservative 3%, also consistent with historical increases.
2. Capital replacement was deferred during the economic downturn; recent purchases have been meeting deferred needs. Capital is incidental in nature, mostly driven by operating initiatives.
3. Transfers are reimbursements to other funds.

# Annual General Fund Forecast

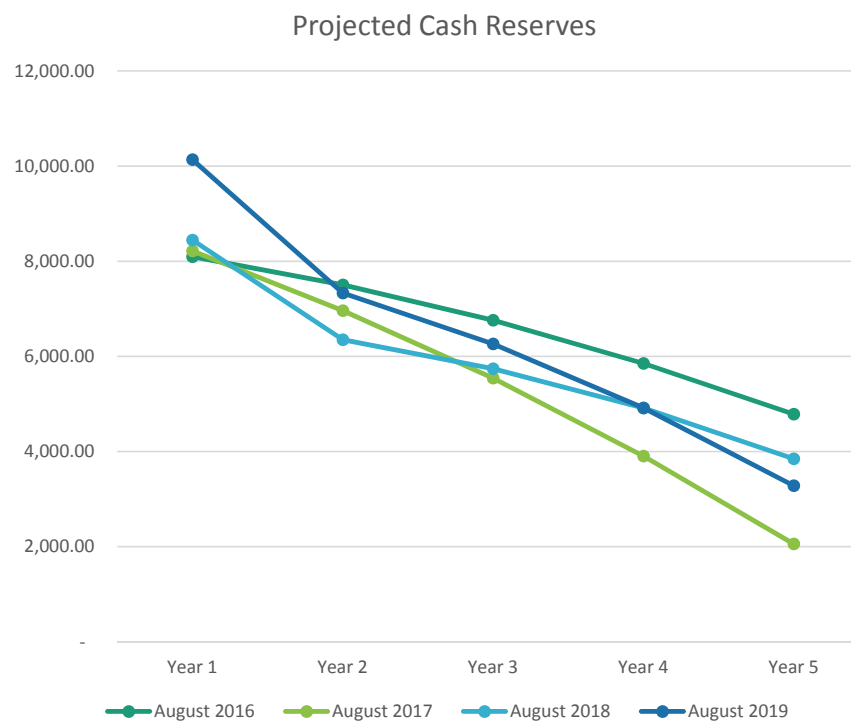
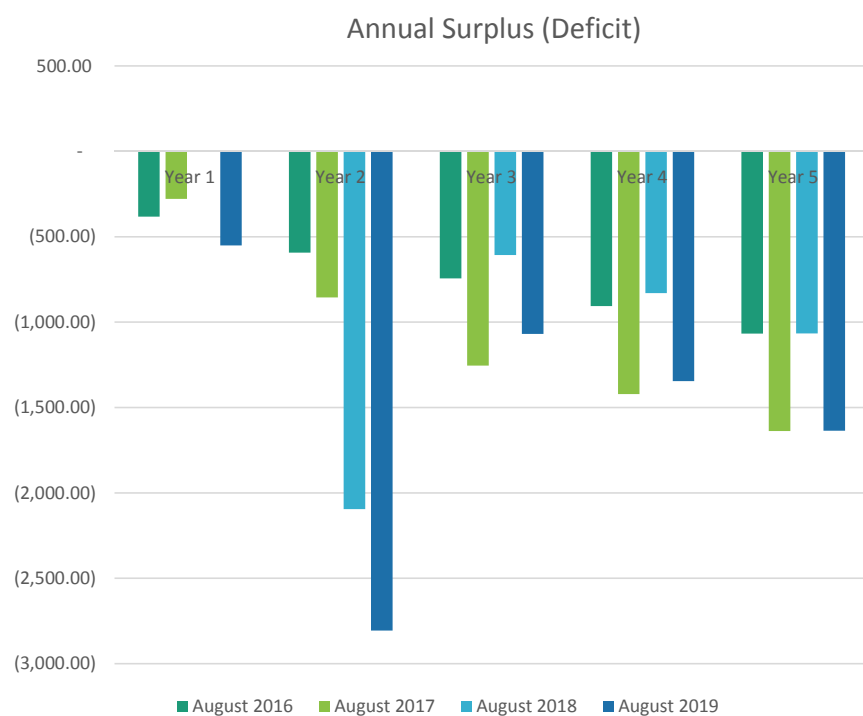


- Revenues are forecast to grow at approximately 2.0% per year while expenditures grow at 4.7%, which would decrease the General Fund's fund balance by \$3.9 million over the next 5 years.
- Historical growth of revenues has been 2.3%, while expenses have grown 3.3%.
- A planned contribution to the Capital Fund of \$2.0M is planned for 2021 as part of Capital Plan (see "3" above).

# General Fund Balance Projections

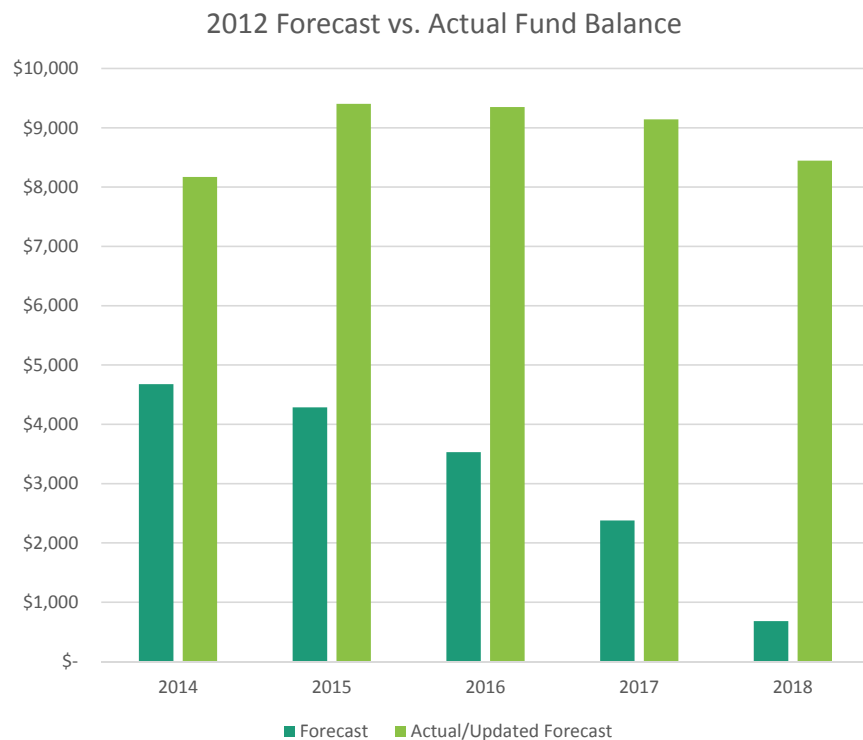


## How does this General Fund Forecast Compare?



- ∞ Forecast improved over other forecasts (HRST increase last year, changes in state revenues, moderation of pension costs)
- ∞ \$2.0M contribution towards capital projects planned in 2021

## Forecast Versus Actual/Current Forecast – November 2012 Forecast



∞ Actual results fared better than forecast.

- ∞ Sales, Home Rule Sales, and Income tax have far outperformed expectations in years prior to 2017, but have stagnated in 2017 and 2018.
- ∞ Lower salary increases than anticipated.
- ∞ Lower healthcare cost increases than anticipated.
- ∞ Pension costs began to moderate in 2018; especially municipal pension costs.
- ∞ Annual balanced budgets and good fiscal management have allowed cash reserves to increase.

# Highlights of General Fund 5-Year Forecast

- ∞ Personnel costs comprise 65% of General Fund expenditures. It will be necessary for the Village to be focused on controlling and meeting the challenges of health care and pension costs.
- ∞ Pension costs remain a focus with Police Pension being 10% of the General Fund expenditures.
- ∞ The Village has little direct control over three revenue sources (sales tax, home rule sales tax, and income tax) which are directly impacted by the economy.
- ∞ The Village has started to make changes to user fees in 2018, namely in Community Development. It is important to continue to review and change user fees; otherwise a larger part of the burden is placed on taxes.
- ∞ Home Rule Sales Tax increase in 2018 helps the 5 year outlook, but does not solve revenues that are growing slower than expenses
- ∞ Operating costs continue to rise, despite stagnant revenues.
- ∞ Strong financial decisions have helped the Village to be able to contribute \$2.0M towards the Capital Fund in 2021, but will reduce the reserves to the policy limit.
- ∞ The Village's AAA bond rating received in 2015 and reaffirmed in 2018 cited strong reserve balances as a key reason for the rating. It is important to maintain the healthy reserve levels to maintain the AAA rating.

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## **Introduction**

Please see the draft budget at the Village's website at  
<https://www.glenellyn.org/690/2020-Draft-Budget>



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