

MAYOR'S OFFICE

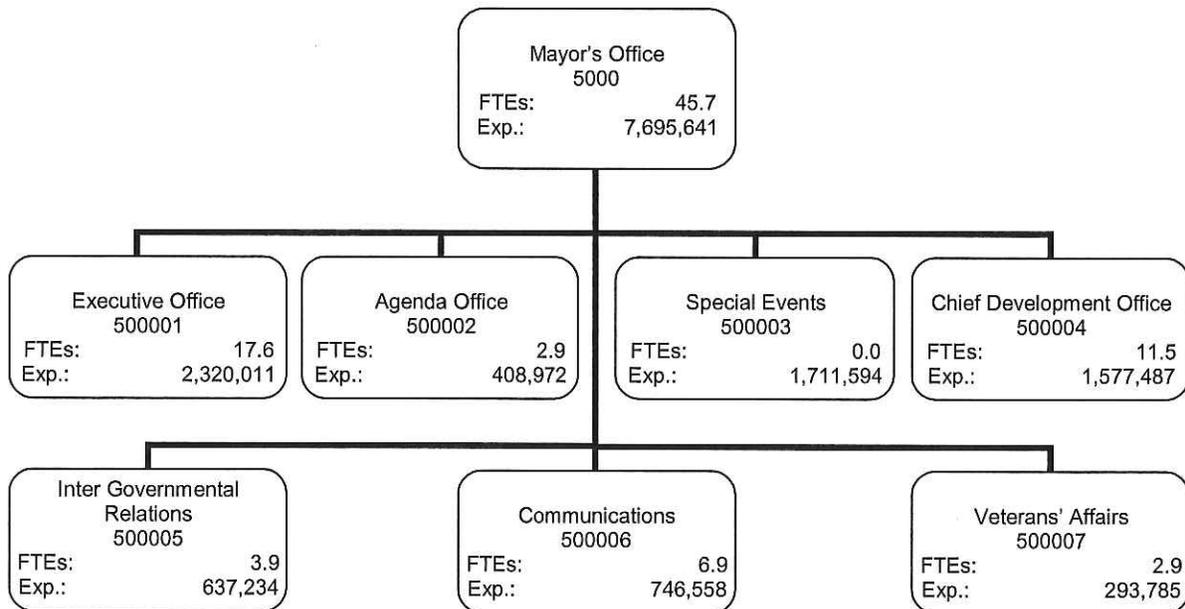
Department Description and Mission

The Mayor of Houston is designated by City Charter as the Chief Executive Officer of the City. The Mayor's Office directs, monitors and coordinates the service delivery and work product of all City departments.

The Mayor's responsibilities include the following:

- Overall City policy development and coordination.
- Directing and monitoring all City services, focusing on efficient and responsive delivery of those services.
- Directing management of the City's fiscal policy.
- Responding to information and service inquiries by the public.
- Responding to information inquiries by the press.
- Analysis of legislative issues that affect City government at the state and federal level.
- Promoting and encouraging economic development as a source of fiscal strength for the community.
- Protecting and bettering Houstonians' quality of life.
- Providing constituency services to the citizens of Houston.
- Representing the City's interests in international trade development.
- Improving mobility by directing regional transportation policies.
- Directing infrastructure and environmental policies.
- Directing the City's boards and commissions.
- Directing supervision of the Homeland Security Department.
- Directing the agenda for council and presiding over City Council meetings.

Department Organization

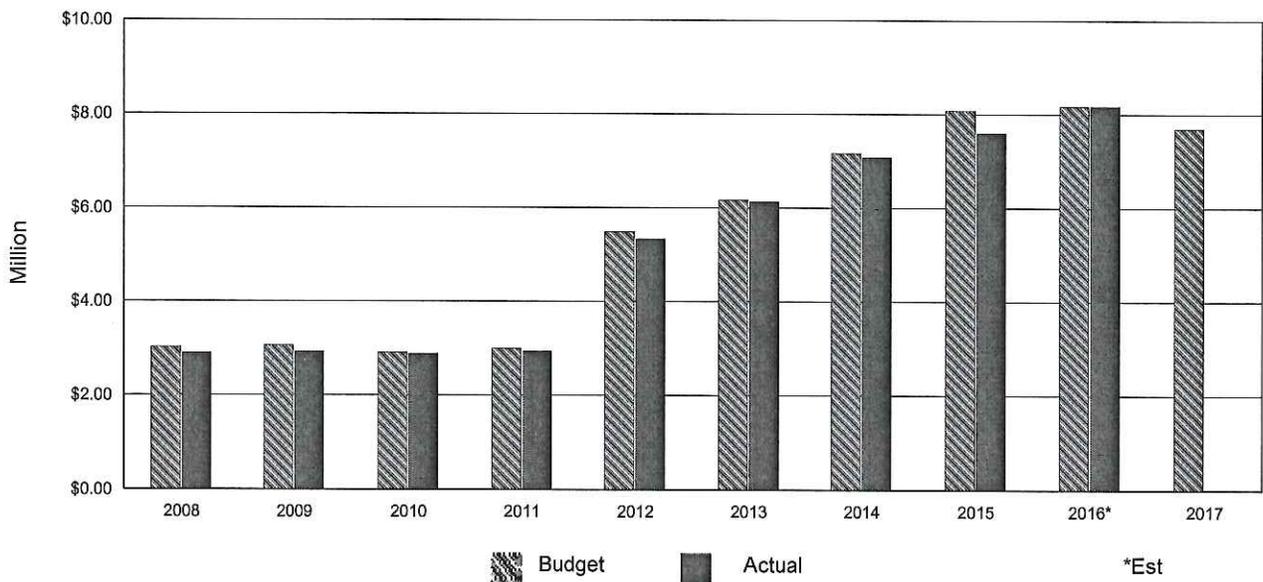


FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

Business Area Budget Summary

Fund Name :		General Fund			
Business Area :		Mayor's Office			
Fund No. /Bus. Area No. :		1000 / 5000			
		FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Current Budget	FY2016 Estimate	FY2017 Budget
Expenditures	Personnel Services	5,286,949	5,761,037	5,755,500	5,314,557
	Supplies	19,152	43,334	44,241	50,731
	Other Services and Charges	653,642	678,586	678,586	618,759
	Total M & O Expenditures	5,959,743	6,482,957	6,478,327	5,984,047
	Debt Service & Other Uses	1,640,507	1,681,489	1,686,119	1,711,594
	Total Expenditure	7,600,250	8,164,446	8,164,446	7,695,641
Revenues		16,989,037	18,235,000	21,318,038	20,483,724
Staffing	Full-Time Equivalents - Civilian	53.5	51.6	50.0	45.7
	Full-Time Equivalents - Classified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Full-Time Equivalents - Cadets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	53.5	51.6	50.0	45.7
	Full-Time Equivalents - Overtime	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Significant Budget Changes and Highlights	o The FY2017 Budget provides funding for health benefits and pension contribution.				
	o The FY2017 Budget includes a reduction of \$402,166 for department savings initiatives.				
	o The FY2017 Budget includes government relations funding for the 85th Session of the Texas Legislature.				
	o The FY2017 Budget includes the transfer of the Office of Sustainability from the Mayor's Office to the Administrative and Regulatory Affairs department.				
	o The FY2017 Budget reflects the transfer of the Cultural Affairs Office to the Tourism Promotion Special Revenue Fund.				

**Mayor's Office
Current Budget vs Actual Expenditures**



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Division Summary							
Fund Name : General Fund Business Area : Mayor's Office Fund No. /Bus Area No. : 1000 / 5000							
Division Description	FY2015 Actual		FY2016 Estimate		FY2017 Budget		
	FTEs	Costs \$	FTEs	Costs \$	FTEs	Costs \$	
Executive Office 500001 Provides support functions necessary to fulfill the chartered requirements of the Mayor and oversees departmental activity. Provides timely and effective customer service to the public and City of Houston departments.	19.0	2,065,140	18.0	2,642,905	17.6	2,320,011	
Agenda Office 500002 Assists departments with creation and routing of agenda items in the electronic agenda system, reviews agenda items and coordinates their placement on the City Council agenda, assists City Secretary with posting of weekly agendas, manages communication of item details to Council and the public, and staffs the Mayor during Council meetings.	3.0	370,722	2.9	395,576	2.9	408,972	
Special Events 500003 Produces, co-produces, and permits events that enhance the image of the City and highlights Houston's diverse culture.	0.0	1,640,975	0.0	1,686,119	0.0	1,711,594	
Chief Development Office 500004 Promotes economic and community development through the use of a variety of tools. Develops, implements, and manages citywide policies and procedures for economic and community development programs such as Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIRZ), tax abatements, the Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority (LARA), and other innovative programs. Oversees the Mayor's Office of Trade and International Affairs and the Mayor's Homeless Initiatives.	13.0	1,451,614	12.5	1,555,568	11.5	1,577,487	
Inter Government Relations 500005 Provides effective counsel and advocacy for the Mayor's policies and city operations before the federal and state government. Develops strategies to optimize the City's position, and carry out its agenda to protect the City's and community's interests. Serves as the City's central source of contact with public policy makers and government officials.	4.0	515,362	3.9	293,879	3.9	637,234	

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Communications 500006 Directs messaging strategy, manages all aspects of Mayor's Office of Communications and communications operations at the departmental level.	9.0	907,596	7.8	937,936	6.9	746,558	
Veterans' Affairs 500007 Provides central coordination and support for Veterans service organizations in Houston. Assists Veterans and their families by providing guidance on health & education benefits, housing, employment, and other areas. Represents the Mayor and City of Houston at events. Serves as liaison to the VA Department (federal) and other governmental agencies serving veterans and the military.	3.0	207,150	2.9	266,459	2.9	293,785	
Cultural Affairs 500008 Develops policies, oversees contracts for grants and cultural services, facilitates Civic Art, temporary art, donations to the City collection, community murals and special projects. In FY2017, this division is reported in Tourism Promotion Special Revenue Fund.	2.5	441,691	2.0	386,004	0.0	0	
Total	53.5	7,600,250	50.0	8,164,446	45.7	7,695,641	

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Business Area Revenues Summary

Fund Name : General Fund
Business Area : Mayor's Office
Fund No./Bus. Area No. : 1000 / 5000

Category	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Current Budget	FY2016 Estimate	FY2017 Budget
Industrial Assessment	16,735,785	18,200,000	18,992,572	18,042,943
Licenses and Permits	5,000	35,000	54,000	0
Miscellaneous/Other	861	0	2,271,466	2,440,781
Other Resources	247,391	0	0	0
Grand Total Revenues	16,989,037	18,235,000	21,318,038	20,483,724