

General Fund (Fund 1000)
Comparative Projections
Controller's Office and Finance
For the period ended May 31, 2012
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	FY2011 Actual	FY2012					Variance between Controller and Finance
		Adopted Budget	Current Budget	% of Budget	Controller's Projection	Finance Projection	
Revenues							
General Property Taxes	\$ 859,413	\$ 842,478	\$ 842,478	48%	\$ 864,402	\$ 866,267	1,865
Industrial Assessments	14,458	14,800	14,800	1%	0	0	0
Sales Tax	492,824	518,912	518,912	29%	540,618	545,000	4,382
Other Taxes	10,450	10,806	10,806	1%	9,700	9,993	293
Electric Franchise	98,108	99,694	99,694	6%	99,694	99,695	1
Telephone Franchise	46,722	44,483	44,483	3%	45,600	45,438	(162)
Gas Franchise	21,890	22,009	22,009	1%	22,009	22,009	0
Other Franchise	23,844	24,044	24,044	1%	24,457	24,957	500
Licenses and Permits	18,714	22,241	22,241	1%	23,265	23,989	724
Intergovernmental	58,895	11,161	11,161	1%	12,036	12,036	0
Charges for Services	38,166	40,365	40,365	2%	40,500	40,498	(2)
Direct Interfund Services	46,034	45,255	45,255	3%	44,018	44,018	0
Indirect Interfund Services	16,328	18,522	18,522	1%	18,292	18,292	0
Municipal Courts Fines and Forfeits	36,319	35,894	35,894	2%	31,633	33,894	2,261
Other Fines and Forfeits	2,903	2,562	2,562	0%	2,517	2,723	206
Interest	5,788	3,000	3,000	0%	4,200	4,000	(200)
Miscellaneous/Other	11,872	6,740	6,740	0%	6,290	7,090	800
Total Revenues	1,802,728	1,762,966	1,762,966	100%	1,789,231	1,799,899	10,668
Expenditures							
Administration & Regulatory Affairs	31,641	37,237	26,431	1%	26,431	26,431	0
City Council	5,007	5,736	5,732	0%	5,732	5,732	0
City Secretary	747	790	803	0%	803	803	0
Controller	7,389	6,843	6,965	0%	6,965	6,965	0
Finance	9,802	22,419	23,088	1%	23,088	23,088	0
Fire	448,175	419,309	425,137	23%	425,137	425,137	0
General Services	46,079	45,981	46,555	3%	46,555	46,555	0
Health and Human Services	45,614	39,551	40,067	2%	40,067	40,067	0
Housing and Community Dev.	860	620	620	0%	620	620	0
Houston Emergency Center	11,172	11,550	11,550	1%	11,550	11,550	0
Human Resources	3,152	3,169	3,192	0%	3,192	3,192	0
Information Technology	19,073	17,112	18,095	1%	18,095	18,095	0
Legal	16,974	13,719	13,675	1%	12,776	12,776	0
Library	35,305	32,440	32,353	2%	32,353	32,353	0
Mayor's Office	2,930	2,310	5,487	0%	5,487	5,487	0
Municipal Courts	22,837	23,412	22,151	1%	21,976	21,976	0
Neighborhoods	0	0	9,698	1%	9,698	9,698	0
Office of Business Opportunity	2,404	2,018	2,103	0%	2,103	2,103	0
Parks and Recreation	63,133	60,711	66,295	4%	66,295	66,295	0
Planning and Development	8,173	7,272	7,208	0%	7,208	7,208	0
Police	663,420	640,741	639,179	35%	639,179	639,179	0
Public Works and Engineering	83,464	37,519	37,377	2%	37,377	37,377	0
Solid Waste Management	65,543	65,543	65,493	4%	65,493	65,493	0
Total Departmental Expenditures	1,592,894	1,496,002	1,509,254	82%	1,508,180	1,508,180	0
General Government	87,144	102,294	107,337	6%	107,337	107,337	0
Total Expenditures Other Than Debt	1,680,038	1,598,296	1,616,591	88%	1,615,517	1,615,517	0
Budgeted Debt Service	232,544	229,700	220,507	12%	220,507	220,507	0
Transfer of Equipment to Departments	(11,707)	0	0	0%	0	0	0
Debt Service Transfer	220,837	229,700	220,507	0	220,507	220,507	0
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,900,875	1,827,996	1,837,098	100%	1,836,024	1,836,024	0
Net Current Activity	(98,147)	(65,030)	(74,132)		(46,793)	(36,125)	10,668
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers from Other Funds	23,561	51,480	51,480		53,180	53,180	0
Sale of Capital Assets	13,766	13,550	13,550		1,800	1,758	(42)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	37,327	65,030	65,030		54,980	54,938	(42)
Fund Balance							
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	165,383	129,041	129,041		129,041	129,041	0
Changes to Designated Fund Balance*	20,000	0	0		(7,720)	(7,720)	0
Budgeted Increase/(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(60,820)	0	(9,102)		0	0	0
Change in Inventory/Prepaid Items/Imprest Cash	4,478	0	0		0	0	0
(Budget Gap)/Increase in Fund Balance**	0	0	0		8,187	18,813	10,626
Fund Balance, End of Year**	129,041	129,041	119,939		129,508	140,134	10,626

*The 2011 Budget provides for the Rainy Day Fund Fund to be included with the General Fund, resulting in a \$20 million increase in the General Fund's Budget. The 2012 Estimates includes Ordinance 2012-98 which designates \$2.72 million out of the General Fund fund balance as restricted in the event that DARLEP collections are not sufficient. This also includes the redesignation of \$5 million to the Rainy Day Fund.

**A negative number in the Controller or Finance projections represents a gap between sources and uses of funds that was not included in the adopted budget. If this gap was not addressed by decreasing uses or increasing the sources of funds, it would require a drawdown of fund balance in order to balance the budget. A positive number represents a projected increase in fund balance.

***The City desires to maintain an ending fund balance equal to 7.5% of expenditures before Debt Service which is \$121,164 based on current expenditure projections. Ordinance 2003-474 requires a 5% fund balance of expenditures before Debt Service. The City of Houston will be \$8,344 above 7.5% based on the Controller's projections for Fiscal Year 2012.