

# PROPOSED DWSD BUDGET

**FY 2019** 

**February 7, 2018** 



# **Vision and Strategic Priorities**

#### Vision

 We are nationally recognized for our operations, service, green stormwater infrastructure, and contributions to making Detroit a great place to live and work.

#### Strategic Priorities

- Put health and safety first
- Strengthen our assets
- Enhance the customer experience
- Keep rates fair and affordable
- Make Detroit green



# **Updates to Budget**

- Rate increases are now 4% for both Water and Sewer.
- Firelines have no increase.
- Drainage charges are transitioned for residential and "faith based" customers.
- Wholesale charges increased based on preliminary GLWA calculations.

Sources and Uses of Funds Water Operating Fund									
		Restated Budget 2018	R	Estimated equirements 2019		Increase (Decrease)	% Change		
Estimated Revenues									
Gross Retail Sales Less: Bad Debt Expense	\$	99,994,000 (10,789,000)	\$	(11,040,000)	\$	1,575,300 (251,000)	1.6% 2.3%		
Net Retail Sales  Capital Lease Receipts		89,205,000 22,500,000		90,529,300 22,500,000		1,324,300	1.5% 0.0%		
Ownership Equity Credit		20,700,000		20,700,000			0.0%		
Shared Service Revenue		3,026,000		1,677,000		(1,349,000)	-44.6%		
Other Revenue		4,750,000		3,000,000		(1,750,000)	-36.8%		
Total Estimated Water Revenue	\$	140,181,000	\$	138,406,300	\$	(1,774,700)	-1.3%		
Revenue Requirement									
Operating Requirement									
O&M Controllable Expense	\$	42,569,000	\$	41,535,700	\$	(1,033,300)	-2.4%		
WRAP Requirement		1,028,000		406,300		(621,700)	-60.5%		
Wholesale Charges		35,831,000		41,026,100		5,195,100	14.5%		
Total Operating		79,428,000		82,968,100		3,540,100	4.5%		
Non-Operating Requirements									
Obligation to GLWA		34,314,000		34,443,000		129,000	0.4%		
Non-Operating Pension		4,422,000		4,427,400		5,400	0.1%		
Extraordinary Repair & Replacement		52,000		*		(52,000)	-100.0%		
Budget Stabilization		(2,081,000)		2		2,081,000	-100.0%		
DWSD Debt Service		2,600,000		3,296,000		696,000	26.8%		
Transfer to I&E		21,446,000	_	13,271,800		(8,174,200)	-38.1%		
Total Non-Operating		60,753,000	_	55,438,200		(5,314,800)	-8.7%		
Total Revenue Requirement	\$	140,181,000	\$	138,406,300	\$	(1,774,700)	-1.3%		

Sources and Uses of Funds Sewer Operating Fund										
		Restated Budget 2018	R	Estimated equirements 2019		Increase (Decrease)	% Change			
Estimated Revenues										
Gross Retail Sales	\$	279,161,000	\$	318,498,200	\$	39,337,200	14.1%			
Less: Bad Debt Expense	50 68	(22,269,000)	30	(46,327,000)		(24,058,000)	108.0%			
Net Retail Sales		256,892,000		272,171,200		15,279,200	5.9%			
Capital Lease Receipts		27,500,000		27,500,000		~	0.0%			
Ownership Equity Credit		5,516,000		5,516,000		=	0.0%			
Shared Service Revenue		4,539,000		2,516,000		(2,023,000)	-44.6%			
Other Revenue		5,000,000		4,800,000		(200,000)	-4.0%			
Total Estimated Sewer Revenue	\$	299,447,000	\$	312,503,200	\$	13,056,200	4.4%			
Revenue Requirement										
Operating Requirement										
O&M Controllable Expense	\$	67,797,000	\$	71,861,500	\$	4,064,500	6.0%			
WRAP Requirement		1,998,000		1,274,000		(724,000)	-36.2%			
Wholesale Charges		184,485,000		188,524,000		4,039,000	2.2%			
Total Operating	200	254,280,000		261,659,500		7,379,500	2.9%			
Non-Operating Requirements										
Obligation to GLWA		27,393,000		26,784,000		(609,000)	-2.2%			
Non-Operating Pension		3,067,000		3,066,800		(200)	0.0%			
Extraordinary Repair & Replacement		414,000		364,700		(49,300)	-11.9%			
Budget Stabilization		(2,299,000)		661,100		2,960,100	-128.8%			
DWSD Debt Service		-		-		=	N/A			
Transfer to I&E		16,592,000		19,967,100		3,375,100	20.3%			
Total Non-Operating		45,167,000		50,843,700		5,676,700	12.6%			
Total Revenue Requirement	\$	299,447,000	\$	312,503,200	\$	13,056,200	4.4%			



# **Water Revenue Summary**

Water Retail Sales											
		Estimated 2018	Estimated 2019		Increase (Decrease)		% Change				
Service Charges											
Mcf Charges	\$	68,260,800	\$	69,393,900	\$	1,133,100	1.7%				
Service Charges		23,813,100		24,765,600		952,500	4.0%				
Fireline Charges		3,031,200		3,031,200		-	0.0%				
Other Retail Charges		2,889,800		2,868,200		(21,600)	-0.7%				
Penalties		1,357,700		1,510,400		152,700	11.2%				
Totals	\$	99,352,600	\$	101,569,300	\$	2,216,700	2.2%				
Customer Class											
Industrial	\$	13,906,500	\$	14,235,000	\$	328,500	2.4%				
Commercial		24,758,200		25,228,200		470,000	1.9%				
Residential		49,657,800		50,796,600		1,138,800	2.3%				
City of Detroit		6,660,700		6,781,100		120,400	1.8%				
Wayne State		891,100		907,800		16,700	1.9%				
Tax Exempt		2,846,500		2,972,400		125,900	4.4%				
Faith-Based		631,600		648,100		16,500	2.6%				
Highway Drainage				**							
Totals	\$	99,352,400	\$	101,569,200	\$	2,216,800	2.2%				

- Assumes 4%
   Water rate
   increase.
- Results in Retail Sales Increase of 2.2%.
- Expected Collection Rate of 90%.



# **Sewer Revenue Summary**

Sewer Retail Sales											
		Estimated 2018		Estimated 2019		Increase (Decrease)	% Change				
Service Charges											
Mcf Charges	\$	134,136,400	\$	136,711,800	\$	2,575,400	1.9%				
Service Charges		12,680,300		13,187,500		507,200	4.0%				
Drainage Charges Other Retail Charges		129,205,600		163,634,300		34,428,700	26.6%				
Penalties		4,854,100		4,964,600		110,500	2.3%				
Totals	\$	280,876,400	\$	318,498,200	\$	37,621,800	13.4%				
Customer Class											
Industrial	\$	44,154,700	\$	44,948,800	\$	794,100	1.8%				
Commercial		84,394,500		82,265,300		(2,129,200)	-2.5%				
Residential		121,389,200		153,586,800		32,197,600	26.5%				
City of Detroit		13,021,400		12,920,000		(101,400)	-0.8%				
Wayne State		2,291,600		2,295,300		3,700	0.2%				
Tax Exempt		9,997,000		15,506,700		5,509,700	55.1%				
Faith-Based		2,541,800		2,839,600		297,800	11.7%				
Highway Drainage		3,086,300		4,135,800		1,049,500	34.0%				
Totals	\$	280,876,500	\$	318,498,300	\$	37,621,800	13.4%				

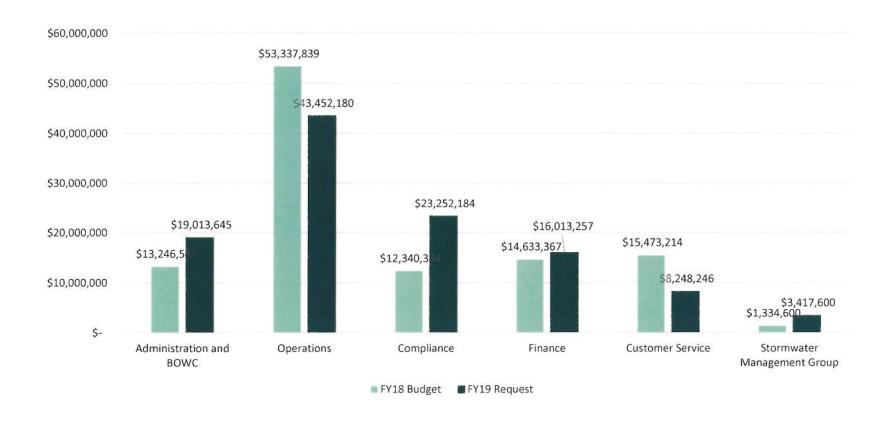
- Assumes 4% Rate increase.
- Rollout of Drainage Rates for residential and faith-based classes.
- Results in Retail Sales increase of 13.4%.
- Expected Collection Rate of 88% for Sewer related charges and 83% for Drainage related charges.

# Operation and Maintenance - Controllable By Appropriation

Operation & Maintenance Controllable Expense									
		Budget 2018		Budget 2019		Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change		
Summary by Fund									
Water Fund	\$	42,569,300	\$	41,535,800	\$	(1,033,500)	-2.4%		
Sewer Fund		67,796,500		71,861,500		4,065,000	6.0%		
Total O&M Appropriations	\$	110,365,800	\$	113,397,300	\$	3,031,500	2.7%		
Summary by Appropriation Unit									
BOWC and Administration		13,246,500		19,013,600		5,767,100	43.5%		
Operations		53,337,800		43,452,200		(9,885,600)	-18.5%		
Compliance		12,340,300		23,252,200		10,911,900	88.4%		
Finance		10,254,800		16,013,300		5,758,500	56.2%		
Customer Service		15,473,200		8,248,200		(7,225,000)	-46.7%		
Stormwater Drainage		1,334,600		3,417,700		2,083,100	156.1%		
GLWA Shared Services	-	4,378,600		720		(4,378,600)	-100.0%		
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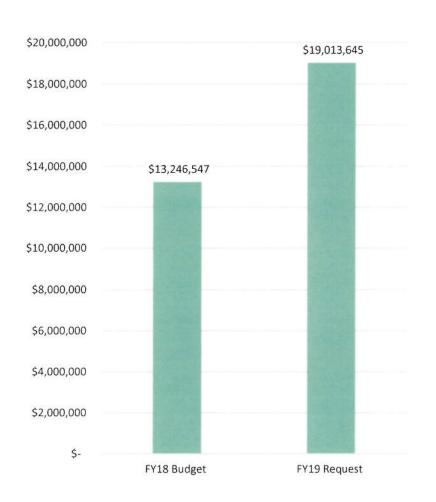


# FY18 Comparison FY19 by Appropriation





#### **Administration and BOWC**



- Includes CEO, Security, and Public Affairs and new BOWC Cost Center
- Includes Compliance Management contract (\$875k)
- Transferred COO into Appropriation
- Allocated Shared Services (\$425k)
- Public Relations contract (\$875k)



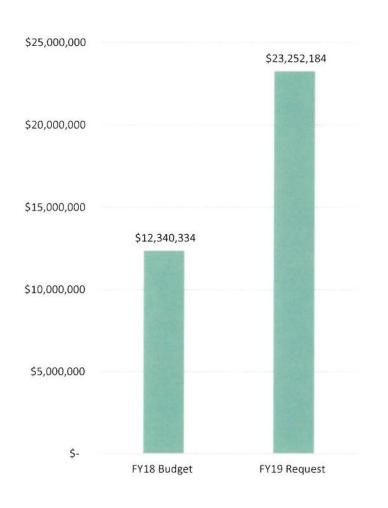
# **Operations**



- New Appropriation for Stormwater Management Group
- Allocated Shared Services (\$1 M)
- Reduction in Utility Costs (\$2.3M)



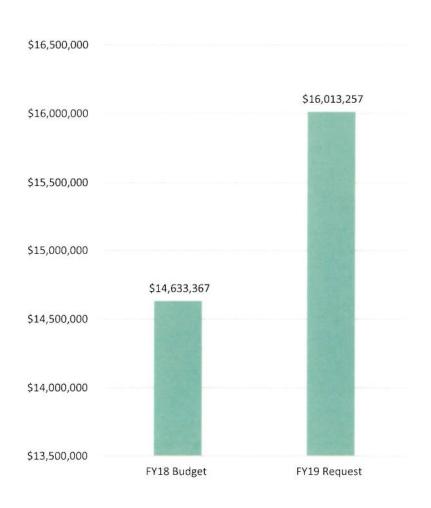
# **Compliance**



- Includes Legal, Technology, and Organizational Development
- Allocated IT Shared Services (\$7.4 M)
- Reduction in Legal Services contracts (\$2.6 M)
- New contingency for damage and other claims (\$5 M)



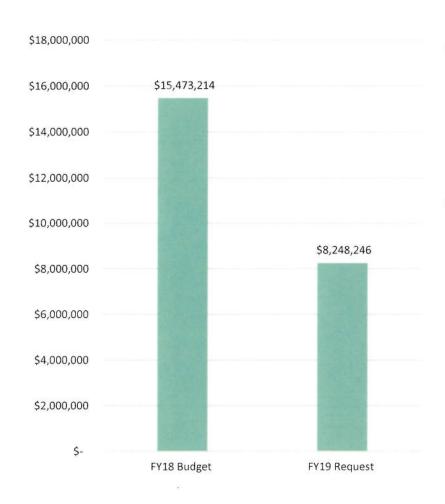
#### **Finance**



- Billing and Collections cost center moved from Customer Service. (\$5.3 M)
- Increase in toilet replacement program (\$1M)

# DETROIT Water & Sewerage Department

#### **Customer Service**



- Fleet, Facilities and Meter Operations transferred to Operations
- Billing and Collections section transferred to Finance (\$5.3 M)



# **Stormwater Management**



- New Appropriation for FY19
- 13 New Staff Positions
- 3 Staff Transferred from Operations
- Engineering Design, Tech Services and Consulting Contracts (\$1.7 M)

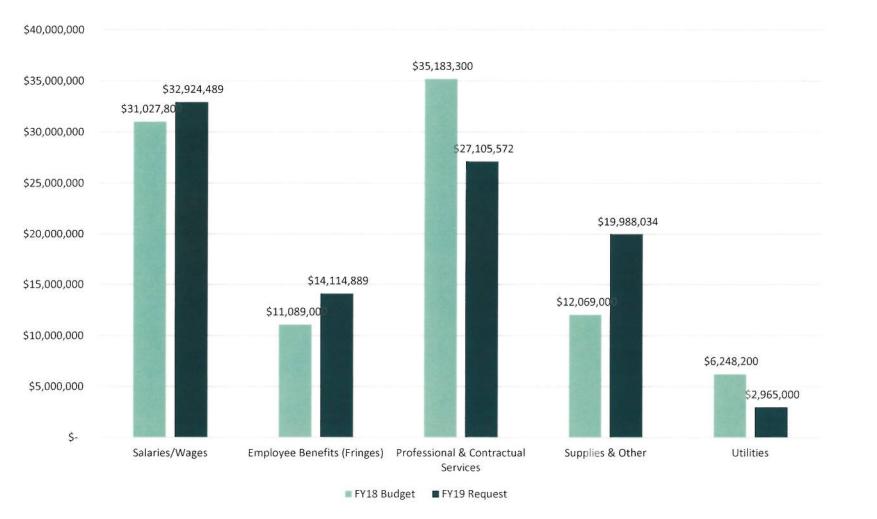
# Operation and Maintenance - Controllable By Object



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Summary by Expense Object										
Salaries/Wages	\$	31,027,700	\$	32,924,500	\$	1,896,800	6.1%			
Employee Benefits (Fringes)		11,088,900		14,114,900		3,026,000	27.3%			
Pension Reimbursement - Operating		7,200,000		7,494,200		294,200	4.1%			
Professional & Contractual Services		35,183,200		27,105,600		(8,077,600)	-23.0%			
Shared Services Expense		7,548,800		8,805,000		1,256,200	16.6%			
Supplies & Other		12,069,100		19,988,000		7,918,900	65.6%			
Utilities	_	6,248,200		2,965,000		(3,283,200)	-52.5%			
Total O&M Appropriations	\$	110,365,900	\$	113,397,200	\$	3,031,300	2.7%			

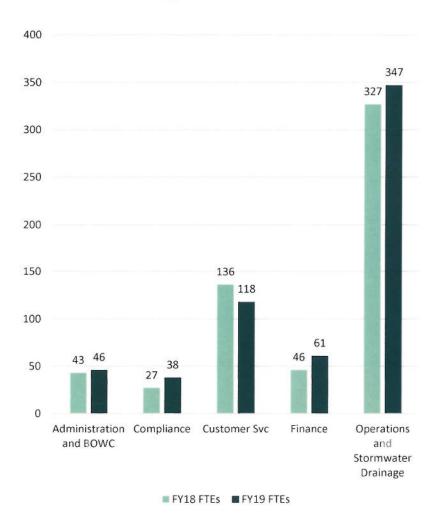


# FY 18 Comparison FY 19 by Expense





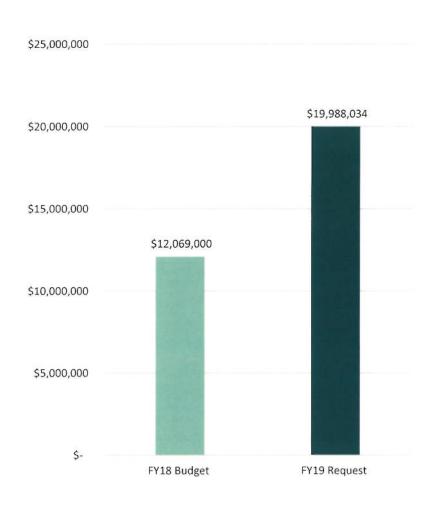
# **Staff Requirements**



- FY 18 Restated for Organizational Changes (apples to apples)
- FTEs increased from 579 to 610 (31 additional FTEs)
- 13 new FTEs are allocated to the Stormwater
   Management Group



# **Supplies and Other Expenses**



- New Contingency for damage and other claims (\$5 M)
- Supplies for Water and Sewer Repairs (\$3 M)
- Supplies for the repair and maintenance for facilities and fleet (\$700k)



# **Summary**

- Stormwater Management Group up and operational.
- Compliance Management, Public Relations, and Toilet Replacement initiatives funded.
- Impervious Acreage Billing extended to all customer classes.
- Decline in usage (Mcf) seems to be leveling.
- Tentative rate increases of 4% for both Water and Sewer.
- GLWA Wholesale charges not finalized.

### **Thank You**





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