DOCUMENT FORMAT

For easy use, this budget has been divided into separate functional areas for review as follows:

<u>Introduction:</u> This section contains the table of contents, the transmittal letter, a table of organization, and the GFOA budget award.

Executive Summary: This section provides summaries of the budget on a city-wide basis including revenues, expenditures, and personnel. It also contains the City's goals and objectives and other information.

<u>Budget Detail:</u> This section contains data on individual funds and additional detail is provided by department.

<u>Capital Improvement Program:</u> This section provides summaries of the City's Capital Improvement Program, the effect of the Program on each fund and a detail page for each capital project in the program.

<u>Miscellaneous:</u> This section contains a glossary of terms and miscellaneous information about the City.

CITY COUNCIL VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

VISION

Palm Coast will be a leadership city with a high quality of life, access to nature, and professional services unsurpassed in Northeast Florida.

MISSION

Protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Palm Coast through a full range of efficient and effective municipal services.

VALUES

Responsiveness
Integrity and Trustworthiness
Financial Responsibility
Civility and Respect
Practical Solutions
Customer Friendly
Leadership
Professionalism
Citizenship

CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

COMMUNITY QUALITY

- Improved mobility and transportation
 - Continue sidewalk program
 - Develop increased public transportation capacity
- Enhance recreation and leisure services
 - Open a public access golf course
 - Expand the number of tennis courts available for public use
 - Open additional marina slips available to the public
 - Increase boat access for the public
 - Ensure all new annexations provide land for recreation and open space requirements
 - Expand trails system
- Expanded services for seniors
 - Open two senior activity centers
 - Encourage development of "life care" senior communities
- Expand arts and culture activities
 - Promote a arts site at Town Center
 - Implement the cultural plan
- Maintain a range of housing options
 - Encourage greater heights and density where appropriate
 - Annex "high-end" housing areas
 - Provide zoning to encourage apartment communities in appropriate sites
 - Encourage mixed-use developments in selected sites
 - Continue requirements for affordable housing
- Maintain and enhance the visual attractiveness of the City
 - Complete Palm Coast Parkway beautification
 - Update signage
 - Improve gateways
 - Complete decorative lighting
 - Engage in city-wide median beautification
 - Maintain current level of code enforcement
 - Institute updated tree and landscaping codes
- Maintain public safety
 - Decide on establishment of city police force
 - Maintain disaster response readiness
 - Increase and maintain traffic enforcement
 - Expand city wide lighting
 - Maintain fire and insurance ratings

CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Expand open space
 - Continue park expansion and improvement program
 - Create a "hero's" park
 - Continue land acquisition programs

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND FINANCIAL VIABILITY

- Continue targeted annexation to provide business growth sites and enhanced property valuation
 - Implement existing annexation agreements as appropriate
 - Target Graham swamp as priority annexation areas
 - Seek to annex wellfield and properties if the opportunity arises
 - Pursue other annexations that would square off the boundaries, enhance the tax base or meet City goals as opportunities arise.
- Continue business retention and attraction efforts
 - Participate in Northeast Florida economic development activities
 - Continue current incentives and update as needed
 - Ensure land is available for expansion
 - Support marketing and development efforts of the County
- Foster development of an aquatic center
 - Conduct a needs and feasibility study
 - Implement recommendations of the study

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

- Simplify public service delivery
 - Develop a unified stormwater system
- Ensure policies, procedures, regulations and technologies are up to date
 - Adopt a new land development code
 - Ensure the information technology capacity of the city is current
- Maintain and improve public infrastructure
 - Continue road resurfacing
 - Maintain maintenance standards on city property and equipment
 - Develop stormwater facility
- Increase the effectiveness of public services
 - Initiate a Council of Governments in Flagler County
 - Continue ICMA performance measurement system
 - Make decision on new City Hall
 - Institute document imaging system
 - Enhance staff qualifications and credentials

CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

COMMUNITY CONFIDENCE AND SATISFACTION

- Maintain a high level of customer satisfaction
 - Improve citizen satisfaction scores annually
 - Continue customer first training or equivalent
 - Institute performance management system that measures and rewards for customer satisfaction
- Ensure all city actions meet a high standard of public trust
 - Seek to receive awards for which the City is eligible
 - Institute and maintain active community outreach and engagement programs
 - Provide training to all officials and staff on ethics and standards of performance
 - Pursue certifications and awards for staff

FINANCIAL POLICIES

The City Council has taken a conservative approach to the finances of the City while providing for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Palm Coast through a full range of efficient and effective municipal services. Within the City Council's overall vision for the City, two primary financial policies have been established. The first is to ensure the long term financial viability of the City and the second is to diversify and strengthen the City's economy.

Financial Planning

The City will adopt a balanced budget as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 166. The budget is balance when the amount available from taxation and other sources, including amounts carried over from prior fiscal years, equals the total appropriations for expenditures and reserves.

Revenue

User fees and charges will be sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged. Recreation and park fees are not intended to cover the full cost of services. These services will be supplemented so that all citizens have the opportunity to utilize these activities and resources regardless of economic condition.

The City will use one-time revenues for non-recurring expenditures. One-time revenues would include grants, prior year surplus, or other revenues that are not likely to occur in future years. Non-recurring expenditures would include special programs or capital purchases that would not require the same expenditure in future years.

Expenditure

The City will issue debt only for capital expenditures. The term of the debt will not be for period than the expected life of the asset. Debt for a period longer than three years or more than \$15 million may not be issued without voter consent unless the debt is self-funded.

The City will maintain reserves of at least fifteen percent in its four operating funds.

The City Council will receive a monthly comparison of actual expenditures to budget. The City Manager will recommend any adjustments to the budget that may be required during the year.

BUDGET PROCESS

<u>Methodology</u>

The preparation and adoption of the Annual Budget is one of the most important actions carried out by the City Council, citizens and staff of Palm Coast. To achieve the best results in the planning and delivery of community services, key financial decisions must be made. The budget process provides a forum to accumulate financial and performance information concerning local services into a common format; analyze and debate the merits of each service; and make decisions about the level and cost of service which will be provided. The budget is designed to provide the citizens of Palm Coast with the full complement of municipal services. This budget aims at providing the highest quality municipal service to the community in an efficient and effective manner.

Review

Early in the budget process, each department outlines functions and goals to accomplish in the coming fiscal year. They then prepare a detailed estimate of monies and personnel required to provide these services. These requests are reviewed by the City Manager and the Finance Director. Upon completion of this review and matching with the projected revenues available, the budget is compiled by the Finance Department. During the month of July of each year, the City Manager submits the proposed budget to the City Council. The City Council reviews the proposed budget and conducts public workshops to obtain preliminary direction as to the probable approval levels of the budget.

Adoption

During the month of September, in accordance with the timing specified in State Law (F.S. 200.065), two public hearings are held. The time of the first hearing is advertised on the "Notice of Proposed Property Taxes" sent to property owners and by the usual procedure for advertising a public hearing. The first meeting is to tentatively adopt the budget and millage rate. For the second hearing, in addition to normal advertising procedure, a general summary of the proposed budget is advertised in the newspaper along with a date for the statutory public hearing to adopt the budget and millage rate. The City's fiscal year is October 1 through September 30.

Public Participation

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in all work sessions and public hearings.

Budgetary Basis

Governmental funds are budgeted using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become available and measurable. An example would be sales tax or state revenue sharing that is measurable but may not be received until after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recognized when the liability has occurred and is measurable. This would be charges for work that has been completed and invoiced put not paid at year-end. Estimated expenditures for capital outlay and debt service payments are budgeted in all funds; however, the actual expenditure for capital and principal on debt is applied to balance sheet accounts and is not expensed in the proprietary funds. Depreciation is not budgeted in any fund but is recorded in proprietary funds. Revenue in the proprietary funds is recognized when due and expenses when they are incurred.

OPERATING BUDGET CALENDAR

March 13, 2005	Budget process initiated by Finance.
April 8	FY 2006 Revenue estimates prepared by Finance.
April 8	MUNIS budget system opened for Department line-item entries.
April 11	Departments submit additional personnel/program requests for FY 2006.
April 11	Departments submit fleet and technology requests for FY 2006.
May 2	MUNIS budget system closed for Department line-item entries. Note: Personal services/internal transfers will be projected by Finance.
May 9 - 13	Finance Director reviews budget requests with department heads.
May 20	Finance Director submits the preliminary budget to the City Manager and department heads.
June 1 - 7	City Manager and Finance Director meet with department heads to discuss departmental needs and requests.
July 19	Proposed Budget and Budget Message presented to Council by City Manager.
August 2	Establish proposed Millage Rate (TRIM Rate). (MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO AUGUST 4).
August 1 – 31	City Council Budget Workshops as needed.
August 22	Property Appraiser distributes "Trim Notices" with date and time of first Public Hearing on Millage Rate.
September 6	Public Hearing to tentatively adopt Millage Rate and Budget. (FINAL ADOPTION MUST BE ADVERTISED WITHIN 15 DAYS).
September 17	Place meeting notice and budget summary advertisements. (PUBLIC HEARING MUST BE NO LESS THAN 2 DAYS OR MORE THAN 5 DAYS AFTER ADVERTISEMENT OR MORE THAN 20 DAYS AFTER FIRST HEARING).
September 20	Public Hearing to adopt final Millage Rate Resolution and Budget Resolution.

OPERATING BUDGET CALENDAR

September 23 Forward a copy of the Millage Rate Resolution to the Property Appraiser

and the Tax Collector.

October 20 Certificate of Conformance sent to State.

Last Day (MUST BE DONE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FINAL ADOPTION).

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET CALENDAR

March 13, 2005 Budget process initiated by Finance.

April 25 Capital Improvement Program project requests submitted to Finance

Director.

(MUST BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH COMP PLAN)

May 9 - 13 Reviews of Capital Improvement Program.

(COPY SENT TO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR COMP PLAN

REVIEW)

June 1 - 7 City Manager and Finance Director meet with department heads to

discuss Capital Improvement Program.

July 19 City Manager distributes Capital Improvement Program to Council.

September 20 City Council adopts Capital Improvement Program as part of the annual

budget.

BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCESS

<u>Supplemental Appropriation Amendments After Adoption</u>

If during the fiscal year the City Manager certifies that there are available for appropriation, revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget, the City Council by resolution may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess.

Emergency Appropriations

To meet a public emergency affecting, life, health, property, or the public peace, the City Council may make emergency appropriations. Such appropriations may be made by emergency ordinance to the extent that there are no available unappropriated revenues to meet such appropriations.

Reduction Of Appropriations

If at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable to the City Manager that the revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, he shall report to the City Council without delay, indicating the estimated amount of the deficit, any remedial action taken by him, and his recommendations as to any other steps to be taken. The City Council shall then take such further action as it deems necessary to prevent or minimize any deficit and for that purpose it may by resolution reduce one or more appropriations.

Transfer Of Appropriations

At any time during the fiscal year the City Manager or his designee may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriations balance among programs within a department. The City Council may by resolution transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department to another.

Limitations: Effective Date

No appropriation may be reduced below that amount required by law to be appropriated, if any. No appropriation may be reduced below the amount of the encumbered balance. The supplemental and emergency appropriations and reduction or transfer of appropriations authorized may be made effective immediately upon adoption.

Lapse Of An Appropriation

Every appropriation, except an appropriation for a capital expenditure, shall lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that it has not been expended or encumbered. An appropriation for a capital expenditure shall continue in force until the purpose for which it was made has been accomplished or abandoned.

FUND DESCRIPTION

The City of Palm Coast utilizes a fund structure as outlined in the accounting regulations that govern units of local government. A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of conducting specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. Funds are divided into various types according to the legal restrictions imposed upon them or by their uses. Following is the fund structure contained in the fiscal year 2005 budget for the City of Palm Coast:

I. Governmental Funds

Accounted for on a "spending" or "financial flow" measurement focus. Accordingly, the budgeted fund balances provide an indicator of available, spendable, or appropriate resources.

A. General Fund

The general fund of a government unit serves as the primary reporting vehicle for current government operations. The general fund is used to account for all current financial resources, with the exception of those required to be accounted for in another fund.

B. Special Revenue Funds

The special revenue funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. These include Police Education Fund, Police Automation Fund, Parks Impact Fee Fund, Developer Special Projects Fund, and various capital project funds.

II. Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities are included on their balance sheets and the reported fund equity provides an indication of the economic net worth of the fund. Operating statements for proprietary fund types report increases and decreases in total economic net worth.

A. Enterprise Funds

The enterprise funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The Utility Fund and the Utility Capital Projects Fund were established in conjunction of the utility purchase. The FY05 budget also includes the Solid Waste Fund and the Stormwater Utility Fund.

B. Internal Service Funds

The internal service funds account for financing goods or services provided by one department to other City departments or to other governments on a cost-reimbursement basis. The internal service fund in this budget is the Fleet Management Fund.

FUND BALANCES

Fund balances/retained earnings referred to on the following page of this document do not necessarily represent cash and investment balances in the respective funds. It does, however, represent the net of the total fund assets, less total fund liabilities and contributed capital in the respective fund types.

GENERAL FUND:

In the General Fund, the primary purpose of reserve retention is to fund unforeseen occurrences. These unforeseen occurrences are funded only upon specific appropriation by the City Council. It is generally recommended that a City have reserves of 5% to 20% of the annual budget. The estimated unreserved-undesignated fund equity for the beginning of fiscal year 2005 will be 28.9%.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS:

In the Enterprise Funds, reserves are planned to meet operating expenses and future capital needs. Each enterprise fund has a separate rate structure. These rates are reviewed annually to insure that adequate funding will be available to meet the needs of the individual enterprise's budgetary requirements.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS:

Internal Service Funds differ from other fund types in that funds remaining at year-end are normally redistributed back to the originating funds. An exception to this rule is made when timing differences exist and/or reserves for capital purchases are maintained.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:

There are no fund equity reserve requirements for Special Revenue Funds. The purpose of these funds is to fund specific programs and capital improvement projects included in the City's budget. Funding sources include fines and forfeitures, impact fees, interest earnings, and fund equity.

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES:

There is an overall increase during the two-year period of approximately \$5,000,000. An anticipated bond issue will generate money for the construction of a city hall and two activity centers. Construction of the city hall will begin in 2006 and the activity centers in 2007. Bond proceeds of about \$9,000,000 will carry over to 2007. Money is accumulating in the current fiscal year for expenditures anticipated in FY06 for capital projects. Therefore some capital project funds will increase while others will decrease. The largest capital expenditures are expected in the Utility Capital Projects Fund. The General Fund will decrease due to capital expenditures and one-time transfers to some special revenue funds.

COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED FUND BALANCES

	Available	Estimated	Contingency	Estimated
	Fund	Fund	(Appropriated	Fund
	Balance	Balance	Fund Equity)	Balance
Fund Title	09/30/2004	09/30/2005	10/01/2005	09/30/2006
General Fund	\$ 5,849,129	\$ 6,491,700	\$ (2,140,245)	\$ 4,351,455
Police Education Fund	20,931	26,525	-	26,525
Police Automation Fund	31,487	27,774	-	27,774
Disaster Reserve Fund	1,142,611	1,539,530	518,400	2,057,930
Recycling Revenue Fund	110,366	150,204	4,900	155,104
Streets Improvement Fund	973,846	861,200	(320,000)	541,200
Park Impact Fee Fund	1,453,441	1,897,900	(1,090,700)	807,200
Fire Impact Fee Fund	1,596,980	-	200,200	200,200
Development Special Projects Fund	363,924	259,500	6,900	266,400
Transportation Impact Fee Fund	-	6,899,765	133,280	7,033,045
SR100 Community Redevelopment Fund	-	335,900	(233,911)	101,989
Capital Projects Fund	2,633,691	-	10,074,222	10,074,222
Utility Fund	3,348,445	2,559,285	(150,000)	2,409,285
Utility Capital Projects Fund	5,288,252	4,100,845	(3,966,232)	134,613
Solid Waste Fund	216,402	225,000	(60,317)	164,683
Stormwater Management Fund	-	586,245	(191,942)	394,303
Fleet Management Fund		100,271	458,402	558,673
Total	\$ 23,029,505	\$ 26,061,644	\$ 3,242,957	\$ 29,304,601

Fund Type	Estimated Revenue	Operating Expenditures & Contingency	Capital Expenditures	Operating Transfers	Total Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 27,816,22	22 \$ 24,208,183	\$ 883,705	\$ 2,724,334	\$ 27,816,222
Special Revenue Funds					
Police Education Fund	5,90	5,900	-	-	5,900
Police Automation Fund	26,70	00 26,700	-	-	26,700
Disaster Reserve Fund	518,40	00 518,400	-	-	518,400
Recycling Revenue Fund	45,90	00 45,900	-	-	45,900
Streets Improvement Fund	4,052,40	- 00	4,052,400	-	4,052,400
Park Impact Fee Fund	4,260,00	- 00	4,260,000	-	4,260,000
Fire Impact Fee Fund	600,20	00 200,200	400,000	-	600,200
Developer Special Projects Fund	6,90	00 6,900	-	-	6,900
Transportation Impact Fee Fund	10,783,28	133,280	10,650,000	-	10,783,280
SR100 Community Redevelopment Fu	1,400,00	00 100,000	1,300,000	-	1,400,000
Capital Projects Fund	33,524,22	22 10,074,222	23,450,000	-	33,524,222
Sub-Total	55,223,90	11,111,502	44,112,400	-	55,223,902
Enterprise Funds					
Utility Fund	21,433,84	19,370,747	251,000	1,812,099	21,433,846
Utility Capital Projects Fund	35,281,68	- 36	34,137,800	1,143,886	35,281,686
Solid Waste Fund	3,494,9	7 3,494,917	-	-	3,494,917
Stormwater Utility Fund	8,689,94	3,672,782	5,000,000	17,160	8,689,942
Sub-Total	68,900,39	26,538,446	39,388,800	2,973,145	68,900,391
Internal Service Funds					
Fleet Management Fund	4,230,58	1,627,625	2,428,735	174,222	4,230,582
Sub-Total All Funds	156,171,09	97 \$ 63,485,756	\$ 86,813,640	\$ 5,871,701	156,171,097
Less: Interfund Charges and Transfers	9,535,79	98			9,535,798
Total	\$ 146,635,29	<u> 19</u>			\$146,635,299

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Total Funds
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 3,134,836	\$ 1,644,611	\$ 4,868,491	\$ -	\$ 9,647,938
ESTIMATED REVENUES					
TAXES: Millage Per \$1,000 Ad Valorem Taxes: 3.40000 Sales, Use, and Fuel Taxes Franchise Fees Telecommunication Service Tax Licenses and Permits Intergovernmental Revenue Charges for Services Fines & Forfeitures Interest Revenue Miscellaneous Revenue Non Revenues Transfers from Other Funds Proceeds from Debt	10,246,000 15,700 - 1,714,300 4,308,800 3,251,600 3,193,821 180,400 109,500 2,100 1,000,000 659,165	4,365,800 3,731,000 - - - 14,410,980 32,200 265,900 - - 1,773,411 29,000,000	- 8,000 - 290,000 - 42,299,460 - 362,300 - - 1,944,140 19,128,000	- - - - 71,500 - - 2,664,097 1,494,985	14,611,800 3,746,700 8,000 1,714,300 4,598,800 3,251,600 59,975,761 212,600 737,700 2,100 3,664,097 5,871,701 48,128,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	24,681,386	53,579,291	64,031,900	4,230,582	146,523,159
Total Estimated Revenues and Balances Less: Interfund Transfers and Charges Total EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 27,816,222	\$ 55,223,902	\$ 68,900,391	\$ 4,230,582	156,171,097 9,535,798 \$ 146,635,299
General Government Public Safety Physical Environment Transportation Culture/Recreation Internal Service Debt Service Transfers to Other Funds	\$ 12,198,734 5,813,291 - 3,896,073 2,189,199 - - 2,724,334	\$ 21,600,000 432,600 41,000 17,452,400 4,760,000 - -	\$ - 50,407,791 8,672,782 - 6,346,673 2,973,145	\$ - - - - 3,597,958 - 174,222	\$ 33,798,734 6,245,891 50,448,791 30,021,255 6,949,199 3,597,958 6,346,673 5,871,701
Total Expenditures/Expenses Reserves Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	26,821,631 994,591 \$ 27,816,222	44,286,000 10,937,902 \$ 55,223,902	68,400,391 500,000 \$ 68,900,391	3,772,180 458,402 \$ 4,230,582	143,280,202 12,890,895 156,171,097
Less: Interfund Transfers and Charges Total	,, ,,,	,	, 11,100,001	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	9,535,798 \$ 146,635,299

FUND/DEPARTMENT		Actual FY 03	Actual FY 04		Estimated FY 05		Proposed FY 06	
General Fund								
Mayor & Council	\$	34,095	\$ 64,865	\$	45,798	\$	57,398	
City Manager		204,404	319,282		384,230		410,883	
Community Relations		-	-		547,352		606,543	
City Attorney		396,676	271,714		200,000		400,000	
City Clerk		109,823	103,595		207,182		252,932	
General Services								
Finance		374,821	409,734		690,267		885,146	
Human Resources		411,727	480,219		289,371		271,495	
Total General Services		786,548	889,953		979,638		1,156,641	
Information Technology and Communications		299,803	417,216		1,279,778		2,138,145	
Planning and Zoning								
Planning and Zoning Administration		246,152	278,090		220,181		377,033	
Planning		801,180	1,067,569		1,070,412		1,097,190	
Total Planning and Zoning		1,047,332	1,345,659		1,290,593		1,474,223	
Building and Code Administration								
Building Permits & Inspections		2,763,149	4,155,107		4,286,537		2,319,213	
Code Enforcement		453,110	626,309		925,647		1,263,573	
Total Building and Code Administration		3,216,259	4,781,416		5,212,184		3,582,786	
Fire		1,776,327	2,546,963		2,895,016		4,040,791	
Law Enforcement		926,363	1,119,188		1,347,258		1,938,500	
Public Works								
Public Works Administration		342,862	412,153		381,526		371,978	
Solid Waste		82,196	103,977		-		-	
Streets & Drainage		3,453,499	4,533,944		3,026,158		4,414,135	
Facilities Maintenance		148,801	299,477		401,163		583,402	
Total Public Works		4,027,358	5,349,551		3,808,847		5,369,515	
Recreation and Parks								
Parks/Facilities		245,016	483,643		857,776		1,262,209	
Recreation/Athletics		370,147	538,025		844,388		998,775	
Total Recreation and Parks		615,163	1,021,668		1,702,164		2,260,984	
Engineering		831,620	1,084,808		1,233,792		1,300,541	
Non-Departmental		1,867,871	1,283,654		2,037,877		2,826,340	
Total General Fund		16,139,642	20,599,532		23,171,709		27,816,222	

FUND/DEPARTMENT	Actual FY 03	Actual FY 04	Estimated FY 05	Proposed FY 06
Police Education Fund	-	-	26,500	5,900
Police Automation Fund	34,175	_	53,500	26,700
Distaster Reserve Fund	-	532,257	1,657,600	518,400
Recycling Revenue Fund	-	-	152,500	45,900
Streets Improvement Fund	658,425	1,344,465	3,764,323	4,052,400
Park Impact Fee Fund	22,019	2,886,819	4,888,835	4,260,000
Fire Impact Fee Fund	-	55,000	2,504,600	600,200
Development Special Projects Fund	-	24,672	533,761	6,900
Transportation Impact Fee Fund	-	- -	5,200,000	10,783,280
SR100 Community Redevelopment Fund	-	-	500,000	1,400,000
Capital Projects Fund	3,797,414	4,777,047	5,664,347	33,524,222
Utility Fund				
Utility Customer Service	-	962,615	594,686	752,504
Utility Administration	-	1,095,977	936,410	978,070
Utility Maintenance	-	89,539	487,117	556,766
Wastewater Collection	-	824,333	1,423,004	1,740,846
Wastewater Treatment	-	2,161,078	1,463,364	1,438,194
Water Plant #1	-	1,685,351	1,194,108	1,539,054
Water Plant #2	=	573,372	1,352,843	1,494,820
Water Quality	-	361,297	389,601	508,176
Water Distribution	-	1,791,950	2,622,360	2,688,334
Non-Departmental		17,003,894	8,334,570	9,737,082
Total Utility Fund	-	26,549,406	18,798,063	21,433,846
Utility Capital Projects Fund	-	-	39,592,390	35,281,686
Solid Waste Fund	-	1,234,108	2,916,000	3,494,917
Stormwater Utility Fund	-	-	5,577,400	8,689,942
Fleet Management Fund	326,866	899,260	3,357,942	4,230,582
Memorial Fund	3,000	-	-	-
Total All Funds	20,981,541	58,902,566	118,359,470	156,171,097
Less: Interfund Transfers	1,557,822	13,262,436	6,192,833	9,535,798
Total	\$ 19,423,719	\$ 45,640,130	\$ 112,166,637	\$ 146,635,299

REVENUE EXPLANATIONS

- AD VALOREM TAXES: The property tax is based on the value of real and personal property. Each year the county property appraiser determines the total assessed value of each parcel of property in Palm Coast. After subtracting all lawful exemptions, the remaining value is the taxable value. Advalorem property taxes are based on the taxable value. The property tax is calculated by multiplying the taxable value by .001 and then multiplying this number by the rate of taxation, or the millage rate.
- SALES, USE, AND FUEL TAXES: These are local option taxes, including gas tax and the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax. The proceeds are distributed based on a State mandated formula or an interlocal agreement between the cities and the county.
- TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE TAX: This tax is collected and distributed by the State. It replaced the franchise tax and utility tax that were charged for telephone and cable television services.
- LICENSES AND PERMITS: According to Section 205.042, Florida Statutes, a municipality may levy an occupational license tax for the privilege of engaging in or managing any business, profession, or occupation within its jurisdiction. This revenue also includes building permits and animal licenses.
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE: These revenues are collected by one government and shared with other governmental units. This includes state sales tax, revenue sharing, grants, and various other state taxes and licenses.
- CHARGES FOR SERVICES: These are also called "user fees." They are defined as "voluntary payments based on direct, measurable consumption of publicly provided goods and services." User fees are derived from charges for water and wastewater services, solid waste collection, recreation and athletic activities, and various other City services.
- FINES & FORFEITURES: This revenue comes from code enforcement fines and settlement of criminal cases taken to court. It includes a portion of monetary penalties and recovery of costs incurred by the City.
- INTEREST REVENUE: Revenue derived from the investment of cash receipts and idle funds are an important source of revenue. The City of Palm Coast recognizes the importance of establishing effective cash management and restructuring their government operations to accelerate revenues, promote aggressive collections, and maximize cash flow.
- MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES: These are revenues that do not fit into one of the other revenue categories.
- NON REVENUES: These are Internal Service Fund revenues that are derived from other City funds where they are shown as operating expenditures. They include fleet leases and vehicle maintenance.
- TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS: Transfers are made from one fund to another for various reasons. Some transfers are simply contributions and some are based on services provided by another fund. Still others are based on need, such as transfers to a capital fund.
- OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: This is most often an appropriation of previous surplus.

REVENUE FORECAST METHODOLOGY

The purpose of detailing forecast methodologies for revenues is to determine the validity of the forecast over time and to utilize the information in making future forecasts. The following are assumptions concerning revenues, covering all funds.

Revenue Source

Forecast Methodology

Ad Valorem Taxes	Approved millage multiplied by tax roll, less 3.68% for assumed non-collection and/or discounts taken for early payment.
Sales, Use, and Fuel Taxes	State's forecast (based on city and county population and lane miles), adjusted for historical trend analysis.
Telecommunication Service Tax	State's forecast adjusted for historical trend analysis.
Licenses & Permits	Historical trend analysis.
State Revenue Sharing	State's forecast (based on city and state population), adjusted for historical trend analysis.
Half-Cent Sales Tax	State forecast (based on city population), adjusted for historical trend analysis.
Grants	Amount on application approved by granting agency.
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	Historical trend analysis.
Water Sales and Wastewater Charges	This is the third year of utility revenues. Estimates were based on historical data supplied to the City during the acquisition process and growth.
Solid Waste Fees	Historical trend analysis.
Other Charges for Services	Historical trend analysis.
Fines & Forfeitures	Historical trend analysis.
Interest Revenue	Historical trend analysis.
Miscellaneous Revenues	Historical trend analysis.
Non Revenues	Amounts billed to departments for usage.
Transfers from Other Funds	Capital needs and allocation of common costs.

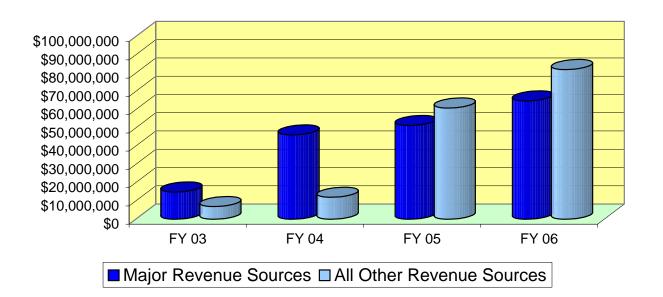
MAJOR REVENUE TRENDS

With just four full years of City operations, no long-term revenue trends have been established. Being one of the highest growth areas in the nation, overall revenue increases should continue for at least the next few years. There are 13 major revenue sources that account for 44 percent of the City's estimated revenues for fiscal year 2006. Debt proceeds account for another 31 percent of revenue. These are listed and shown graphically on the following page. The following is a more detailed analysis of the trends for these 13 major revenue sources.

- AD VALOREM TAXES: There has been an average increase in property values of over 31% over the past three years. The increases have been a combination of property value increases, new construction, and annexations. Population has been increasing at about 10%. Future ad valorem revenue increases of 10% to 11% are expected.
- FUEL TAXES: This revenue source increased on average about 9% during the last three years. A 5% to 7% annual increase is expected for future years.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX: FY2003 was the first year that the new half-cent surtax was collected. Percentage increases have been high in the first two years but should begin to closely parallel the growth of the half-cent sales tax.
- TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE TAX: Increases in this revenue have averaged about 12% over the past 3 years. We should see an increase of about 7% per year as the growth of the City continues.
- BUILDING PERMITS: With the phenomenal growth of the area, we have seen large increases in permit revenue. Permits issued have declined some recently and we expect this revenue source to remain flat for the future with periodic declines.
- HALF-CENT SALES TAX: This revenue source has grown at about a 14% rate over the past 3 years. It is affected by the economy and distributed based on population. The revenue from this source should increase at a 7% to 8% rate.
- WATER AND WASTEWATER SALES: This is a new revenue source related to the purchase of the utility system. It is expected that this revenue source will mirror other development related revenue trends and should increase by 6% to 8% annually.
- WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPACT FEES: Like building permits this revenue source is expected to level off and eventually decline.
- SOLID WASTE CHARGES: This is a new charge that is expected to mirror the population growth of about 8% to 10%.
- STORMWATER FEES: This fee is charged on developed and undeveloped property. A 3% to 4% growth rate is anticipated.

MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES

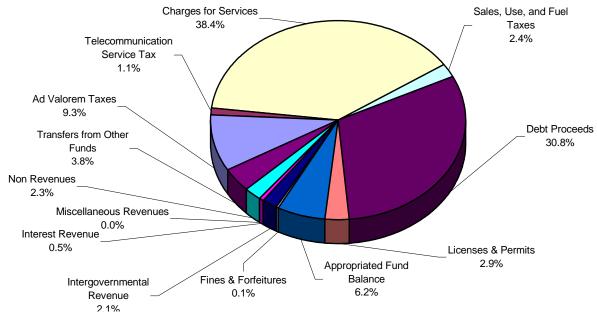
SOURCE		Actual FY 03		Actual FY 04		Estimated FY 05		Proposed FY 06
Ad Valorem Taxes		\$6,539,567		\$7,855,523		\$10,179,600		\$14,611,800
Fuel Taxes		1,314,939		1,604,301		1,349,600		1,553,500
Local Infrastructure Surtax		978,020		2,000,004		1,450,000		2,177,400
Telecommunication Service Tax		1,500,863		1,757,582		1,649,700		1,714,300
Building Permits		3,295,936		4,817,927		3,405,010		3,464,300
Half-Cent Sales Tax		1,235,682		1,663,020		1,434,300		2,069,400
Water Sales		-		8,584,475		9,900,000		10,800,000
Wastewater Charges		-		6,377,118		6,100,000		6,880,000
Water Impact Fee		-		6,614,184		5,515,000		6,718,400
Wastewater Impact Fee		-		3,383,959		5,765,000		8,211,400
Solid Waste Charge		-		1,450,787		2,916,000		3,426,300
Stormwater Utility Fee		-		-		1,628,000		3,200,000
All Other Sources		8,482,426		25,273,492		67,067,260		91,344,297
TOTAL		23,347,433		71,382,372		118,359,470		156,171,097
Less: Interfund Transfers		1,557,822		13,262,436		6,192,833		9,535,798
TOTAL NET REVENUE	\$	21,789,611	\$	58,119,936	\$	112,166,637	\$	146,635,299
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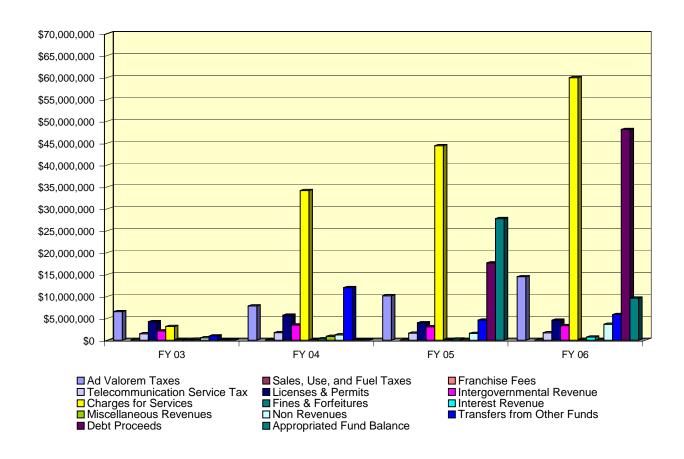
REVENUES BY SOURCE

SOURCE	Actual FY 03	Actual FY 04	Estimated FY 05	Proposed FY 06
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 6,539,567	\$ 7,855,523	\$ 10,179,600	\$ 14,512,700
Sales, Use, and Fuel Taxes	3,427,606	3,604,305	2,799,600	3,746,700
Franchise Fees	103,024	79,730	-	8,000
Telecommunication Service Tax	1,500,863	1,757,582	1,649,700	1,714,300
Licenses & Permits	4,259,048	5,744,418	3,990,710	4,598,800
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,140,974	3,501,989	3,105,400	3,350,700
Charges for Services	3,144,554	34,180,598	44,448,525	59,975,761
Fines & Forfeitures	159,381	129,910	172,700	212,600
Interest Revenue	186,404	345,863	279,023	737,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	253,190	920,018	104,000	2,100
Non Revenues	574,200	1,239,300	1,569,490	3,664,097
Transfers from Other Funds	983,622	12,023,136	4,623,343	5,871,701
Debt Proceeds	75,000	-	17,662,400	48,128,000
Appropriated Fund Balance	-	-	27,774,979	9,647,938
TOTAL	23,347,433	71,382,372	118,359,470	\$ 156,171,097
Less: Interfund Transfers	1,557,822	13,262,436	6,192,833	9,535,798
NET TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 21,789,611	\$ 58,119,936	\$ 112,166,637	\$ 146,635,299

FISCAL YEAR 2006



REVENUES BY SOURCE



PROPERTY INFORMATION

PROPERTY VALUES, MILLAGE RATES, AND AD VALOREM RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 2001 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2006

		Change			Change			Change	
	Gross Taxable	from			from		Ad Valorem	from	
Fiscal	Valuations	Previous	%	Millage	Previous	%	Tax	Previous	%
Year	(1)	Year	Change	Levy	Year	Change	Revenues	Year	Change
2006	\$ 4,430,635,603	\$ 1,323,054,513	42.58%	3.40000	0.00000	0.00%	\$ 14,545,900	\$4,366,300	42.89%
2005	3,107,581,090	703,341,979	29.25%	3.40000	0.00000	0.00%	10,179,600	2,324,077	29.59%
2004	2,404,239,111	420,498,483	21.20%	3.40000	0.00000	0.00%	7,855,523	1,315,956	20.12%
2003	1,983,740,628	210,361,763	11.86%	3.40000	-0.10000	-2.86%	6,539,567	557,740	9.32%
2002	1,773,378,865	179,164,662	11.24%	3.50000	0.35000	11.11%	5,981,827	1,098,888	22.50%
2001	1,594,214,203	N/A	N/A	3.15000	N/A	N/A	4,882,939	N/A	N/A

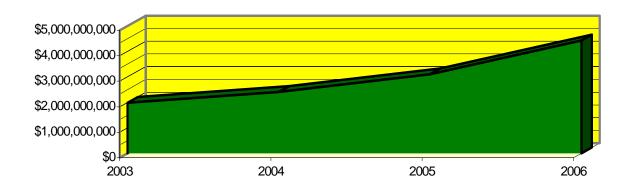
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TAX ROLL RECAPITULATION JULY 1, 2005

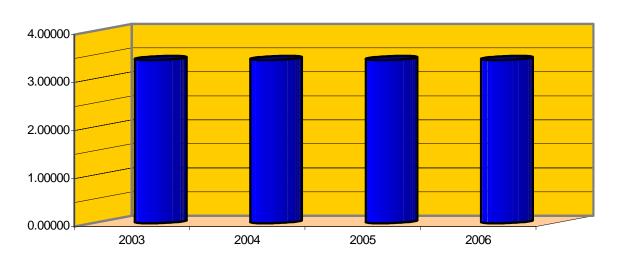
	Number		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Taxable
	of		Assessed		Taxable	Value
Class of Property	Parcels	Just Value	Value	Exempt	Value	Per Parcel
Residential Vacant Land	24,854	\$ 1,056,826,169	\$ 1,056,684,784	\$ 230,207	\$ 1,056,454,577	\$ 42,506
Residential Single Family	23,785	3,747,814,302	3,093,577,767	491,891,054	2,601,686,713	109,384
Residential Mobile Homes	24	1,817,172	1,011,769	269,786	741,983	30,916
Residential Other	1,846	289,960,365	276,594,620	16,494,087	260,100,533	140,900
Commercial Vacant Land	216	57,801,575	57,801,575	67,448	57,734,127	267,288
Commercial Other	234	244,545,566	244,545,566	6,189,327	238,356,239	1,018,616
Industrial Vacant Land	11	1,554,339	1,554,339		1,554,339	141,304
Industrial Other	38	36,062,480	36,062,480		36,062,480	949,013
Agriculture	37	7,240,989	1,064,141		1,064,141	28,761
Institutional	34	36,470,253	36,470,253	30,113,490	6,356,763	186,964
Government	277	189,284,385	189,284,385	185,513,149	3,771,236	13,615
Other Real Property	585	52,762,307	52,762,307	6,044,218	46,718,089	79,860
Personal Property	-	220,458,993	220,458,993	103,602,800	116,856,193	
Centrally Assessed Property	-	3,178,190	3,178,190		3,178,190	
TOTAL	51,941	\$ 5,945,777,085	\$ 5,271,051,169	\$ 840,415,566	\$ 4,430,635,603	\$ 85,301

PROPERTY VALUE AND MILLAGE RATES

ASSESSED VALUE



MILLAGE RATES

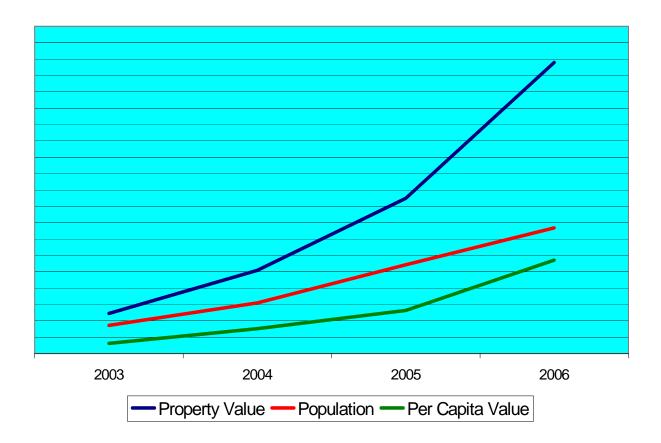




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PROPERTY VALUE PER CAPITA

					Property	
	Property	Percent		Percent	Value Per	Percent
Year	Value	Change	Population	Change	Resident	Change
2001	\$ 1,594,214,203		32,732		\$ 48,705	
2002	1,773,378,865	11.24%	35,443	8.28%	50,035	2.73%
2003	1,983,740,628	11.86%	38,348	8.20%	51,730	3.39%
2004	2,404,239,111	21.20%	42,850	11.74%	56,108	8.46%
2005	3,107,581,090	29.25%	50,484	17.82%	61,556	9.71%
2006	4,430,635,603	42.58%	57,885	14.66%	76,542	24.35%

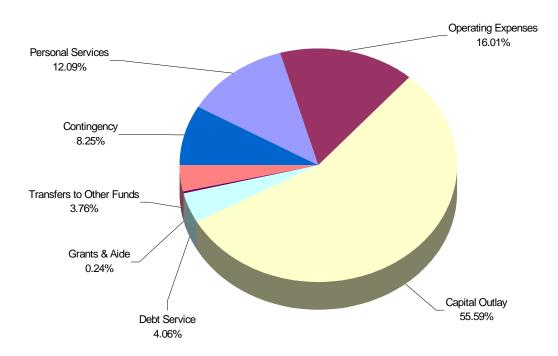


This graph illustrates that property value in Palm Coast is experiencing strong growth. Using fiscal year 2003 as the base year it also shows that per capita value is growing at a slower pace. This means that most of the growth is related to residential development. A balanced property tax base would have property value and per capita value growing at about the same rate.

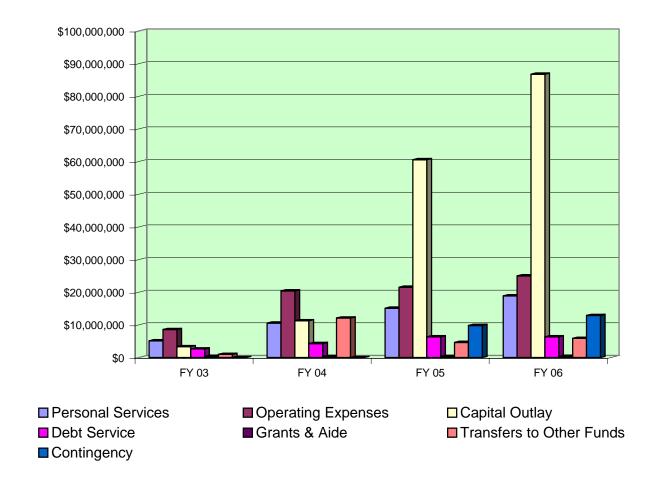
EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

CATEGORY	Actual FY 03	Actual FY 04		Estimated FY 05		Proposed FY 06
Personal Services	\$ 5,124,596	\$	10,550,641	\$	15,107,365	\$ 18,877,924
Operating Expenses	8,562,418		20,414,974		21,535,447	24,996,204
Capital Outlay	3,322,945		11,260,891		60,587,685	86,813,640
Debt Service	2,631,970		4,273,530		6,338,073	6,346,673
Grants & Aide	355,991		308,090		338,900	374,060
NonOperating Expenses	-		-		-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	983,622		12,094,436		4,623,343	5,871,701
Contingency	-		-		9,828,657	12,890,895
TOTAL	20,981,542		58,902,562		118,359,470	156,171,097
Less: Interfund Transfers	 1,557,822		13,262,436		6,192,833	9,535,798
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,423,720	\$	45,640,126	\$	112,166,637	\$ 146,635,299

FISCAL YEAR 2006

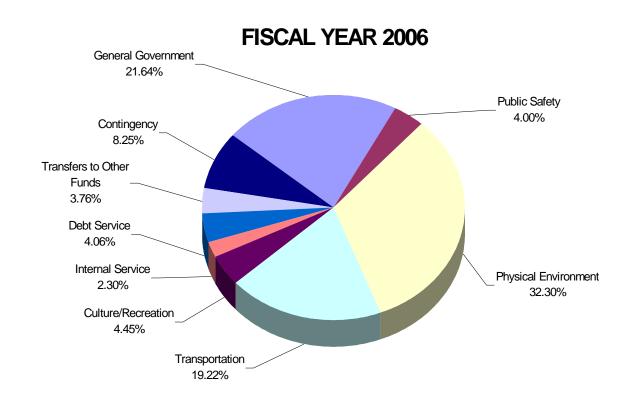


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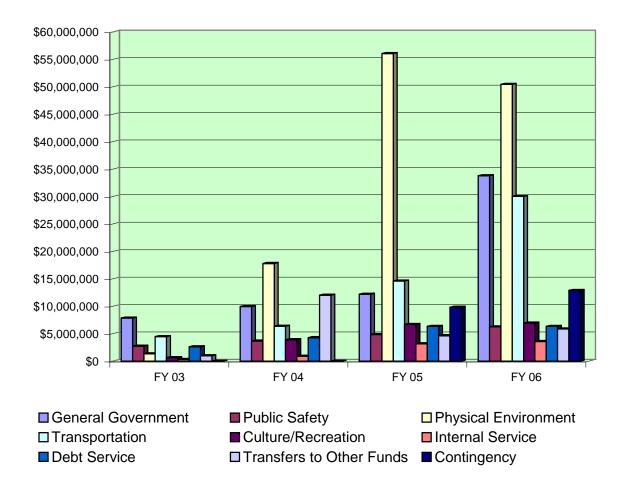


EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

FUNCTION		Actual FY 03		Actual FY 04		Estimated FY 05		Proposed FY 06
General Government		\$7,866,654		\$9,957,511		\$12,196,950		\$33,798,734
Public Safety		2,736,865		3,666,150		4,839,117		6,245,891
Physical Environment		1,343,597		17,804,255		56,061,967		50,448,791
Transportation		4,454,786		6,370,234		14,596,507		30,021,255
Culture/Recreation		637,181		3,908,486		6,691,136		6,949,199
Internal Service		326,866		899,260		3,183,720		3,597,958
Debt Service		2,631,970		4,273,530		6,338,073		6,346,673
Transfers to Other Funds		983,622		12,023,136		4,623,343		5,871,701
Contingency		-		-		9,828,657		12,890,895
TOTAL		20,981,541		58,902,562		118,359,470		156,171,097
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EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION



PERSONNEL BY DEPARTMENT

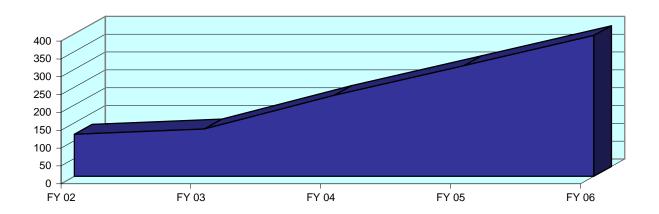
					PROPOSED	
DEPARTMENT	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	CHANGE
GENERAL FUND						
Mayor and Council	-	-	-	-	-	-
City Manager	2.00	2.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	-
Community Relations	-	-	-	3.00	4.00	1.00
City Attorney	-	-	-	-	-	-
City Clerk	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	1.00
General Services	9.75	9.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	1.00
Information Technology and Communications	-	1.00	2.00	7.00	12.00	5.00
Planning and Zoning	29.15	22.95	16.00	14.00	16.50	2.50
Building and Code Administration	-	4.00	20.80	54.50	53.50	(1.00)
Fire	30.00	33.00	36.00	37.00	41.00	4.00
Law Enforcement	-	-	=	=	1.00	1.00
Public Works	36.00	34.00	34.00	37.00	54.00	17.00
Recreation & Parks	10.13	15.13	17.13	23.03	31.63	8.60
Engineering	-	8.60	15.60	10.00	14.00	4.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	118.03	130.68	156.03	207.03	251.13	44.10
UTILITY FUND	-	-	67.00	81.00	99.00	18.00
SOLID WASTE FUND	-	-	-	2.00	2.00	-
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FUND	-	-	-	16.00	17.00	1.00
FLEET MANAGEMENT FUND	-	2.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	1.00
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS	118.03	132.68	227.03	310.03	374.13	64.10

PERSONNEL BY DEPARTMENT PER 1,000 POPULATION

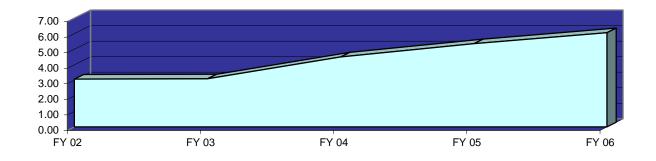
DEPARTMENT	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	PROPOSED FY 06
Population	38,348	42,850	50,484	57,885	65,018
GENERAL FUND					
Mayor and Council	-	-	-	-	-
City Manager	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05
Community Relations	-	-	-	0.05	0.06
City Attorney	-	-	-	-	-
City Clerk	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.06
General Services	0.25	0.21	0.20	0.26	0.25
Information Technology and Communication	-	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.18
Development Services	0.76	0.54	0.32	0.24	0.25
Building and Code Administration	-	0.09	0.41	0.94	0.82
Fire	0.78	0.77	0.71	0.64	0.63
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-	0.02
Public Works	0.94	0.79	0.67	0.64	0.83
Recreation & Parks	0.26	0.35	0.34	0.40	0.49
Engineering	-	0.20	0.31	0.17	0.22
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	3.07	3.04	3.09	3.57	3.86
UTILITY FUND	-	-	1.33	1.40	1.52
SOLID WASTE FUND	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
STORMWATER UTILITY FUND	-	-	-	0.28	0.26
FLEET MANAGEMENT FUND		0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS	3.07	3.09	4.50	5.35	5.75

PERSONNEL

TOTAL



PER 1,000 POPULATION



PERSONNEL PAY PLAN

This plan has a salary range established for each position in the City with the exception of the City Manager. An annual adjustment will be made to the pay plan each year on January 1, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This year's budget uses an estimated adjustment of 2.5% for the nine months from January 1 to September 30. It also uses an estimated average of 4% for merit increases.

Below is the pay scale for FY2005. The amounts shown are annual salaries. In the detail section of this budget there is a Personnel Roster for each department. The pay grade for each position is shown on this roster.

Grade	M	linimum	M	aximum	Grade	М	inimum	Ma	aximum
101	\$	14,098	\$	21,849	119	\$	33,947	\$	52,621
102		14,811		22,953	120		35,649		55,266
103		15,548		24,103	121		37,442		58,026
104		16,329		25,322	122		39,305		60,924
105		17,158		26,587	123		41,260		63,967
106		18,008		27,921	124		43,330		67,157
107		18,906		29,301	125		45,492		70,515
108		19,848		30,772	126		47,770		74,034
109		20,837		32,291	127		50,161		77,760
110		21,872		33,900	128		52,668		81,624
111		22,976		35,602	129		55,313		85,740
112		24,126		37,397	130		58,073		90,018
113		25,322		39,260	131		60,972		94,503
114		26,587		41,215	132		64,019		99,241
115		27,921		43,285	133		67,226		104,209
116		29,324		45,446	134		70,584		109,407
117		30,796		47,723	135		74,104		114,968
118		32,337		50,115	136		77,806		120,607

LONG-TERM DEBT

The City of Palm Coast has limited debt, both because of City Charter restrictions and a pay-as-you-go philosophy of the City Council. The City Charter states that "unfunded multiyear contracts, the repayment of which: extends in excess of 36 months; or exceeds \$15 million" must be approved by the electorate of the City.

The rate covenant for the Utility System Revenue Bonds provides that net revenues must be sufficient to pay 110% of the bond service requirement for the year or 105% and 120% when impact fees are included.

The City has no other legal debt limits.

Long-Term Debt Outstanding

				Principal
	Final	Original	Outstanding	
Issue	Maturity	Amount	At	1 09/30/2005
Loans (CDBG, SRF)	2011	\$ 556,183	\$	322,517
Utiltiy System Revenue Bonds	2033	96,650,000		96,650,000
Capital Leases	2006	116,901		27,032
Totals		\$ 97,323,084	\$	96,999,549

Total Long-Term Debt

	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2006		\$ 1,951,737	\$ 4,418,283	\$ 6,370,020
2007		1,970,361	4,413,412	6,383,773
2008		1,972,748	4,373,123	6,345,871
2009		1,991,150	4,333,203	6,324,353
2010		2,037,623	4,286,765	6,324,388
2011-2015		11,015,930	20,448,560	31,464,490
2016-2020		13,670,000	17,763,527	31,433,527
2021-2025		17,610,000	13,828,702	31,438,702
2026-2030		22,490,000	8,946,102	31,436,102
2031-2034		22,290,000	2,854,500	25,144,500
	Totals	\$ 96,999,549	\$ 85,666,177	\$ 182,665,726