## **BUDGET ITEMS**

August 7, 2018

## Items Related to the 2019 Budget

- 2018 Amended Budget
- Sales Tax Ordinances
  - Transit sales tax
  - Infrastructure sales tax
  - Affordable housing sales tax
  - Continuation of Sales Tax Audit Committee
- Utility Rate Ordinances
  - Water & Wastewater
  - Stormwater
- 2019 Budget



#### **Process**

- May 8: Capital Improvement Plan Presentation
- June 12: City Manager's Recommended Budget
- July 10: Budget Update
- July 17: Set Maximum Expenditure Levels and Authorize Publication
- August 7: Public Hearing and Ordinance Adoption on First Reading
  - 2018 Revised Budget
  - Sales Tax Items
  - Utility Rates (Water & Wastewater and Stormwater)
  - 2019 Proposed Budget
- August 14: Ordinances on Second Reading



# 2018 AMENDED BUDGET

Item 1

## 2018 Revised Budget

- Revised Funds
  - General Fund
  - Library
  - Capital Improvement Reserve Fund
  - ED Funds
    - 9NH South
    - 9 NH North
    - 720 LLC NRA
  - City Parks Memorial
  - Housing Trust

## 2018 Revised Budget Action Items

Conduct Public Hearing

 Adopt on first reading, Ordinance No. 9553, increasing the 2018 expenditure authority

## SALES TAX

Item 2

#### Sales Tax Items

- July 11, 2017: City Commission Authorized submitting three special sales tax questions to the voters
  - City Public Transit System (0.2%)
  - Infrastructure/Fire Apparatus (0.3%)
  - Affordable Housing Initiatives (0.05%)
- Nov. 7, 2017: Voters voted in favor of each proposed special sales tax
- Governing body may authorize the levying of these special purpose sales taxes
  - Will become effective April of 2019 and sunset after 10 years
- Retain Sales Tax Audit Committee

#### Sales Tax Action Items

- Adopt on first reading, Ordinance No. 9549, levying transit sales tax (0.2%)
- Adopt on first reading, Ordinance No. 9550, levying infrastructure sales tax (0.3%)
- Adopt on first reading, Ordinance No. 9551, levying affordable housing sales tax (0.05%)
- Adopt on first reading, Ordinance No. 9552, retaining the Sales Tax Audit Committee

## **UTILITY RATES**

Item 3

### **Utility Rate Increases**

- 7.8% increase for water and wastewater:
  - 3.8% required for Operations & Maintenance, debt service
  - 4% supports the Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- 3% increase for stormwater (\$0.13/Equivalent Residential Unit)

No change in solid waste rates

#### Water Rate Structure

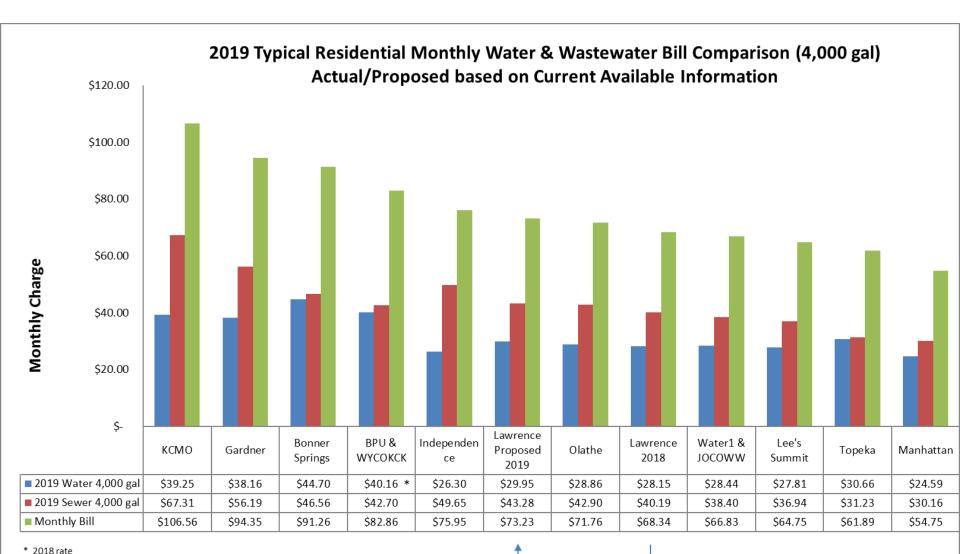
#### 2019

- Maintain uniform rate for residential customers
- Irrigation rate continues to equal residential rate
- Educational outreach on inclining block rate
- CIS Replacement Project October 2019 Completion

#### · 2020

- Implement inclining block rate for residential customers
- Irrigation rate equal to block 3 rate for residential

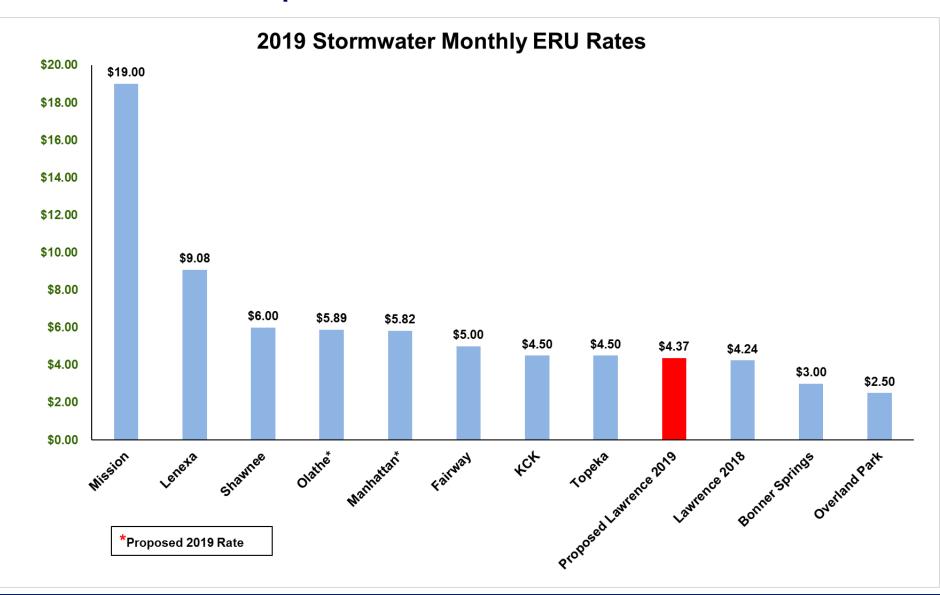
## Area Bill Comparison



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#### Revenue Increase – O&M

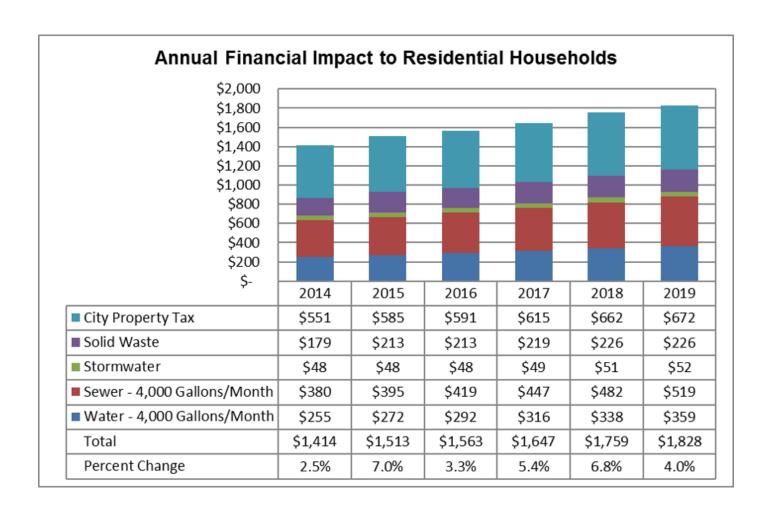
- 3.8% required for Operations & Maintenance
  - Raw water cost increases
  - Capital Equipment replacement
  - Software maintenance fees
  - Debt payments for prior projects

#### Revenue Increase – CIP

- 4% for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
  - Maintenance of Infrastructure
    - Infrastructure projects to repair what has already been deferred or what is wearing out
    - Utility relocations for road work
  - Regulatory Mandates/Commitments and Public Health
    - Integrated Plan
    - Nutrient removal
    - Drinking water quality lead, disinfection byproducts, source protection
    - Inflow & Infiltration reduction
  - Efficiency & Quality of Service
    - System and technology enhancements for improved efficiency, conservation, and customer service
    - Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
  - Community Growth



### Household Financial Impact



### **Utility Rates Action Items**

- Adopt on first reading Ordinance No. 9521, establishing 2019 water and wastewater rates
- Adopt on first reading Ordinance No. 9555, establishing 2019 stormwater service rates

## 2019 BUDGET

Item 4

## 2019 Budget Overview

Total Operating Expenditures: \$206,653,000

 Maintains current mill levy rate of 33.279 mills  Total Expenditures As Outlined in Budget Form \$280,410,548

 These expenditures include operating expenditures PLUS fund balance

## Property Tax Supported Funds

Fund	Operating Budget	Fund Balance	Budget Form	Mill Levy
General Fund	\$77,664,000	\$19,748,000	\$97,412,000	19.929
Debt Service Fund	\$11,693,000	\$11,267,000	\$22,960,000	9.310
Library Fund	\$4,457,000	-	\$4,457,000	4.040

### 2019 Proposed Budget Action Items

Conduct Public Hearing

 Adopt on First Reading, Ordinance No. 9554, approving and appropriating the 2019 City of Lawrence Operating and 2019-2023 Capital Improvement Budget