### Mark Schwartz, County Manager

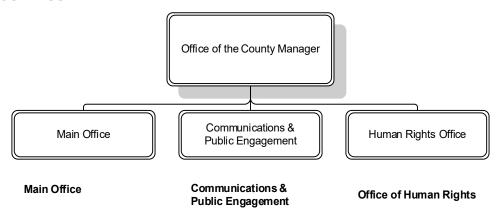
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## Our Mission: To assure that Arlington's government works

The County Manager's Office provides professional recommendations to, and implements the vision and policies of, the County Board; ensures high quality services, with outstanding customer service, at a good value to taxpayers; fosters economic and fiscal sustainability; and enhances Arlington's reputation as a high performing, learning, caring organization that operates in a manner consistent with its mission and values, making Arlington an employer of choice.

#### **LINES OF BUSINESS**



#### SIGNIFICANT BUDGET CHANGES

The FY 2022 adopted expenditure budget for the County Manager's Office is \$5,285,643, a three percent increase from the FY 2021 adopted budget. The adopted budget reflects:

- The County Board added funding for a one percent merit pay adjustment, a five percent increase in the range, and an increase to the one-time bonus for staff from \$500 to approximately \$900.
- The County Board also added one-time funding for temporary staffing to support Restorative Arlington activities (\$50,000).
- ↑ Personnel increases due to the addition of a Labor Relations Coordinator (\$150,000, 1.0 FTE) and the compensation changes noted above, partially offset by the reduction described below.
- ↑ Non-personnel increases primarily due to the addition of \$50,000 in one-time funding for the resident satisfaction survey and \$50,000 in one-time funding for the Fair Housing Survey.
- ↑ Revenue increases due to additional Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) reimbursements (\$414).

#### **FY 2022 Adopted Budget Reduction**

### **Communications and Public Engagement**

→ Elimination of the Cable Executive Producer (\$159,400, 1.0 FTE).

IMPACT: The elimination of this 1.0 FTE will have minimal impact on day to day operations. The Communication and Public Engagement team will reorganize and reassign roles to existing staff as necessary.

### **DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

|                       | FY 2020     | FY 2021     | FY 2022     | % Change   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                       | Actual      | Adopted     | Adopted     | '21 to '22 |
| Personnel             | \$4,815,658 | \$4,805,314 | \$4,856,451 | 1%         |
| Non-Personnel         | 221,718     | 328,801     | 429,192     | 31%        |
| Total Expenditures    | 5,037,376   | 5,134,115   | 5,285,643   | 3%         |
|                       |             |             |             |            |
| Fees                  | 2,811       | 2,486       | 2,900       | 17%        |
| Grants                | 20,200      | 20,200      | 20,200      | -          |
| Total Revenues        | 23,011      | 22,686      | 23,100      | 2%         |
|                       |             |             |             |            |
| Net Tax Support       | \$5,014,365 | \$5,111,429 | \$5,262,543 | 3%         |
|                       |             |             |             |            |
| Permanent FTEs        | 31.00       | 31.00       | 31.00       |            |
| Temporary FTEs        | -           | -           | -           |            |
| Total Authorized FTEs | 31.00       | 31.00       | 31.00       |            |

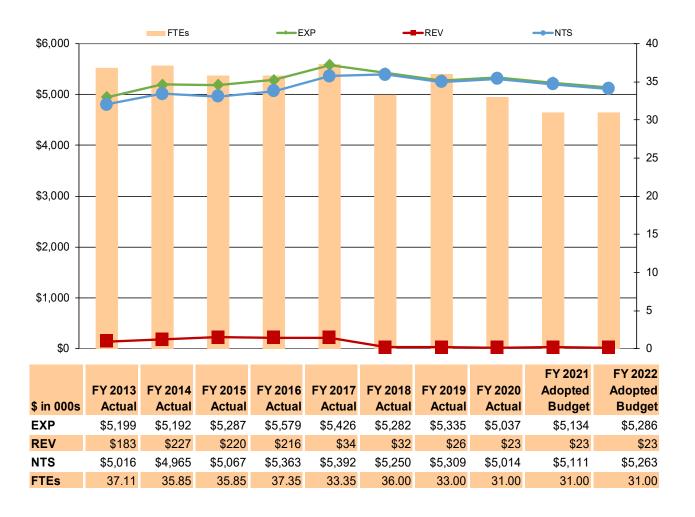
# **Expenses & Revenues by Line of Business**

|                        |             |             |             |            | FY 2022  |                        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
|                        | FY 2020     | FY 2021     | FY 2022     | % Change   | Adopted  | FY 2022                |
|                        | Actual      | Adopted     | Adopted     | '21 to '22 | Revenue  | <b>Net Tax Support</b> |
| Main Office            | \$2,464,519 | \$2,432,280 | \$2,639,264 | 9%         | \$2,900  | \$2,636,364            |
| Communications and     |             |             |             |            |          |                        |
| Public Engagement      | 1,725,621   | 1,852,788   | 1,745,789   | -6%        | -        | 1,745,789              |
| Office of Human Rights | 847,236     | 849,047     | 900,590     | 6%         | 20,200   | 880,390                |
| Total                  | \$5,037,376 | \$5,134,115 | \$5,285,643 | 3%         | \$23,100 | \$5,262,543            |

## **Authorized FTEs by Line of Business**

|                                      |              | FY 2022        | FY 2022 Temporary | FY 2022    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                      | FY 2021 FTEs | Permanent FTEs | FTEs              | Total FTEs |
|                                      | Adopted      | Adopted        | Adopted           | Adopted    |
| Main Office                          | 13.00        | 14.00          | -                 | 14.00      |
| Communications and Public Engagement | 13.00        | 12.00          | -                 | 12.00      |
| Office of Human Rights               | 5.00         | 5.00           | -                 | 5.00       |
| Total                                | 31.00        | 31.00          | -                 | 31.00      |

## **EXPENDITURE, REVENUE, NET TAX SUPPORT, AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TRENDS**



| Fiscal<br>Year | Description  | FTEs   |
|----------------|--|--------|
| FY 2013        | <ul> <li>The County Board added one-time funding for two walking town meetings<br/>(\$29,600 personnel, \$11,400 non-personnel, 0.26 temporary FTE).</li> </ul>  | 0.26   |
|                | <ul> <li>The County Board added \$100,000 in one-time funding for civic<br/>engagement.</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Transferred funding supporting a position in the Main Office from the Pay-<br/>As-You-Go Capital fund (\$130,000).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>One-time funding is included for the Fair Housing Survey in the Office of<br/>Human Rights (\$50,000). The survey was last conducted during FY 2011<br/>and is now scheduled to take place every two years instead of the previous<br/>schedule of every three years.</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>New fee revenue is included for fees for copying and postage for Freedom<br/>of Information Act (FOIA) requests (\$3,000) not previously budgeted.</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Added fee revenue from Falls Church reimbursements for Community<br/>Corrections (\$12,786), not previously budgeted.</li> </ul>  |        |
| FY 2014        | <ul> <li>Transferred 0.5 FTE to the Department of Human Resources (\$45,836) and<br/>eliminated 0.26 temporary FTE added in FY 2013 with one-time funds to<br/>initiate the PLACE Walking Town Meetings (\$29,600).</li> </ul>   | (0.76) |
|                | <ul> <li>Eliminated one-time funding for the FY 2013 PLACE initiative project<br/>(\$11,400) and the County fair housing study (\$50,000).</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Eliminated an Administrative Specialist position (\$45,836).</li> <li>Reduced funding for travel (\$1,500) and print shop (\$2,500) accounts.</li> </ul>  | (0.50) |
|                | <ul> <li>Reduced funding in unclassified services (\$1,035), consultants (\$2,000), and operating supplies (\$1,500).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul><li>Reduced funding for printing (\$2,000).</li></ul>  |        |
| FY 2015        | Eliminated one-time funding for civic engagement (\$100,000).  Added one time funding for the Frin Housing Study in the Office of Human and Company of the C |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Added one-time funding for the Fair Housing Study in the Office of Human<br/>Rights (\$50,000). The survey was last conducted in FY 2013 and is<br/>scheduled to take place every two years.</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Intra-County charges decreased due to a projected drop in agency requests<br/>for Citizen newsletter inserts (\$7,000).</li> </ul>  |        |
| FY 2016        | ■ The County Board eliminated one issue of the Citizen (\$28,056).   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Reduced funding for close captioning of ATV programs (\$12,100).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Eliminated one-time funding for the Fair Housing Study (\$50,000).</li> <li>Added funding for contractival convices for an enterprise a new distribution.</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Added funding for contractual services for an enterprise e-news distribution<br/>tool (\$25,000).</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Intra-County charges decreased due to a projected drop in agency requests<br/>for Citizen newsletter inserts (\$11,000).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Authorized FTEs were increased 0.5 to properly reflect the grant<br/>compliance position which must report to the Human Rights office. The<br/>salary for this position remains charged to the Transportation Capital Fund.</li> </ul>  | 0.50   |

| Fiscal<br>Year | Description  | FTEs   |
|----------------|--|--------|
|                | <ul> <li>Technical adjustment to correct the County Manager's authorized FTE<br/>count to include a Deputy County Manager's position that was already<br/>funded in the FY 2016 budget.</li> </ul>   | 1.00   |
|                | ■ The County Board took action after the FY 2016 budget was adopted in May to increase parking meter rates by \$0.25. The budget information in the FY 2016 Adopted Budget does not reflect the parking meter rate increase appropriated by the Board in June. As part of that action, the County Board appropriated one-time funding from PAYG to fund the restoration of one issue of the Citizen cut during the FY 2016 budget process. |        |
| FY 2017        | <ul> <li>Transferred the Community Corrections Unit to the Department of Human<br/>Services (\$429,983 in expense and \$187,944 in revenue).</li> </ul>  | (4.00) |
|                | <ul> <li>Added consultant funds to enable the County to live stream County Board<br/>work sessions and Transportation and Planning Commission meetings<br/>(\$42,000).</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Added one-time funding for the Fair Housing Study (\$50,000). The survey<br/>was last conducted in FY 2015 and is scheduled to take place every two<br/>years.</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>In FY 2016 Closeout, the County Board converted a temporary FTE to<br/>permanent full-time to support web streaming of public meetings and work<br/>sessions.</li> </ul>  | (0.65) |
| FY 2018        | <ul> <li>Added a legislative aide position (\$100,000) and a Joint Facilities Advisory<br/>Committee (JFAC) support position (\$102,508).</li> </ul>   | 2.00   |
|                | <ul> <li>Eliminated one-time funding for the Fair Housing Study (\$50,000).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Transferred funding for County Board meeting related services to the<br/>County Board Office (\$7,561).</li> </ul>  |        |
|                | ■ In FY 2017 Closeout, the County Board transferred the Joint Facilities Advisory Committee (JFAC) support position (\$116,168, 1.0 FTE) to Community Planning Housing and Development (CPHD).   | (1.00) |
| FY 2019        | <ul> <li>Transferred a grant compliance position to the Transportation Capital<br/>Fund. The grant compliance position was fully charged to Transportation<br/>Capital so there was no reduction in Net Tax Support as a result of the<br/>transfer.</li> </ul>  | (1.00) |
|                | <ul> <li>Added one-time funding for the Fair Housing Study (\$50,000). The survey<br/>was last conducted in FY 2017 and is scheduled to take place every two<br/>years.</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Added one-time funding for the biannual resident satisfaction survey<br/>(\$50,000).</li> </ul>   |        |
|                | <ul><li>Eliminated the Citizen Newsletter (\$82,088).</li></ul>  |        |
|                | <ul> <li>Eliminated a vacant ATV Producer. The net savings is \$83,215 as a portion<br/>of the salary savings was reallocated to fund additional contractor support<br/>(\$32,240).</li> </ul>   | (1.00) |

| Fiscal<br>Year | Description   |                  |  |  |  |
|----------------|---|------------------|--|--|--|
|                | <ul> <li>Reduced contractor support for Public Webcasting / Cablecasting<br/>(\$47,081).</li> </ul>   |                  |  |  |  |
| FY 2020        | <ul> <li>Eliminated a filled Government Affairs Liaison position (\$187,725).</li> <li>Eliminated a filled Administrative Assistant V position in the Human Rights Office (\$95,431).</li> <li>Reduced wireless service charges as part of a County-wide review of wireless service providers (\$3,192).</li> <li>Eliminated \$100,000 in biannual one-time funding for a Resident Satisfaction Survey and the Fair Housing Survey conducted in FY 2019.</li> <li>Added \$36,000 in one-time funding for an online civic engagement tool.</li> </ul>  | (1.00)<br>(1.00) |  |  |  |
| FY 2021        | <ul> <li>Accounting adjustment for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) reimbursements (\$514).</li> <li>Anticipated decrease in the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) grant (\$8,300).</li> </ul>  |                  |  |  |  |
| FY 2022        | <ul> <li>The County Board added funding for a one percent merit pay adjustment, a five percent increase in the range, and an increase to the one-time bonus for staff from \$500 to approximately \$900.</li> <li>The County Board added one-time funding for temporary staffing to support Restorative Arlington activities (\$50,000).</li> <li>Added a Labor Relations Coordinator (\$150,000).</li> <li>Eliminated the Cable Executive Producer position (\$159,400).</li> <li>Added \$50,000 in one-time funding for the resident satisfaction survey and \$50,000 in one-time funding for the Fair Housing Survey.</li> </ul> | 1.00<br>(1.00)   |  |  |  |