#### **2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

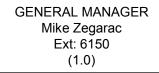
# CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**General Issues Committee** 

**January 22, 2016** 



#### **OVERVIEW**



Administrative Coordinator Catriona Jarvie Ext: 4238 (1.0)

Director
Financial Services
& Corporate
Controller
Rick Male
Ext: 4157
(71.25)

Director Finance, Administration & Revenue Generation John Hertel Ext: 2739 (108.57) \* Director Taxation Larry Friday Ext: 2425 (16.33)

Director
Financial Planning
& Policy
Brian McMullen
Ext: 4549
(18.50)

Director Customer Service, Access & Equity Cindy Mercanti Ext: 2654 (59.03) Director Information Technology Maria McChesney Ext: 4562 (82.50)

Complement (FTE)	Management	Distributed Management *	Other Staff	Distributed Staff *	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	24.00	3.00	241.58	89.60	358.18	12.27:1
2016	24.00	3.00	241.58	89.60	358.18	12.27:1
Change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 92.60 FTE F&A staff whose budgets are included within operating departments



#### NET VACANCIES

#### **CORPORATE SERVICES NET VACANCIES**

(as at December 31, 2015)

Division	2016 Budget (FTE's)	Vacancies (FTE's)	Vacancy Rate
Corporate Services Administration	2.00	0.00	0.0%
Customer Service, Access and Equity	59.03	0.00	0.0%
Finance, Administration & Revenue Generation	15.97	1.00	6.3%
Financial Planning and Policy	18.50	1.00	5.4%
Financial Services	71.25	1.00	1.4%
Information Technology	82.50	1.00	1.2%
Taxation	16.33	1.00	6.1%
Total	265.58	5.00	2.3%



#### **2015 HIGHLIGHTS**

- As part of the Call Handling Project, Tax (FTE) calls transitioned to the CCC Q4, 2015
- New vendor selected for tax bill printing
- Transitioned to new server for Vailtech Tax System
- Added two Tax Reminder Notices to increase collection efforts
- Successful first year of City Enrichment Fund
- Revenue Generation successful development of key partnerships, and initiatives
- Establishment of not-for-profit Farmers' Market Corporation and Council approved of new Board and operating agreement
- Launch of IT Governance
- Contributions to Junos, US Steel project
- Successfully negotiated 2-year freeze on premiums for Property and Casualty Insurance
- Successful resolution of flood lawsuits with no settlement contribution from the City
- Completed review of Procurement and Fair Wage Policies

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#### **2015 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Statement of Investment Policies & Procedures Amendment to invest in Credit Unions
- Address Information Management System business requirements were completed. The detailed design and implementation plan is in progress
- A 5 year GIS Plan has been developed and signed off by all departments. The replacement of mapping software used by both citizens and staff is underway
- A new vendor for AVL has been selected, contracts are under review with roll out to start in Q1, 2016
- A new Cellular services provider has been identified, contract and report to council are in progress
- All IT infrastructure to support the fan experience in Tim Horton's field was completed
- First phase of security awareness training was completed.

- Maintaining service levels in all 3 sections of Customer Service, Access & Equity:
  - Municipal Service Centres
    - Over 120,000 citizen transactions annually
  - Customer Contact Centre
    - 12,500 citizen emails answered annually
    - 490,000 citizen calls answered annually
  - Access & Equity
    - Support AODA compliance
    - Support Equity and Inclusiveness
- Number of Tax Bills Issued: 172,841 (2X)
- Number of Tax Reminder Notices: 84,492 (March, May, July, October)
- Number of Three Years in Arrears Letters Issued: 1,408
- Number of Tax Liens Registered: 501, Rectified 455
- Number of calls in Tax Queue: 9178, Answered 8,903 (97%)
- Approximately another 2,500 direct calls to tax lines
- Average \$'s to maintain a tax account: \$14.20 (OMBI Avg. \$14.64)

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- % of taxpayers paying via pre-authorized payment: 44% OMBI Average 41%
- % of taxes outstanding to total levied: 4.2% OMBI Average 2.6%
- % of prior taxes outstanding to total levied: 3.2% OMBI Average 1.6%
- Monitor and participate in up to 200 property appeals for Commercial, Industrial and Multi-residential properties
- Number of Accounts Payable invoices paid: 170,446
- Number of Accounts Payable invoices paid per FTE: 15,495 (median = 13,253)
- Percentage of Accounts Payable invoices paid within 30 days: 80.0% (OMBI median: 73.8%)
- Percentage of Accounts Payable invoices paid over 60 days: 4.7% (OMBI median 6.8%)
- Cost to process an Accounts Payable invoice: \$4.31 (OMBI median \$5.77)
- Amount of Accounts Payable invoices per \$1M purchases: \$314 (OMBI median \$233)
- Operating cost per Accounts Receivable invoice: \$11.91 (OMBI median: \$17.23)
- Operating cost per payroll direct deposit and cheque: \$3.76 (OMBI Median: \$4.28)
- Number of payroll direct deposit and cheques per Payroll FTE: 30,157 (OMBI Median: 24,229)
- Investment Fund Management: Gross ROI (internal portfolio) of 3.24% (OMBI median of 2.40%)
- Financial Planning: Tax Operating and Capital Budgets and Rate Budget are prepared and approved annually
- Fiscal/Financial Policies: All financial policies are reviewed over a 5 year cycle or as required.

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Management and Security of Email Messages:

Year	Received	Accepted	% Rejected
2014	49,950,519	9,140,945	81.7%
2015	55,852,570	9,103,969	83.7%

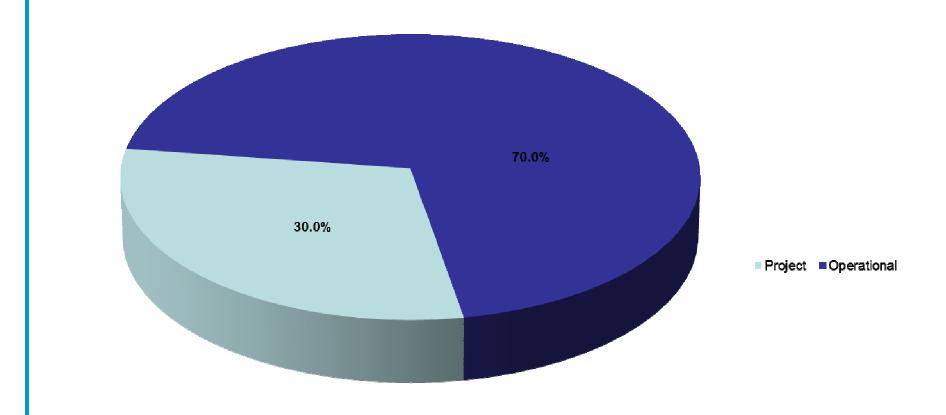
Malware detected: 1,569

Anti-virus compliance: 89.6%

• Patching compliance: 92.2%

	2014	2015
Service Desk Calls	37,161	39,062
Number of computers:	4,150	4,192
Number of phones:	4,037	4,092
Number of phone calls(million):	12.94	14.67
Number of terabytes:	174	477
Number of cellular devices:	2,556	2,550

### 2015 Information Technology Staff Allocation



#### **2016 INITIATIVES**

- In partnership with Audit Services, introduction of an AODA self-assessment tool to support reporting and compliance
- Design of all tax bills and correspondence with new tax print vendor
- Work with call handling project team on processes for customer Contact Centre staff answering calls and tax staff doing the back end adjustment work
- Adjust duties of customer service tax staff due to loss of 1 position to call handling project.
- Implement web version of Tax Software.
- Continue with succession planning.
- Negotiate extension to Banking contract or issue Request for Proposals for Banking Services
- Adherence to new PSAB standard for Liabilities for Contaminated Sites
- Working with Police re: new audit of operational revenues and expenses
- Revise Procurement Policy, Fair Wage Policy and a new Living Wage Policy
- Collaborate with Roads Operations to develop GPS based sidewalk inspection/maintenance program
- Develop high level claims reporting to departments utilizing new business intelligence software
- Multi-year Budget and Business Planning
- Infrastructure Asset Management under Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act (Bill 6)
- Development Charges Act Amendments under Smart Growth for Our Communities Act (Bill 73)
- Operating Budget System Replacement
- Development Charges Deferral Agreements Policy Amendments
- NPCA Appeal



#### **2016 INITIATIVES**

- Enhanced Livestreaming of council and committee meetings
- Address Information Management System phase 1 build to start with implementation phased in over 18 months.
- Development of a Business Intelligence plan
- Cellular contract roll out based on council direction to potentially include Blackberry, Apple and Android devices.
- Completion of IT Service Level Agreements
- Continue with the Security Awareness training
- Start the AVL roll out.
- Complete Succession and Workforce planning

#### **2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

# 2016 Preliminary Tax Operating Budget

#### 2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY DIVISION

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

#### by Division

#### **Corporate Services**

	2015 Restated	2015 Projected	2016 Preliminary	2016 Prelimina 2015 Restat	ed
_	Budget	Actual	Budget	\$	%
Corporate Services - Administration	301,140	321,710	322,030	20,890	6.9%
Customer Service, Access & Equity	4,857,350	4,926,120	5,045,110	187,760	3.9%
Finance, Administration & Revenue Gener	1,273,790	1,303,910	1,247,870	(25,920)	(2.0)%
Financial Planning & Policy	387,750	490,830	392,600	4,850	1.3%
Financial Services	3,522,850	3,461,070	3,592,900	70,050	2.0%
Information Technology	7,993,980	8,781,860	8,279,510	285,530	3.6%
Taxation	734,550	467,540	749,760	15,210	2.1%
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NET LEVY	19,071,410	19,753,040	19,629,770	558,360	2.9%
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#### 2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities

- Employee Related \$623K (net) (2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other benefits)
- Consulting \$50K
- Free Parking Program at the Hamilton Farmers' Market \$28K
- Software Licensing \$29K
- Increase in Indirect Recoveries (\$44K)
- Increase in Tax Certificate Revenue (\$43K)
- Increase in Other Revenues at Market (\$44K)

#### **2016 CHALLENGES**

- Financial Sustainability and need to grow the economy and non-residential tax base
- Infrastructure financing and impacts on future debt and reserves
- Integration of Budget and Business Planning
- Proactive Risk Management and reducing legal exposures and law suits
- Maintaining a balance between effective, streamlined Procurement and transparency / fairness
- Resource and service level challenges with respect to Council priorities (eg. Waterfront, LRT, merger of pension plans)
- Succession planning and the recruitment and retention of highly skilled employees
- Increased number of liens registered for taxpayers in arrears
- · Shift to subscription based license and software model
- Increased complexity of IT security
- Introduction of the web quality assurance (i.e. performance metrics) into the Division's portfolio
- Pressure of calls being migrated to Customer Contact Centre as a outcome of Call Handling project

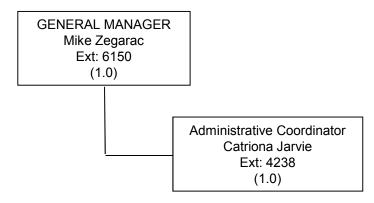


#### **2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET**

### 2016 Budget by Division

# Corporate Services Administration

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00:1
2016	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00:1
Change	0.00	0.00	0.00	

#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

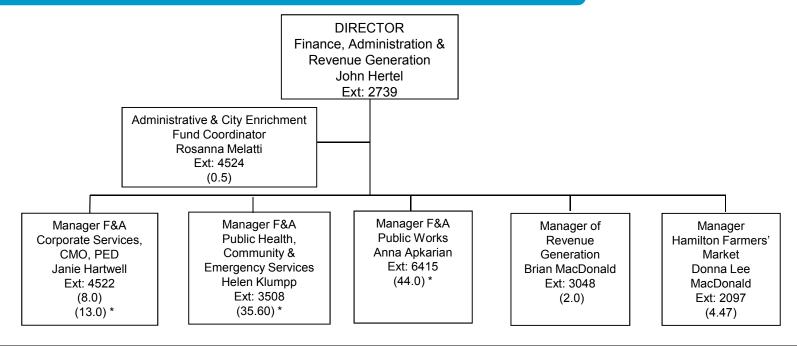
by Section

#### **Corporate Services - Administration**

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Prelimina 2015 Restat	-
General Manager	301,140	321,710	322,030	20,890	6.9%
NET LEVY	301,140	321,710	322,030	20,890	6.9%

# Finance, Administration & Revenue Generation

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Distributed Management *	Other Staff	Distributed Staff *	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	3.0	3.0	12.97	89.60	108.57	17.10:1
2016	3.0	3.0	12.97	89.60	108.57	17.10:1
Change	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>\*</sup> Represents distributed staff whose budgets are in operating departments.



#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

by Section

#### Finance, Administration & Revenue Generation

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Prelimina 2015 Resta \$	,
Administration FARG	281,460	273,470	287,130	5,670	2.0%
Finance	567,010	563,520	580,970	13,960	2.5%
Enterprise Mgt & Rev Gen	425,320	466,920	379,770	(45,550)	(10.7)%
NET LEVY	1,273,790	1,303,910	1,247,870	(25,920)	(2.0)%

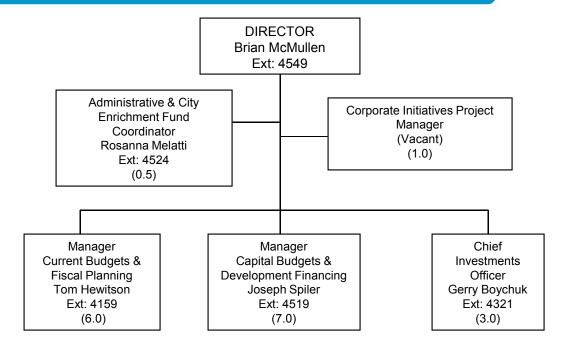
#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

- Employee Related \$33K
- 1 Free Parking Program at the Hamilton Farmers' Market \$28K
- Hamilton Farmers' Market revenue generated by sponsorships and advertising - (\$44K)

### Financial Planning & Policy

#### **Financial Planning & Policy**

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	4.0	14.5	18.5	3.63:1
2016	4.0	14.5	18.5	3.63:1
Change	0	0	0	



#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

by Section

#### Financial Planning & Policy

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Prelimin 2015 Resta \$	•
Capital Budget	9,150	(710)	0	(9,150)	(100.0)%
Current Budget	425,690	400,610	426,760	1,070	0.3%
Investments	(236,030)	(237,710)	(237,700)	(1,670)	(0.7)%
Administration Fin Policy & Plan	188,940	328,640	203,550	14,600	7.7%
NET LEVY	387,750	490,830	392,600	4,850	1.3%

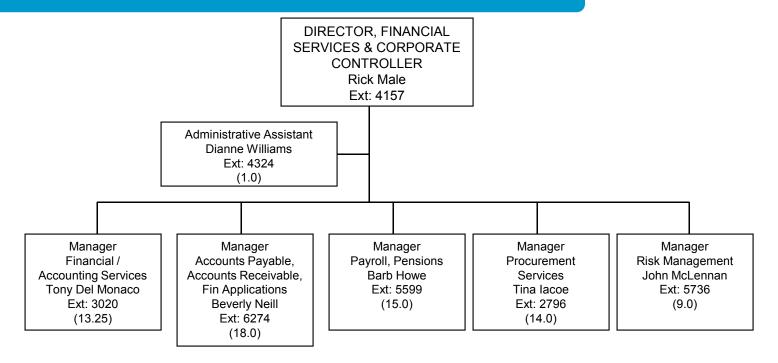
#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

- Employee Related \$53K (\$28K Net; 2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other)
- Increased Indirect CA recovery for Current Budgets and Policy and Projects results in an increased revenue of (\$25K)

### **Financial Services**

Financial Services 2016 Budget

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	6.0	65.25	71.25	10.88:1
2016	6.0	65.25	71.25	10.88:1
Change	0	0	0	



Financial Services 2016 Budget

#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

#### by Section

#### **Financial Services**

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Preliminary vs. 2015 Restated \$ %	
Financial Services Admin	411,420	408,210	408,710	(2,700)	(0.7)%
Payroll and Pensions	770,400	781,020	795,070	24,670	3.2%
Accounts Payable	375,180	422,100	404,180	28,990	7.7%
Financial Application Support	323,180	316,190	325,880	2,700	0.8%
Financial Accounting Services	654,690	575,750	640,310	(14,380)	(2.2)%
Procurement	771,650	748,610	795,910	24,250	3.1%
Accounts Receivables	216,330	209,200	222,850	6,520	3.0%
Risk Management	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NET LEVY	3,522,850	3,461,070	3,592,900	70,050	2.0%

Financial Services 2016 Budget

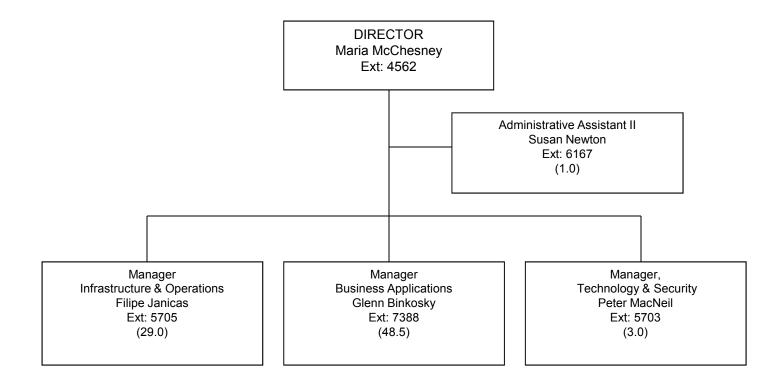
#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

 Employee Related - \$106k (net) (2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other benefits)

 Indirect Cost Allocations – (\$40K) – Internal services recovered by departments

### **Information Technology**

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	4.0	78.50	82.50	19.63:1
2016	4.0	78.50	82.50	19.63:1
Change	0	0	0	



#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

by Section

#### Information Technology

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Preliminary vs. 2015 Restated \$%	
Printers	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Technology & Security	466,650	469,160	473,470	6,820	1.5%
City Leased Equipment	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Equipment and Maintenance	5,000	1,600	5,000	0	0.0%
Business Applications	6,155,270	5,939,270	6,356,440	201,160	3.3%
IP Telephony	0	0	0	0	0.0%
IT - Admin	(3,139,780)	(2,122,070)	(3,157,580)	(17,800)	(0.6)%
Infrastructure & Operations	4,506,840	4,493,900	4,602,180	95,340	2.1%
Servers	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Third Party Costs'	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NET LEVY	7,993,980	8,781,860	8,279,510	285,530	3.6%

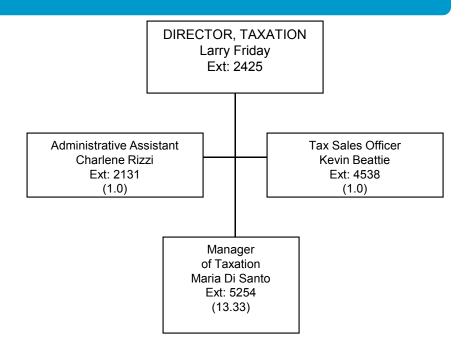
#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

- Employee Related \$228K (2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other benefits)
- Software Licensing \$29K Infrastructure Section in IT (Citrix, Smartnet, Bes)
- Consulting \$50K Business Applications Section of IT to augment the skillset of staff by bringing in external skills to work alongside City staff
- Indirect Cost Allocations (\$23K) Internal IT services recovered by Departments

### **Taxation**

Taxation 2016 Budget

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	2.0	14.33	16.33	7.17:1
2016	2.0	14.33	16.33	7.17:1
Change	0	0	0	



Taxation 2016 Budget

#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

#### by Section

#### **Taxation**

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Preliminary vs. 2015 Restated \$%	
Tax Billing & Collection	511,870	247,520	527,270	15,400	3.0%
Taxation - Admin	222,680	220,020	222,480	(200)	(0.1)%
NET LEVY	734,550	467,540	749,760	15,210	2.1%

Taxation 2016 Budget

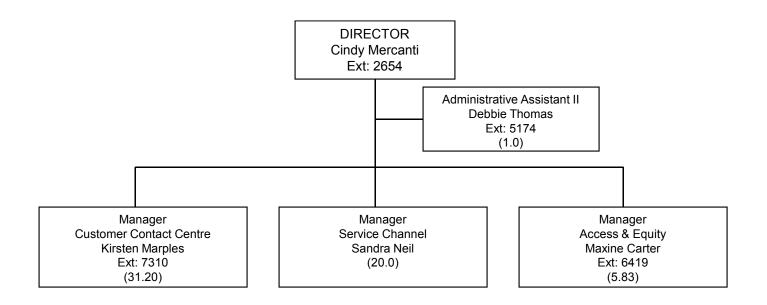
#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

 Employee Related - \$35K (2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other benefits)

 Increased revenues for Tax Certificates, Arrears Processing Fees and Tax Transfer Fees and Tax Registrations as a result of Approved User Fee By-Law (\$20K)

# Customer Service, Access & Equity

#### **OVERVIEW**



Complement (FTE)	Management	Other	Total	Staff to Mgt Ratio
2015	4	55.03	59.03	13.75:1
2016	4	55.03	59.03	13.75:1
Change	0	0	0	0



#### **2016 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY SECTION**

### CITY OF HAMILTON 2016 TAX OPERATING BUDGET

by Section

#### Customer Service, Access & Equity

	2015 Restated Budget	2015 Projected Actual	2016 Preliminary Budget	2016 Preliminary vs. 2015 Restated \$ %	
Access & Equity	547,350	620,990	581,590	34,240	6.3%
Customer Service - Administration	263,600	236,280	254,340	(9,260)	(3.5)%
Customer Contact Centre	2,251,140	2,601,860	2,326,560	75,420	3.4%
Service Channel	1,695,260	1,416,080	1,782,620	87,360	5.2%
AODA Accessibility	100,000	50,920	100,000	0	0.0%
NET LEVY	4,857,350	4,926,120	5,045,110	187,760	3.9%

#### **2016 MAJOR COST DRIVERS / Opportunities**

- Employee Related \$202K (2% cost of living increase, merit increases, OMERS, Government and other benefits)
- Advertising Revenue as result of Revenue Generation Initiative (\$24K)