

## CITY COUNCIL

RESOURCES	ACTUAL FY05	ACTUAL FY06	BUDGET FY07	PROJECTED FY07	RECOMMENDED FY08
Personnel Expenses	\$ 900,448	\$ 967,081	\$ 1,011,098	\$ 1,009,706	\$ 1,056,481
Operating Expenses	<u>75,790</u>	<u>83,572</u>	<u>118,160</u>	<u>100,634</u>	<u>78,337</u>
Operating Budget	\$ 976,238	\$ 1,050,653	\$ 1,129,258	\$ 1,110,340	\$ 1,134,818
Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,472</u>	<u>2,472</u>	<u>2,472</u>
Budget Allocation	\$ 976,238	\$ 1,050,653	\$ 1,131,730	\$ 1,112,812	\$ 1,137,290
Authorized Positions	16	16	16	16	16

City council, the legislative branch of city government, operates in accordance with the provisions of the 1974 Revised Charter of the City of Tampa. It is responsible for enacting ordinances and resolutions that the mayor of Tampa administers as the city's chief executive. The council's goals are to provide responsible legislation, ensure the safe, efficient and fair operation of city government and provide for the general health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Tampa.

Seven council members are elected by the voters of Tampa to serve for terms of four years. Council members for districts #1, #2 and #3 are elected at-large and those from districts #4 through #7 represent individual districts. The term of office for the current council members will expire in March of 2011.

Beginning in October 2007 regular meetings will be held in the council chambers on the third floor of city hall on the first and third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to enact legislation pertaining to general city business. On the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m., the city council holds public hearings on land zoning. Alcoholic beverage zoning meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Other special meetings and workshops are scheduled as the need arises.

Council members also serve individually as members of various boards; such as the Public Transportation Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Tampa Sports Authority, the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council of the Interlocal Planning Board, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Hillsborough County Youth Council, Hillsborough Constituency for Children, Council of Governments, Arts Council of Hillsborough County, the Florida Aquarium, Tampa Historic Streetcar, Inc., and the Lowry Park Zoological Society of Tampa, Inc.