

## CITY COUNCIL

RESOURCES	ACTUAL FY06	ACTUAL FY07	BUDGET FY08	PROJECTED FY08	RECOMMENDED FY09
Personnel Expenses	\$ 967,081	\$ 1,057,619	\$ 1,056,481	\$ 1,056,481	\$ 1,149,972
Operating Expenses	<u>83,572</u>	<u>99,181</u>	<u>82,734</u>	<u>78,340</u>	<u>78,954</u>
Operating Budget	\$ 1,050,653	\$ 1,156,800	\$ 1,139,215	\$ 1,134,821	\$ 1,228,926
Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,924</u>	<u>4,924</u>	<u>8,295</u>
Budget Allocation	\$ 1,050,653	\$ 1,156,800	\$ 1,144,139	\$ 1,139,745	\$ 1,237,221
Authorized Positions	16	16	16	16	17

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 reviewing and enacting the budget of the City of Tampa prior to the start of each fiscal year in addition to other 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.

Regular meetings are 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. The city council meets as the Community Redevelopment Agency once a month, usually on the second Thursday.

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, Council of Governments, Arts Council of Hillsborough County, the Florida Aquarium, Tampa Historic Streetcar, Inc., and the Lowry Park Zoological Society of Tampa, Inc.