

The City Manager's

ADOPTED BUDGET IN BRIEF

FY 2022/23

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The Fiscal Year 22/23 Adopted Budget allocates resources to support Port St. Lucie's Strategic Plan goals.

BUDGET FISCAL YEAR **GENERAL** 22/23 **FUND** 19.72% 28.32% **INCREASE INCREASE FROM** FROM FY 21/22 FY 21/22 WHICH IS **DUE TO INCREASED \$35.1 MILLION** CAPITAL PROJECTS **TOTAL BUDGET TOTAL BUDGET** \$731,023,223 \$159,188,870

Crosstown Voter Debt Reduced

The voter-approved debt service millage for Crosstown Parkway is reduced to 0.5693 in FY 22/23 from 0.7193 in FY 21/22.

Operating Millage Reduced

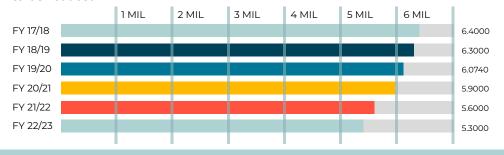
Operating Millage reduced by 0.1500 for a new total of 4.7307.

Tax Base Increase

The tax base increased by 23% over the final adjusted value, because of increased growth and property appreciation, from \$13.4 billion to FY 21/22 \$16.4 billion as on the July 2022 estimate.

MILLAGE RATE

Millage rate is the tax rate per \$1,000 of taxable property value. The City's Operating Millage rate is **4.7307** per thousand for **FY 22/23**. The total millage rate is **5.3000**. This is the seventh year the millage rate is proposed to be reduced.



Assessed impact of millage reduction on City taxes for a median home with a homestead exemption increased by the save our homes limit of 3%

	FY 21/22 Tax Year City Taxes	FY 22/23 Tax Year City Taxes
Assessed Value	\$188,770	\$194,433
Exemption Amount	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Amount	\$138,770	\$144,433
City Total Millage Rate	5.6000	5.3000
(Per \$1,000 of value)		
Total City Taxes per Year	\$777.11	\$765.49
Difference with Proposed Millage Reduction		\$(11.62)

STORMWATER

Stormwater Fee will remain at \$168 for residential and \$126 for vacant property.

SOUTHERN GROVE

Southern Grove debt and tax payment equal \$3.6 million from the GFC Fund, a reduction of an estimated \$700,000 for debt, because of activity from sales of property.

SOLID WASTE

The Solid Waste Assessment Fee is increased to \$416.21 to support a new solid waste hauler contract that moves the City to automated trash collection. Residential homeowners are receiving a one-time credit of \$36.76; thereby reducing the net assessment fee to \$379.45.

Median market value average single-family home in Port St. Lucie

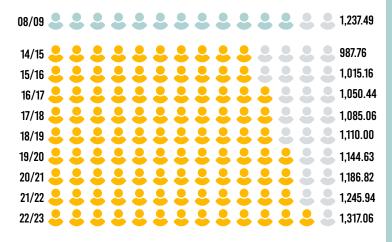
\$298,539

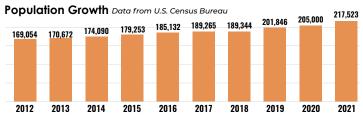
Although the median market value of an average single-family home in PSL is \$298,539, the median assessed value by the County Property Appraiser is \$194,433. The assessed value is used to determine the annual property tax.

STAFFING

FY 22/23 proposed budget recommends a net change of **71.125** positions for a total of **1,317.06** FTEs which is 6.4% more than the number in FY 08/09. In FY 08/09 the population was estimated at **155,000** residents compared to a current population of over **217,500** residents; a nearly 40.32% increase.

HISTORY OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS



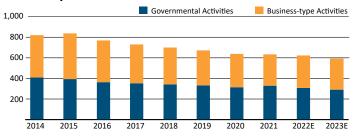




DEBT REDUCTION

The City's long-term debt has been reduced as a result of principal payments and refinancing, when appropriate, from a high of more than \$1.042 billion in debt in FY 09/10 to a projected \$665.4 million for FY 22/23 based upon the budgeted principal payments. This will represent a 36% reduction in debt over the past 13 years.

Total City Debt in millions



GENERAL FUND:

Police:

- 5 Police Officers
- 2 Civilian Background Investigators
- Administrative Assistant
- Bodyworn Camera Coordinator Officer
- 4 Detectives (Major Crimes)
- Detective (Sex/Internet Crimes Against Children)
- 1 Lieutenant (CID)
- 1 Lieutenant (SID)
- Lieutenant District Support
- 1 Redaction Coordinator Body Worn

Information Technology:

1 Security Analyst

Parks & Recreation:

- 2 PT Recreation Aide MFEC
- 1 Park Leader
- 1 P/T Maintenance Worker (Pioneer Park)/The Port
- 1 P/T Recreation Aide (Minsky Gym)
- 2 Maintenance Workers (Pioneer Park/ The Port)
- 1 Park Coordinator Riverland Paseo
- 1 Park Leader Riverland Paseo Park
- 1 P/T Maintenance Worker (Riverland Paseo Park)
- 2 Parks Maintenance Workers
- 1 Maintenance Worker (Whispering Pines)

City Attorney:

.50 Accounting Clerk (increase part-time position to full-time)

Communications:

- 1 Brand Strategist
- 1 Engagement Manager

Keep PSL Beautiful:

- 2 Maintenance Workers (Litter Crew)
- 1 Maintenance Worker (City Street Amenities)

Facilities:

2 Maintenance Workers

Finance:

- 1 Financial Specialist
- 1 Project Manager

Human Resources:

1 Administrative Assistant

Management and Budget:

- 1 Procurement Contracts Manager
- 1 Budget Analyst

\$156.2M

UTILITY SYSTEMS FUND:

- 1 Maintenance Worker
- 1 Project Coordinator
- 1 Regulatory Compliance Coordinator
- 1 Manager, Utility Infrastructure
- 1 Project Manager
- 1 Asset Manager
- 1 CADD Technician
- 1 Network Administrator
- 2 Utility Locators
- 1 Utility Inspector
- 1 Instrumentation & Controls Technician
- 1 SCADA Technician

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:

- 1 Traffic Signal Technician
- 1 Construction Inspector
- 1 Project Manager, CIP
- 1 Regulatory Compliance Coordinator
- 1 Survey Inspector

SOLID WASTE FUND:

- 1 Neighborhood Services Solid Waste Division Director
- 1 Neighborhood Services Solid Waste Operations Supervisor
- 1 Solid Waste Customer Service Supervisor
- 1 Code Compliance Specialist (Solid Waste Division)

STORMWATER FUND:

1 Large Culvert Inspector

BUILDING FUND:

Building:

- 2 Building Plans Examiners
- 3 Building Construction Inspectors IV

STAFFING INCREASES FOR FY 22/23:

Employee increases are directly related to rapid growth in the City, including funding for District 5 of the Police Department.

STREET

SIDEWALK

PROJECTS

\$11.8M

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The City is prudently planning projects while slightly decreasing the current debt load. Projects planned over the five-year period are projected to cost \$385.4 million.

\$29.6M

