Metro

2019 Final Budget

	2018 Annual Projected	2018 Annual Approved	2019 Annual Final
REVENUES:	, rojested	Apploved	i iri ci
FARES	\$3,452,004.00	\$3,502,293.00	\$3,555,564.00
TAX LEVY	\$17,159,107.20	\$17,159,107.00	\$18,016,991.00
FEDERAL	\$5,346,719.00	\$5,371,699.00	\$5,646,699.00
STATE	\$1,680,000.00	\$2,400,000.00	\$2,124,716.00
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$921,810.00	\$791,062.00	\$924,120.00
INTEREST	\$71,142.00	\$5,000.00	\$72,000.00
OTHER	\$473,778.00	\$430,744.00	\$461,744.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29,104,560.20	\$29,659,905.00	\$30,801,834.00
EXPENSES:			
BUS OPERATIONS	\$9,313,295.00	\$9,386,827.00	\$9,624,674.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,964,772.00	\$2,080,263.00	\$2,202,880.00
SALARIED	\$2,405,616.00	\$2,378,804.00	\$2,543,386.00
TOTAL LABOR	\$13,683,683.00	\$13,845,894.00	\$14,370,940.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$8,687,614.00	\$8,617,851.65	\$9,039,056.00
TOTAL LABOR AND FRINGES	\$22,371,297.00	\$22,463,745.65	\$23,409,996.00
SERVICE	\$1,773,015.00	\$1,655,953.00	\$1,733,540.00
FUEL	\$2,051,716.00	\$2,409,501.00	\$2,110,225.00
MATERIALS AND SUPPLY	\$1,862,907.00	\$1,973,628.00	\$1,608,500.00
UTILITIES	\$425,273.00	\$410,000.00	\$450,000.00
CLAIMS	\$580,942.00	\$115,000.00	\$410,000.00
PREMIUMS	\$299,835.00	\$307,004.00	\$347,378.00
PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION	\$49,09 7,00	\$165,000.00	\$50,000.00
TRAVEL MEETINGS AND DUES	\$36,221.00	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00
ADVERTISING - MEDIA	\$40,190.00	\$71,000.00	\$75,000.00
OTHER	\$51,794.00	\$39,700.00	\$54,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$29,542,287.00	\$29,630,531.65	\$30,288,639.00
CAPITAL:			
CAPITAL PURCHASES - SHORT TERM	\$0.00	\$29,373.35	\$513,195.00
TOTAL OPERATING & CAPITAL	\$29,542,287.00	\$29,659,905.00	\$30,801,834.00
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2019 Final Budget Assumptions

Our proposed final CY 2019 budget is \$30,288,640. This is \$658,108 (2.2%) above the 2018 budget and \$193,370 lower than the preliminary budget that was adopted in July.

- 1. Medical costs are projected at \$4,425,543. This is a 6% increase over the 2018 budget and unchanged from the preliminary budget.
- 2. Fuel is budgeted at \$2.17/gallon for diesel/gasoline, through May, 2019 and 1.9115/gallon thereafter. CNG is budgeted at \$2.10 per equivalent gallon.
- 3. Wage increase for bargaining unit employees is 1.2%. Administrative increases are forecasted at 2%.
- 4. Miscellaneous advertising and promotions are budgeted at \$75,000. This is unchanged from the preliminary budget.
- 5. Passenger fares are just slightly higher as compared to our 2018 budget with an increase of \$53,271 and budgeted at \$3,555,564.
- 6. This budget includes service improvements that increase the frequency of the route 24 from 30-minute level of service to 15-minute service, during rush hours, effective in April,
- 7. Property tax revenue is budgeted at \$18,016,991. This is the same as the final levy yield that was previously adopted by the Board at the August, 2018 meeting. That final adopted levy was .05101 This is a decrease from the 2018 levy, which was .05247.
- 8. State of Nebraska operating assistance to Metro is projected at \$2,124,716. This is a decrease of \$275,284 from both the preliminary and 2018 budgets and reflects assumed operating increases that will be incurred by rural transit operators.
- 9. The final budget assumes an increase revenue over expenses predominantly in Federal revenue, associated with in eligible capitalized maintenance. If revenue and expense assumptions hold true this budget would make \$513,195 available for local match for capital projects.