Metro

2021 Final Budget

	2020 Annual Projected	2020 Annual	2021 Annual
REVENUES:	rojected	Approved	Final
FARES	\$1,997,883.00	\$3,560,580.00	\$2,408,516.00
TAX LEVY	\$18,647,586.00	\$18,647,586.00	\$19,300,251.00
FEDERAL	\$12,706,123.00	\$5,707,740.00	\$7,685,681.00
STATE	\$2,941,598.00	\$2,400,000.00	\$2,600,000.00
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$751,124.00	\$888,238.00	\$894,237.00
INTEREST	\$5,392.00	\$60,000.00	\$8,000.00
OTHER	\$358,816.00	\$482,744.00	\$401,744.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$37,408,522.00	\$31,746,888.00	\$33,298,429.00
EXPENSES:			
BUS OPERATIONS	\$7,636,308.00	\$9,820,864.00	\$9,282,332.00
MAINTENANCE	\$1,972,508.00	\$2,211,062.00	\$2,556,393.00
SALARIED	\$2,718,487.00	\$2,848,965.00	\$3,422,180.00
TOTAL LABOR	\$12,327,303.00	\$14,880,891.00	\$15,260,905.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$8,925,344.00	\$9,203,524.00	\$10,126,901.00
TOTAL LABOR AND FRINGES	\$21,252,647.00	\$24,084,415.00	\$25,387,806.00
SERVICE	\$1,633,701.00	\$2,033,857.00	\$2,101,750.00
FUEL	\$1,499,785.00	\$2,431,019.00	\$2,144,710.00
MATERIALS AND SUPPLY	\$1,982,491.00	\$1,961,750.00	\$2,451,200.00
UTILITIES	\$404,147.00	\$450,000.00	\$425,000.00
CLAIMS	\$211,652.00	\$176,458.00	\$212,713.00
PREMIUMS	\$366,031.00	\$382,138.00	\$412,750.00
PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION	\$8,181.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00
TRAVEL MEETINGS AND DUES	\$23,411.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
ADVERTISING - MEDIA	\$16,365.00	\$100,000.00	\$75,000.00
OTHER	\$45,249.00	\$63,250.00	\$63,500.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$27,443,660.00	\$31,746,887.00	\$33,298,429.00
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2021 Final Budget Assumptions

Our Final CY 2021 budget is \$33,298,430. This is 4.9% above our 2020 Final Budget of \$31,746,887 and 1.3% above our Preliminary CY 2021 budget.

- 1. Medical costs are projected at \$5,077,955. This is an increase of 14.7% or \$652,412 over the 2020 medical budget. To date, medical costs are coming in pretty close to what was budgeted for 2020.
- 2. Fuel is budgeted at an average of \$1.70 per gallon for diesel/gasoline and CNG.
- 3. Average wage increase for all employees is budgeted at 3%. The 2021 Budget includes increased labor costs due to anticipated new employees.
- 4. Current vacancies not yet filled are included in the budget.
- 5. Budget assumes current service levels through the first half of the year with some added service during the second half of the year.
- 6. Miscellaneous advertising and promotion is budgeted at \$75,000.
- 7. Passenger fares are projected at \$2,408,515. This is 32.4% lower than our 2020 Budget.
- 8. Property tax revenue is budgeted at \$19,300,251. This forecast includes a 2.5% plus an additional 1% increase, utilizing the assessed value as of August 2020. This is the same as was presented and adopted for the preliminary budget.
- 9. State of Nebraska operating assistance to Metro is budgeted at \$2,600,000 compared to \$2,400,000 in the 2020 Budget.
- 10. Additional Federal Assistance from the CARES Act is budgeted at \$1,138,685 which was not included in the Preliminary 2021 budget.