



## **IMPROVEMENTS FUND**



**As of fiscal year 2008-2009, the Improvements Fund  
was “folded into” the General Fund.**



## Improvements Fund --- Historical Highlights

**1997** In response to the November 1997 passage of Measure 47, City management leads City Council and Budget Committee through a process to significantly cut the City's property tax supported operating budgets – General, Fire, and Parks and Recreation Funds – prior to planning the 1998 – 1999 budget.

**1997** While preparing the 1997 – 1998 budget without a firm estimate of future property tax revenues, City management proposes that if future Measure 47 property tax revenues are higher than anticipated, excess property tax dollars will be set aside for capital improvements.


**1997** May 1997, Oregon voters passed Measure 50 to “clean up” Measure 47 inconsistencies. Measure 50 established district permanent tax rates to be computed by the infamous “black box”.

**1997** Fall 1997, City receives results of “black box” – City permanent operating property tax rate \$5.02 which is higher than anticipated due to Fire Compensation Fund millage levy, which had never been levied to its maximum, adds to permanent rate.

**1998** In the 1998 – 1999 budget, Improvements Fund created to account for property tax revenues in excess of what is needed for current operations in General, Fire, and Parks & Recreation Funds.

**1998** Improvements Fund transfers \$1,100,000 to the Transportation Fund to help fund the Lafayette Avenue / Orchard Avenue Street Improvement Project.

**1998** The City joins into inter-governmental agreement with McMinnville Water & Light and McMinnville School District #40 to implement a fiber optic “backbone” with total estimated cost ~\$900,000. City's eventual share is ~\$385,000.

**1999**  Improvements Fund transfers another \$700,000 to Transportation Fund to complete the Lafayette Avenue / Orchard Avenue Street Improvement Project.

**1999** Improvements Fund transfers \$100,000 to Airport Fund to provide the 10% Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant match for reconstructing the main airport runway.

**1999** Improvements Fund purchases ~ 5 acre Walker Property for ~\$300,000 to complete the southwest community park acreage.

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## Improvements Fund --- Historical Highlights

**2000** Elliott Building located at the northwest corner of Second and Adams Streets purchased for \$250,000 with a 10-year note secured by McMinnville Water & Light.

**2000** Improvements Fund transfers \$150,000 to the Fire Fund to complete the Fire Training Tower Facility.

**2001** Library's bookmobile is acquired with a combination of \$55,000 Library Foundation donation and City funds of ~\$23,000.



**2002** In December, 7-year \$1,300,000 full faith and credit obligations issued to finance public safety emergency radio system improvements, police records management system, fire records management system, and a class A fire engine.

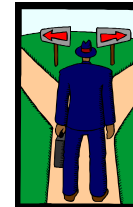
**2003** Yamhill County Radio Local Option 3-Year Levy passes and ~\$215,000 per year "passed back" to City from levy proceeds as City already self-funded radio system improvements.

**2004** Improvements Fund transfers \$837,500 to Park Development Fund to pay the non-system develop charge portion of the \$1,250,000 Kraemer property note, the primary acreage for the Discovery Meadows Park.

**2005** Improvements Fund budgets for final use of \$1,300,000 full faith and credit public safety financing for ~\$83,500 of new ambulance costs as Ambulance Fund continuing operating loss cannot support the capital purchase.

**2005** Improvements Fund budgets for professional services contract for preliminary design and architectural fees for architectural firm to work with citizens' advisory committee culminating with placing Measure 36-81 – Public Safety and Municipal Courtroom Construction Bonds on the May 16, 2006 ballot – Measure Passed !!!

**2006** Shift of Improvements Fund to operations --- Significant portion of Improvements Fund current property tax allocation redirected to General and Fire Funds; supporting staff increases of 3 police officers and 3 firefighter/paramedics. Prior property tax collections transferred to General and Fire Funds, and Designated Ending Fund Balance for Property Tax Operations established in Improvements Fund to supplement General and Fire Funds in future years.



## Transition to General Fund Transition to General Fund

**2008** The Improvements Fund becomes part of the General Fund. With the 2008-2009 Budget, all permanent operating property tax supported funds are "folded into" the General Fund.



Property tax increases over budget projections dedicated solely to the Improvements Fund for capital projects UNTIL THE 2006 – 2007 BUDGET YEAR.

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2008 ACTUAL	2009 ACTUAL	2010 AMENDED BUDGET	Department :N/A Section :N/A Program :N/A			2011 PROPOSED BUDGET	2011 APPROVED BUDGET	2011 ADOPTED BUDGET
RESOURCES								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE								
1,095,000	595,000	0	4031-10	Designated Begin FB-Improve Fd - Property Tax Funded Operations	0	0	0	
475,205	579,359	0	4090	Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0	
1,570,205	1,174,359	0	TOTAL BEGINNING FUND BALANCE			0	0	0
PROPERTY TAXES								
996,404	0	0	4100-05	Property Taxes - Current	0	0	0	
17,838	0	0	4100-10	Property Taxes - Prior	0	0	0	
1,014,242	0	0	TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES			0	0	0
INTERGOVERNMENTAL								
2,872	0	0	5010-10	Yamhill County - Radio Levy	0	0	0	
489	0	0	5030-10	McMinnville Rural Fire District - Radio Levy	0	0	0	
3,361	0	0	TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL			0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS								
72,512	0	0	6310	Interest	0	0	0	
72,512	0	0	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS			0	0	0
2,660,321	1,174,359	0	TOTAL RESOURCES			0	0	0

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REQUIREMENTS							
MATERIALS AND SERVICES							
2,295	0	0	7750	Professional Services	0	0	0
3,623	0	0	7770-10	Professional Services - Projects - Library Parking Lot	0	0	0
27,036	0	0	7770-13	Professional Services - Projects - Downtown Infastructure	0	0	0
48,194	0	0	7800-50	M & S Equipment - Radio Interface	0	0	0
81,148	0	0	TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
265,090	0	0	8800-20	Building Improvements - Downtown Infrastructure	0	0	0
29,303	0	0	8900-10	Land Acquisition - Elliott Property	0	0	0
84	0	0	8920-05	Land Improvements - Building Demo & Parking Lot	0	0	0
294,477	0	0	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		0	0	0
DEBT SERVICE							
190,000	0	0	9450-05	2002 Public Safety COP - Principal - June 1	0	0	0
7,169	0	0	9450-10	2002 Public Safety COP - Interest - Dec 1	0	0	0
7,169	0	0	9450-15	2002 Public Safety COP - Interest - June 1	0	0	0
204,338	0	0	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		0	0	0
TRANSFERS OUT							
125,000	1,174,359	0	9700-01	Transfers Out - General Fund	0	0	0
550,000	0	0	9700-32	Transfers Out - Fire	0	0	0
147,000	0	0	9700-79	Transfers Out - Ambulance	0	0	0
84,000	0	0	9700-80	Transfers Out - Information Systems	0	0	0
906,000	1,174,359	0	TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT		0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE							
595,000	0	0	9931-10	Designated End FB - Improve Fd - Property Tax Funded Operations	0	0	0
579,359	0	0	9999	Unappropriated Ending Fd Balance	0	0	0
1,174,359	0	0	TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE		0	0	0

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