CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Five-Year Forecast Fiscal Year 2006-2010



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The Five-Year Forecast estimates future revenues and expenditures for the General Fund and the subsidized funds for the present fiscal year, FY/06, and for FY/07 through FY/10. The purpose of this report is to identify key trends in revenues and expenditures and to provide information about the financial challenges anticipated over the next few years.

General Fund Revenues. The report projects growth in FY/07 General Fund recurring revenues to increase modestly at 2.3% and nonrecurring revenue falling by 31.6%. Total revenues projected for FY/07 are only \$6.4 million above the revised estimate for FY/06. Fortunately, FY/06 revenues are performing better than projected with recurring revenues now expected to bring in \$9.1 million, and nonrecurring \$2.4 million above the budgeted amount. The major areas of unanticipated strength are: Gross Receipts Taxes (GRT), natural gas franchise fee, building permits, and property taxes. The forecast for FY/07 is largely driven by anticipated softness in the national economy with increased energy prices, material shortages, and higher interest rates. The revenue projections are based on forecasts of economic activity prepared by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of New Mexico for Albuquerque and New Mexico and by Global Insight for the national economy. The City's Forecasting Advisory Committee, including experts from within and outside government, reviews these forecasts and revenue projections prepared by City staff, resulting in the attached projections.

General Fund Expenditures. The City's Office of Management and Budget prepares expenditure projections including the costs of projected changes in major areas such as employee health care, fuels and CIP coming-on-line which accounts for operating new facilities. The FY/07 forecast includes the compensation packages negotiated with the various unions during FY/05 and FY/06 and anticipated health insurance increases. For FY/07 no wage growth is assumed but there is an increase in the cost of wages due to annualized costs of the APD expansion class, the compensation package for the firefighters and CIP coming on line. From FY/08 through FY/10 wage growth is based on an inflation factor. Fuel costs include an anticipated increase for FY/06 of \$4.1 million based on current prices and consumption levels. CIP coming-on-line adds \$6.5 million to FY/07 operating costs as significant exhibits open at the Zoo/BioPark, a new core financial system is brought on line, and new medians, parks, trails and the golf academy are maintained. Recurring General Fund expenditures are projected to increase 4.5% or \$18.9 million above the revised FY/06 level. In FY/08 through FY/10 expenditure growth hovers above 3% per year.

The Challenge in FY/07. FY/06 enjoys a positive fund balance from unanticipated revenue. The unreserved fund balance is estimated to be \$15.7 million by the end of the current fiscal year. However, the forecast growth in expenditures exceeds the growth in revenue producing a negative unreserved fund balance of \$15.7 million by the close of FY/07 if steps are not taken to reduce spending or increase revenue. Please note that the estimated FY/07 expenditure level does not include any employee raises, new initiatives or positive issues beyond the CIP coming-on-line. Refer to the fund table on page 7.

The FY/06 forecast recognizes as already appropriated: reappropriated encumbrances of \$4.0 million; additional quarter cent public safety tax funds of \$2.4 million; and \$1.5 million in other approved appropriations. The forecast accounts for additional mid-year appropriations of \$1.2 million (contained in the FY/05 year-end clean-up bill) and an additional reappropriated encumbrance of \$338 thousand for APD.

The anticipated FY/07 budget is \$23.5 million above the original FY/06 approved budget of \$446.507 million. The significant increases are due to the following factors with slight adjustments for one-time costs.

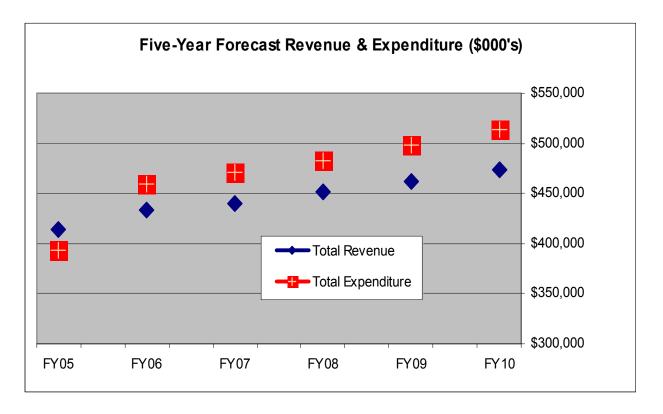
Itemized FY/07 Increases (\$000's)

Annualized Increase in Wages & Benefits OEB Increase Natural Gas Increase CIP Coming on Line Campaign Finance Basic Services Transfer Parking Services Transfer Transit Transfer Workers' Comp/Tort & Other Debt Service Vehicle Maintenance Vehicle Fuels	\$	7,769 3,184 242 6,484 250 1,610 1,286 949 911 (224) 215 1,541 24,217
	\$	24,217
Anticipated FY/07 Budget FY/06 Original Budget	\$ \$	470,034 446,507 23,527

The increase in wages includes the annualized costs for fire rescue 20, the annualized salary for the APD cadet expansion class and annualized costs of FY/06 CIP coming on line and initiatives. The five year forecast is built with a 12% increase in health insurance costs, a 6% increase for dental and vision care and the restoration of the .5% basic life insurance cost. Natural gas and fuel charges are expected to decrease from the FY/06 estimated actuals but still reflect a \$1.8 million increase for the General Fund from the original FY/06 budget level. The transfers for Corrections, Gas Tax Road Fund, Transit, Parking and Open Space include increases in fuel costs as well. CIP coming on line is anticipated to increase the budget by \$6.5 million. The passage of the campaign finance package by voters in October will cost the General Fund approximately \$250 thousand a year. Legislation identifying the Basic Services Transfer calls for an increase of \$1.6 million over the approved FY/06 budget. The transfer for Parking is \$1.3 million higher due to the scheduled debt service and other increased costs and the transfer for Transit is \$949 thousand higher primarily due to increased fuel and maintenance costs. Workers' Compensation costs are anticipated to increase 6% and Tort and Other costs are expected to increase 5% over the FY/06 level and result in a \$911 thousand increase. The General Fund debt service transfer is decreased \$224 thousand and fleet services vehicle maintenance costs for FY/07 are expected to increase by \$215 thousand.

Included in the five year forecast is a Quarter Cent-Central Processing reserve of \$3.457 million. This reserve is likely to be appropriated in FY/07 for arrestee transport

to the Metropolitan Detention Center. The appropriation of this reserve will have no impact on the General Fund available fund balance.



Risks to the Forecast. The five-year forecast is always challenging. The exercise seeks to estimate the difference between revenues and expenditures. Obviously, the result will change if revenue receipts, expenditure demands or both deviate from the forecast.

Global Insight assigns a 55% probability to the national economic baseline forecast that underlies this report, 20% to the optimistic and 25% to the pessimistic scenarios. As the national economy changes, City revenue forecasts are affected. This analysis hold expenditure forecasts unchanged in the alternative scenarios.

Growth in internet sales, gaming opportunities, and retail sales beyond the municipal boundary have probably suppressed tax revenues in recent years and changes in state tax laws have eroded the tax base in the past ten years. The state has recognized the problem that local governments face as they change tax policies. In the 2004 session, the legislature eliminated the tax on food and some medical services. To hold the local governments harmless, the state took the cities half cent municipal credit, thus increasing the tax by one half cent on items other than food and medical services. Although the City tax revenue should not be affected, the higher tax rates do affect the City in several ways. It makes it more difficult to institute any additional taxes and increases pressure to reduce taxes. Efforts at the legislature to reduce taxes, by purchasing on the Internet, locating in the unincorporated areas, and organization of contracts to limit taxes will become more prevalent. In the 2005 session, the legislature impacted the City GRT revenues by deducting commercial aviation repairs and instituting an annual three day tax holiday.

FIVE YEAR FORECAST
GENERAL FUND - BASELINE SCENARIO
RESOURCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCES
(\$000S)

	UNAUDITED	REVISED	FORECASTS						
	ACTUAL FY05	APPROP FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY/10			
RESOURCES:			-						
Recurring Revenue	400,744	423,246	433,006	445,487	456,526	467,699			
% Chng Recur'g Revenue		5.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%			
Total Non-recurring	12,980	10,612	7,261	5,900	5,940	5,981			
TOTAL REVENUES % Chng Total Revenue	413,724	433,858 4.9%	440,267 1.5%	451,387 2.5%	462,466 2.5%	473,680 2.4%			
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	64,786	85,127	59,083	28,941	(2,224)	(37,301)			
TOTAL RESOURCES	478,510	518,984	499,351	480,328	460,242	436,379			
EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS: Recurring Expenditures/Appropriations % Change Recurring Appropriation	372,246	418,692 12.5%	437,576 4.5%	453,141 3.6%	468,315 3.3%	483,470 3.2%			
Non-recurring Exp/App: One-time Items	21,137	41,209	32,834	29,411	29,228	29,761			
Total Non-recurring	21,137	41,209	32,834	29,411	29,228	29,761			
TOTAL EXPEND/APPROP	393,383	459,901	470,410	482,552	497,543	513,231			
UNADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	85,127	59,083	28,941	(2,224)	(37,301)	(76,852)			
ADJUSTMENTS: Encumbrances Unrealized Gains on Investments Other Accounting Adjustments	(4,302) 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)			
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(4,273)	29	29	29	29	29			
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	80,854	59,112	28,970	(2,195)	(37,272)	(76,823)			
RESERVES: Quarter Cent - Central Processing IRB Settlement Special Reserve 1/12th Operating Reserve	1,500 908 2,000 33,831	3,457 617 1,350 37,957	3,457 617 1,350 <u>39,201</u>	3,457 617 1,350 40,213	3,457 617 1,350 41,462	3,457 617 1,350 42,769			
TOTAL RESERVES	38,239	43,381	44,625	45,637	46,886	48,193			
UNRESERVED FND BALANCE	42,615	15,731	(15,655)	(47,832)	(84,158)	(125,016)			

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

NATIONAL ECONOMY AND KEY POINTS FROM THE GLOBAL INSIGHT OUTLOOK

The national economy grew slowly following the recession in 2001, and then in FY/04 a turnaround began spurred, in part, by tax cuts. The third quarter of calendar year 2003 showed an increase of 7% in real gross domestic product (GDP) and increases in employment. FY/04 had real GDP growth of 4.1%, and FY/05 followed with growth of 3.7%. The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) began increasing rates at the beginning of FY/05 on fears of inflation. The recent jumps in oil prices have substantially raised inflation. For FY/05 inflation as measured by the consumer price index (CPI) averaged 3% and for FY/06 it is expected to grow 3.8%. Oil prices (west Texas intermediate) averaged \$23.80 per barrel in FY/02 and grew to \$48.80 per barrel average in FY/05. The average for FY/06 is expected to be \$63.50 per barrel. The highest price was \$67.20 per barrel on Sept 19, 2005. Global Insight (GI) sees these prices tapering off, with \$56.20 per barrel in FY/07 moving down to \$43 per barrel by FY/10. Still inflation remains under control even with the large increases in oil prices. Helped by decreases in the price of oil, GI expects the CPI to increase 1.5% in FY/07 increasing to 2% by FY/10.

The impact of the hurricanes Katrina and Rita will slow growth in the first half of FY/06, but this slowdown will be offset by construction activity in the second half of the fiscal year. The impacts on energy prices are expected to be short-term, but will have a substantial impact on natural gas prices for the FY/06 heating season. Energy spending as a percent of disposable income is expected to increase from 4.8% in early 2005 to 6% at the beginning of FY/06. This ratio is expected to decline back to 4.8% by 2007.

GI also presents risks to the forecast in the form of optimistic and pessimistic scenarios. The pessimistic scenario, assigned a probability of 25%, assumes that the economy will be hit by a stagflation. This assumes that oil prices go higher with oil hitting \$80 per barrel in the middle of FY/06 and decline only to \$55 per barrel. Real GDP declines to 1.4% in the middle of FY/06 and recovers for a couple guarters then drops to 1% for the middle of FY/07. This is driven in part by increases in inflation fed by high oil prices and the weak dollar. Inflation doesn't slow as much as in the baseline with the CPI remaining closer to 3%. The Federal Reserve Bank FRB reacts to inflation pushing up interest rates to 7.4% in 2008. Higher interest rates slow the housing market substantially. Unemployment increases, hitting a high of 6% in 2008. The optimistic scenario where "everything goes right" is assigned a probability of 20%. In this scenario, productivity is stronger than the baseline, helping strengthen GDP and GDP has stronger growth driven by productivity weaken inflationary pressures. increases, which helps both inflation and budget deficits. The optimistic scenario is only slightly better than the baseline, while the pessimistic scenario has a strong impact on the economy. These scenarios are included in the revenue forecast in the Alternative Scenarios section.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

In FY/03 the economy rebounded slowly to post a 2.5% growth rate. Growth increased to 4.1% in FY/04 and 3.7% in FY/05. Growth is expected to slow to 3.4% in FY/06 and 3.1% in FY/07. Growth remains at about this level for the remainder of the forecast.

Employment and Productivity

As the economy moved into recession, unemployment jumped from the historically low rates of around 4% from FY/99 to FY/02, to 5.9% in FY/03, and 5.7% in FY/04. Unemployment in FY/05 continued a slight decline to about 5.3% and declines to under 5% in FY/07 and stays at this level for the remainder of the forecast. Employment growth has made some increases recently, but was near zero in FY/04. FY/05 had growth of 1.6% and FY/06 should have growth around 1.5%. Growth is expected to slow only slightly for the remainder of the forecast. FY/04 showed strong productivity growth of 4.7% in output per hour, declined to 2.4% in FY/05 and is expected to stay at this level.

Inflation

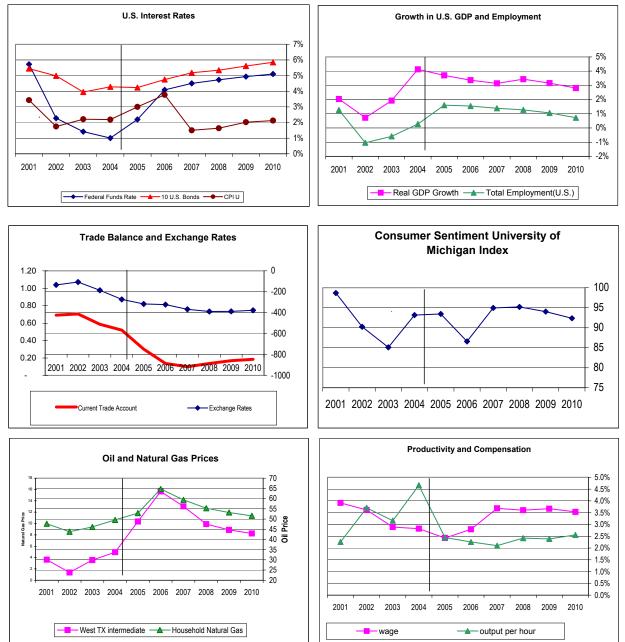
As measured by the consumer price index for urban consumers, inflation was low, around 2%, for the period FY/02-FY/04. In FY/05 inflation jumped to 3% driven largely by oil price increases. Continuing this, FY/06 is expected to increase to 3.8%, decline below 1.5% in FY/07, and slowly increase to 2% by the end of the forecast. Inflation is held in check with little wage pressure as employment grows slowly and productivity increases hold costs down.

Interest Rates

After cutting the federal funds rate to 1%, the lowest level since the 1960s, the FRB increased rates twice in 2004 and continued to increase throughout FY/05. Rates averaged 2% for FY/05 but were 4% at the end of the fiscal year. It is expected that rates will average 4.1% for FY/06, with the FRB raising the rate by 1/4% at each meeting of the board. By January 2006 rates will be 4.5%. GI sees only moderate increases for the remainder of the forecast, edging up to 4.75% by the end of FY/07 and reaching a high of 5.1% average for FY/10. Long term rates also grow, but slower than the short term rates. The rates are still quite low historically.

World Economy

GI believes that the world economy will continue to grow at a slow rate. The dollar will continue to weaken. The current trade account deficit was \$750 billion in FY/05, and is expected to increase to \$916 billion in FY/07 then slowly come down to \$846 billion by FY/10. Slower growth in the rest of the world would lower export growth, hurt the U.S. economy and increase the existing trade imbalance.



U.S. ECONOMIC VARIABLES AND FORECAST (FISCAL YEAR) October 2005 Baseline Forecast

ALBUQUERQUE ECONOMY

The situation in the Albuquerque economy is similar to nation as a whole. Although Albuquerque has increased employment, the growth rates through FY/05 are very moderate. The unemployment rate in Albuquerque increased from around 3% in FY/01 to 5.4% in FY/04. The unemployment rate declined to 5.2% in FY/05 and is expected to edge down to 5.0% in FY/06, and slightly lower for the remainder of the forecast. As with the national economy, the Albuquerque employment rate slows but does not return to the low levels experienced before the recession. Growth of non-agricultural employment is only now starting to reach long term averages.

The classification of industries has changed with a movement from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code system to the new North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). This system provides a framework for classification of industries that is the same for all of North America and updates some of the definitions for newer industries. While the largest sectors in the Albuquerque economy were trade (retail and wholesale) and services under the SIC definition, these sectors were broken up and the distinctions are now quite different. For instance, retail trade under the SIC classification included eating and drinking establishments. The "eating and drinking" category is now included in the hospitality sector that also includes hotels (this was in the service sector under SIC code). A table at the end of this section provides sector employment numbers for FY/99 to FY/09 by the NAICS categories.

Trade Transportation and Utilities. This sector has posted slow growth and from FY/01 to FY/05 lost 125 jobs. The largest piece—retail trade—gained 1,475 jobs but this was almost totally offset by losses in wholesale trade. Transportation and utilities lost 185 jobs in the same period. A large part of this was the loss of approximately 75 workers at the local gas and electric utility in 2003. The forecast has moderate growth in this sector with an average annual growth rate of 1%.

Manufacturing. This sector accounted for 8.5% of employment in 1993 declining to 6% in FY/05. Employment peaked in FY/98 at 28,342, declining to 22,617 in FY/05, a loss of over 5,500 jobs. Still the manufacturing sector has held up better in Albuquerque than it has in the U.S. economy. These job losses were due first to the Asian financial crisis of 1998, which hit telephone manufacturing and hurt the local employment of Motorola and Philips. Motorola sold what little manufacturing capacity it had left in 1999 and Philips closed its plant in October 2003. Intel, after expanding in 1995, has held employment rather constant despite a \$2 billion expansion in 2002. The employment losses slowed to 0.7%. This is expected to turn in the forecast with FY/06 growth of 1.9%, and FY/07 growth of 4.2% and 1% in FY/08. In FY/09 employment jumps as Eclipse Aviation adds 1500 jobs. The growth is expected to come from outside the computer and semiconductor area. Growth for the entire period averages 2.9%. Growth in manufacturing includes jobs from the TempurPedic mattress factory, Merrilat Industries in Los Lunas, Superior Micropowder, Advent Solar, and American Utilicraft.

Although Intel adds jobs, the computer and electronics sub-sector continues to show job losses.

Educational and Health Services. Albuquerque is a major regional medical center. Presbyterian Hospital and its HMO are one of the largest employers in the area. This is one of the fastest growing categories in the MSA economy. In the past 10 fiscal years this sector had average growth of 4.2%. In FY/04 growth was 4.1% and in FY/05 it was 5.9%. In FY/06 growth is expected to slow to 2.9% increasing to 3.1% in FY/07 and then tapering off to around 2% for the remainder of the forecast.

Leisure and Hospitality. This category includes eating and drinking establishments as well as hotels and other travel related facilities. Growth was only 1.3% in FY/03 but FY/04 had growth of 2.7%. Lodger's tax for the City showed an increase of almost 5% for the same period, indicating a pickup in travel after a slow period. In FY/05 the sector showed no growth in employment, and decreases in food services employment. The lodger's tax for the City showed growth of 3.2% indicating there is still some growth in the lodging portion of the sector. For the remainder of the forecast this sector is expected to have an average annual growth of only 1%.

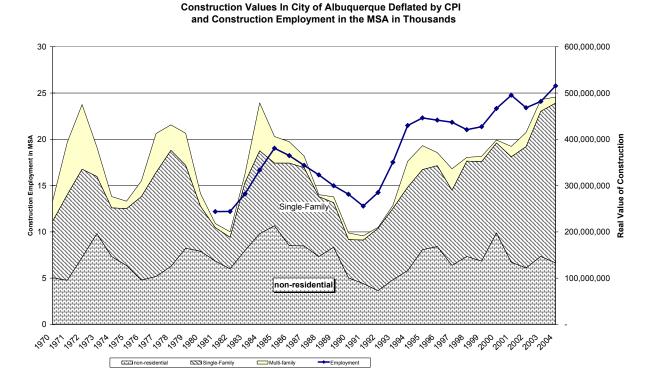
Financial Activities. This sector includes finance and insurance including credit intermediation. The employment in this sector declined from FY/01 to FY/05, despite an increase of 1.9% in FY/05. Average growth for the sector is expected to be an anemic 0.7% for FY/06 to FY/10.

Professional and Business Services. This sector includes temporary employment agencies and some of Albuquerque's back-office operations. It also includes Sandia National Labs (SNL). This sector had average annual growth of 3% in the past decade, but suffered declines of 2% and 0.6% in FY/02 and FY/03 respectively. For the period FY/01 to FY/05 growth was only 0.3%, but growth for the forecast period averages 2.6%.

Information. This sector includes businesses in publishing, broadcasting, telecommunications, and internet service establishments. This sector was very strong in the 1990s but suffered a decline of 7.5% in FY/03 and 5.1% in FY/04. This trend continues with an expected decline of 3.2% in FY/05. The most recent decline is primarily from layoffs at the MCI call center of about 880 jobs. The sector is expected to rebound and is forecast to grow at an annual average rate of 3.7% in the forecast period.

Construction

Construction is typically cyclical, with large swings in building and employment. The following chart shows the real value of single-family, multi-family, and non-residential new permits from 1970 to 2004 (deflated by the CPI; 100=1982-84). Four distinct peaks occur in 1973, 1979, 1985 and 1995. There was only a slight decline from the 1995 peak and the real value of construction has exceeded this level. The increase is driven primarily by residential construction. Commercial construction in real terms has remained relatively flat and the total annual value of construction has not reached any of the previous peaks. In the past the cycles were accentuated by large buildups of multifamily housing, in part, to capture tax breaks that are no longer available. After overbuilding, vacancy rates would increase dramatically and apartment building would cease for several years. Since 1995, single-family construction has made up a larger share of total construction and multi-family construction has remained subdued. In 2004 the real value of single family housing increased, but the number of units permitted actually declined about 0.5%. The value of single family permits per home increased by 27%.

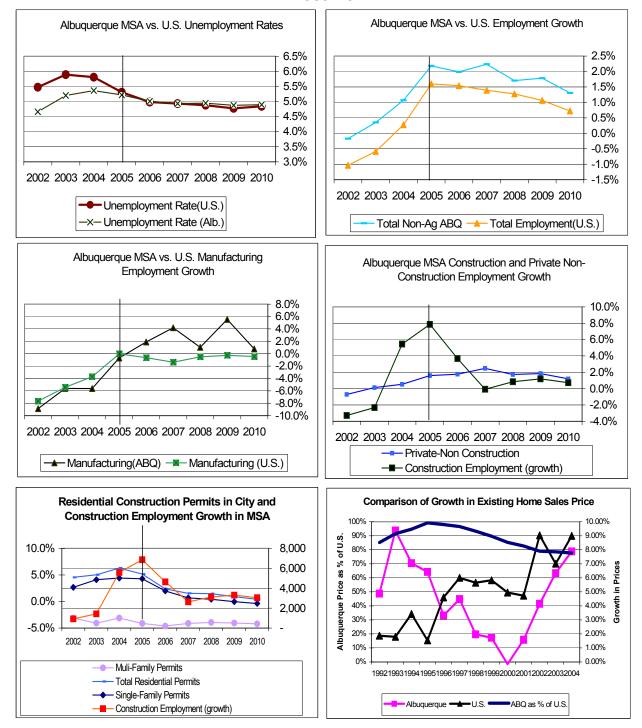


Employment in the construction sector was very strong in 2000-2002, driven, in large part, by the Intel project and the Big-I reconstruction project. The Big-I was completed ahead of schedule in June 2002, and the Intel project was finished in June of 2002. As these jobs were lost we saw a reduction in employment in FY/02 and some additional losses in FY/03. In FY/04 growth was 5.2% and in FY/05 employment exceeded the peak in FY/02, with growth of 7.9%. Growth is expected to slow to 3.7% and then decline by 0.1% in FY/07. The remainder of the forecast has growth around 1%. Even so, the level of employment in the sector remains above historical levels. Permitting at

the City, particularly residential, is expected to decline substantially with building permits declining. Additionally, many of the large roads and City public works projects will be completing or completed by FY/07. Large projects currently under way such as, University Hospital, Coors I-40, and the I-40 widening and repaving will be completed before FY/07. Additionally, the City had a back log of capital projects that was mostly completed in FY/05. The City information on permits does not include several important measures of construction. It does not include projects built by the State of New Mexico, the federal government, construction of roads, or water/sewer systems. All of these projects do generate gross receipts tax revenues.

LOCAL ECONOMIC VARIABLES HISTORY AND FORECAST By Fiscal Year BBER FORUNM October2005

Baseline



Employment by NAICS Categories (in thousands)

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			History					Forecast			Growth 2001	Growth 2005
FISCAL YEARS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	to 2005	to 2010
Total Nonagricultural (Does not include military)	361.783	361.150	362.417	366.283	374.267	381.712	390.249	396.894	403.983	409.263	0.9%	1.8%
Natural Resources And Mining And Construction	24.875	24.058	23.500	24.783	26.733	27.721	27.701	27.937	28.271	28.475	1.8%	0.7%
Manufacturing	28.058	25.567	24.133	22.775	22.617	23.043	24.005	24.254	25.595	25.791	-5.2%	2.9%
Computer And Electronics Manufacturing	12.350	11.258	10.408	9.592	9.150	9.060	8.927	8.724	8.591	8.593	-7.2%	-1.3%
Wholesale Trade	14.075	13.592	13.233	12.925	12.658	12.743	12.768	12.768	12.776	12.749	-2.6%	0.0%
Retail Trade	41.800	41.492	42.083	42.475	43.275	43.741	44.538	45.264	45.595	45.885	0.9%	1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, And Utilities	10.625	10.558	10.608	10.508	10.442	10.515	10.710	10.814	10.942	11.047	-0.4%	1.2%
Information	11.233	11.400	10.542	9.900	8.892	8.854	9.286	9.387	9.460	9.586	-5.7%	2.0%
Financial Activities	19.625	19.117	18.850	18.967	19.325	19.470	19.442	19.603	19.766	19.988	-0.4%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific And Technical Services	26.858	26.958	27.767	28.258	29.208	30.118	31.043	31.866	32.687	33.449	2.1%	2.7%
Management/Admininstratio/Support	32.225	31.000	29.892	29.858	30.642	31.426	32.698	33.875	34.492	34.833	-1.3%	2.6%
Educational And Health Services	38.025	40.392	42.042	43.783	46.383	47.743	49.225	50.334	51.505	52.575	5.1%	2.4%
Leisure And Hospitality	34.025	34.392	35.308	36.250	36.258	36.764	37.397	37.653	38.169	38.434	1.6%	1.1%
Food Services And Drinking Places	26.225	26.675	27.383	28.158	27.975	28.204	28.604	28.691	29.072	29.413	1.6%	1.1%
Other Services	11.050	11.242	11.608	11.750	12.008	12.081	12.250	12.421	12.606	12.776	2.1%	1.4%
Government	69.308	71.383	72.850	74.050	75.825	77.491	79.173	80.684	82.112	83.671	2.3%	1.9%
Local Government	33.175	34.792	35.567	36.158	37.533	38.359	39.413	40.363	41.311	42.260	3.1%	2.5%
State Government	22.333	22.658	23.133	23.850	24.258	24.654	25.142	25.647	26.067	26.430	2.1%	1.8%
Federal Government	13.800	13.933	14.150	14.042	14.033	14.478	14.618	14.674	14.733	14.981	0.4%	0.9%
Military Employment, Thousands	6.438	6.488	6.626	6.709	6.759	6.768	6.757	6.746	6.737	6.730	1.2%	-0.1%

Economic Variables Underlying the Forecast

		Histor	rical				Forecast		
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
National Variables									
Real GDP Growth	0.7%	1.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%
Federal Funds Rate	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%	2.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%
10 U.S. Bonds	5.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%
CPI U	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%	3.8%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	2.1%
Unemployment Rate(U.S.)	5.5%	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%
Manufacturing	-7.7%	-5.4%	-3.7%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.4%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.4%
Consumer sentiment indexUniversity	90.23	85.08	93.15	93.43	86.59	94.94	95.21	94.02	92.37
of Michigan									
Exchange Rates	1.07	0.98	0.87	0.82	0.81	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.75
Current Trade Account	-412.83	-511.28	-566.96	-749.66	-885.22	-916.43	-886.32	-858.33	-846.12
wage	3.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%
output per hour	3.7%	3.2%	4.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Albuquerque Variables									
Employment Growth and Unemployment in	n Albuquerqu	ie MSA							
Total Non-Ag ABQ	-0.2%	0.4%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%
Private-Non Construction	-0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%
Construction Employment (growth)	-3.3%	-2.3%	5.5%	7.9%	3.7%	-0.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%
Manufacturing(ABQ)	-8.9%	-5.6%	-5.6%	-0.7%	1.9%	4.2%	1.0%	5.5%	0.8%
Unemployment Rate (Alb.)	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%
Construction Units Permitted in City of Al	buquerque								
Single-Family Permits	4,087	4,855	5,029	4,954	3,733	3,031	2,899	2,643	2,464
Multi-Family Permits	1,002	493	1,000	466	210	460	557	508	423
Total Residential Permits	5,089	5,348	6,029	5,420	3,943	3,491	3,456	3,151	2,887

Source Global Insight and FOR-UNM October 2005 Baseline Forecasts

UPSIDE AND DOWNSIDE REVENUE RISKS

How well the Albuquerque economy performs over the next few years depends partially on what happens at the national and the regional level. The GI and BBER assumptions are the basis for these forecasts. There are also some specific risks to the forecast, both positive and negative. Below is a partial listing that could have a significant positive (upside) or negative (downside) impact on the economy and the city's revenues.

UPSIDE

- The national economy could grow more rapidly. The GI optimistic scenario has only modest improvements in the short run with inflation and interest rates slightly below the baseline. The probability assigned to this scenario is 20%.
- High tech industry growth comes back faster than expected. Albuquerque lands further major investments by producers of semiconductors and/or other high tech industries and investments by their suppliers and customers. Existing manufacturing operations of all types expand, creating a more diversified manufacturing base.
- Albuquerque succeeds in attracting more investments in regional distribution centers and regional headquarters.
- Construction activity remains at or above current levels. There is a continuance and expansion of high-tech investment and more public sector construction. In migration creates a demand that holds up residential housing.
- Business travel also expands as the economy revitalizes and more business activity occurs.
- Sandia National Laboratories is able to increase current staffing above anticipated levels. We are already seeing jobs move to Sandia. There are many security and anti-terrorism projects at the labs. Additional success in the transfer of technology to the private sector will create more jobs. The construction of the
- Center for Integrated NanoTechnology (CINT) has been completed and the MESA project on the base will continue for several years.

DOWNSIDE

- The economy continues to grow slowly, and nationally fails to create more jobs. High oil prices choke off consumption and the weak dollar helps fuel inflation.
- Little, if any, in migration occurs. When growth slows the downside of the construction cycle begins. Since the value of construction permits is dominated by residential construction; a slowdown in residential construction will significantly impact total construction. Currently, the value of permits for commercial and public building is weak.
- Large public projects currently under construction will be completed and fewer projects will begin to replace them.
 - The I-40 Coors Interchange, I-40 widening, and University Hospital projects will be completed. Additionally, backlog of City projects associated with the 2 year bond cycle was caught up in FY/05.
- > Other impacts on GRT from State laws.
 - Fixing the pyramiding problem in services GRT may reduce revenue.
 - It is not clear how movement to streamlined taxation for internet sales will affect the City.
- Impact fees push residential development away from the City of Albuquerque. Development in unincorporated Bernalillo County and Rio Rancho increases due to impact fees and the higher differential in GRT rates.
- Tourism continues to be weak as people choose not to go on vacations. Business travel to Albuquerque and New Mexico falls sharply. Demand for regional artwork and foods decline.
- The federal push against local franchise fees, particularly in telecommunications, is successful.
- Internet retail sales on taxable items become more prominent and/or the federal government makes all sales on Internet based business non-taxable.
- Increases in retail trade and services in Rio Rancho and Valencia County further erode the tax base in the City.
- There is a risk of losing the indirect cost reimbursement from the Bernalillo-Albuquerque Water Utility Authority as the MOU between it and the City expires.

The section on alternative scenarios explores the effects on City revenues and expenditures of some of these possibilities.

REVENUE OUTLOOK

PROJECTED REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006-2010

The following Baseline Forecast Revenues table includes actual FY/04 and FY/05 receipts, the revised estimates for FY/06, and the baseline forecast receipts for fiscal years 2007-2010. In all cases, the figures reflect the accrual to revenues required for compliance with the tax revenue standard of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Directly to the right of the estimates are the rates of growth of the revenue projections. These factors were in many cases based on the economic forecast assumptions summarized in the tables in the previous section. The assumptions and revenue estimating methodology is provided in greater detail in the following table of economic variables.

General Fund revenues in FY/04 had growth of 11.5% due to a 9.2% increase in GRT and the shift of a mill in property tax from debt service to operating. FY/04 recurring growth is somewhat slower at 9.4%. In FY/05 growth was 11.5% led primarily by the addition of the quarter cent public safety tax. FY/06 growth is projected to be stronger than the growth projected with the 2006 budget. Total growth from the FY/05 actual is expected to be 4.9%, rather than the budgeted growth of 3.7%. Total revenue for FY/06 is now expected to be \$11.4 million above the budgeted level. Growth for FY/07 slows dramatically as construction slows, inflation tapers and employment growth remains at moderate levels. The total growth is estimated at 1.5%. GRT growth is only 2.4%, and other revenues are constrained by franchise fee slowdowns and building permit revenue reductions. Recurring revenue increases 2.3% as there are reductions in what had been categorized as one-time revenues.

The long-term baseline forecast anticipates that General Fund recurring revenue growth will be 2.9%, 2.5%, and 2.4% for FY/08-FY/10 respectively.

Snapshot of Forecast

- 1) Gross receipts. Growth in FY/06 above the estimated budget is driven by the growth in FY/05 and continued strong construction. In FY/06 the full year of the public safety tax provides an additional boost. FY/07 is a year of modest growth of 2.4%.
- 2) Franchises. Natural gas franchise reflects increases in gas prices, while the cable franchise reflects a reduction of \$275 thousand to repay the \$1.1 million loaned in FY/03. QWEST continues to be sluggish.
- Charges for services slow in FY/06 and FY/07 as construction related revenues slow. Revenues for the Balloon Museum were reduced from \$400 thousand to \$50 thousand based on attendance during the Balloon Fiesta.
- 4) Indirect overhead declines by \$1.4 million with transfer of corrections personnel to the county.
- 5) Other sectors grow by selected inflation rates.

More detail on each sector is presented in the following text.

General Fund Revenue Estimates

Gross Receipts Tax. The gross receipts tax (GRT) revenues for FY/05 were somewhat stronger than anticipated pushing up the base for FY/05. The growth in the first quarter of FY/06 was 3.8%, but there were some revenues not distributed to the City in the last month of the first quarter. Construction remains very strong, and retail trade now has growth, though it is modest at 1.8%. The FY/06 budget had assumed underlying growth of 3.1%, but the new forecast estimates growth of 4.8%. Growth in the $\frac{1}{4}$ cent public safety GRT in FY/06 is 14.9% as only 11 months of revenue was received in FY/05. Growth in FY/07 is only 2.4% as construction slows and growth in inflation and employment remain moderate. In the out years the rate of growth increases in FY/08 to 2.9%, and 3% in FY/09 and FY/010.

The economic models used to forecast GRT use information about the economy from the national GI forecast and the BBER FOR-UNM forecast of the local economy. Gross receipts from construction projects are estimated separately from gross receipts from all other sources. This is done to capture the factors that affect construction.

Local employment and incomes are major indicators of the level of non-construction gross receipts. These represent money that can be spent by local residents. Seasonality has a major impact in addition to changes in employment or income. Christmas spending makes the receipts accrued to December and January (actually on November and December spending) the largest of the year. The models also estimate the impact of changes in state taxation policy. A discussion of state tax policy is contained in the section "Risks to Forecast". Also, the impact of the prescription drugs deduction from GRT is built into the estimates as well as the one-time tax amnesty program which resulted in increased revenues of nearly \$2 million in GRT in November of 1999.

The construction GRT model is based on housing construction and construction employment. Care is taken to account for the difference due to large construction projects such as Intel and the Big-I that have large impacts on GRT revenues for short periods. The estimates of construction values for the forecast are derived from the forecasts of residential housing provided by the BBER. Adding the forecasts for construction and non-construction provides GRT revenues.

Property Tax. Property tax revenues for FY/04 reflect that one mill of property tax was shifted from debt service to operations. FY/05 reflects the county assessor's reassessments and new additions to the tax base. Growth for FY/05 and FY/06 reflect known levels, and changes in the mill levy due to yield control. The level of growth for FY/07 is 3%, due to new housing coming on line. The remaining years growth is kept at 2.5%.

Franchise Taxes. Franchise taxes in FY/05 were somewhat weaker than estimated. Telecommunications continues to be a drag, and the rate reduction in electricity impacted revenues. Natural gas franchise revenues grew in FY/05 due to an increase in rates as well as increased prices of natural gas. In FY/06 prices of natural gas are expected to increase, raising revenues 30% above FY/05. FY/07 and the out years reflect moderate reductions in the price of natural gas. Electricity remains at the budget

level. Cable revenues are expected to grow about 2.5% annually, with a \$275 thousand per year payment made in each year FY/06 through FY/09 to repay the \$1.1 million one-time receipt from FY/03.

The Water Authority now has a 4% franchise fee. The past years PILOT is included in franchise revenue for historical comparison. The FY/05 revenue was below forecast, due to a wet spring. FY/06 was kept at the budgeted level and allowed to grow at 2% each year, reflecting increases in the number of customers.

QWEST was below the expectations for FY/03, FY/04 and FY/05, despite two rate increases, due to competition from mobile DSL high-speed Internet connections that are not taxed. Revenue is expected to decline by 5% in FY/06 and an additional 3% in FY/07. Revenues are held constant for the remainder of the forecast. Other franchises include other telephone companies with weak revenues being offset by strong revenues for NM Utilities. Long run growth for all of these sectors is based on expected long-term growth in the number of customers.

Payments-In-Lieu-Of-Taxes (PILOT). PILOT revenues no longer include revenues from the water/wastewater utility. With the creation of the Water Authority the equivalent of a 4% franchise is now collected. FY/05 and FY/06 reflect increases in GRT tax rates that are used to calculate the PILOT. The remaining years are based on general increase in the number of users.

Building Permits. Building inspection permit revenues have held up stronger than anticipated in the past several years. In FY/05 the number of single family permits issued declined, but the value of houses increased by over 20%. Revenues in FY/05 increased 10.4%, primarily based on single family construction. Based on the BBER October forecast revenues were increased from the level forecast in the FY/06 budget. Though increased above the budget, the revenues are reduced 10% from the FY/05 levels. This is based on the BBER forecast and the assumption that single family permits reflect the price per permit attained in the first quarter. FY/07 is also expected to decline an additional 10%. Additional declines occur in FY/08 to FY/10 of 4.4%, 8.8%, and 6.8% respectively.

As a note, major construction projects planned by the state or the federal government, or road projects do not fall under the City of Albuquerque permitting process and the City receives no permit revenue. Gross receipts taxes are paid both by the state and the federal governments on construction projects.

Other Permits. Included in this area are revenues from permits and licenses for restaurant inspections, animal control, liquor establishments, business registrations, use of City right of way, and other miscellaneous fees. In FY/05 revenues picked up, in part due to improvements in billing and collections. FY/06 was adjusted up from the approved budget to reflect the FY/05 increase and kept at growth of 1.5% for the remainder of the forecast.

Other Intergovernmental Assistance. Other intergovernmental assistance includes state shared revenues (excluding GRT), grants and county shared revenues. This category has declined in recent years due to changes in state policy and where grant

revenue is received. In FY/04 a state corrections tax was reinstituted and in FY/05 revenue was received. These revenues are allowed to grow at 1.5% per year.

The other source of intergovernmental revenue is the state shared municipal road gas tax. The other state shared gasoline tax revenue is now reported in the gasoline tax fund. This revenue source declined in FY/04 and was flat in FY/05. The budget for FY/06 is 2.6% below the FY/05 level, and revenues are kept at this level, given the high gasoline prices that will reduce consumption. Future growth is expected to be a moderate growth of 1.5% annually. Wholesale sales of gasoline by the Indian Pueblos have reached the maximum allowed by law and should not have any additional impacts.

Charges for Services. Charges for services include fees charged for entry into City venues and services provided to citizens. It also includes some revenues for charges to other governmental entities. In FY/05 revenues increased 1%. Strong growth occurred in many areas, with the majority of increases in engineering fees, record search fees, animal service fees and alarm ordinance fines. Parks and recreation fees were not as strong, nor were legal fees charges to risk management. BioPark revenues remain relatively flat and near budgeted amounts. Another weakness is the loss of over \$1 million in revenue due to a full year of private management of the Convention Center. Growth due to new projects in the City, are broken out in a separate line "Revenue from New projects". These are revenues from new or enhanced venues. The BioPark will have the new Animals of Africa exhibit, Tingley Beach refurbishment, Asian Experience (which assumes a panda). It is assumed that BioPark revenues are increased by \$1 million in FY/07 by adding a \$1 surcharge to help offset the costs of the panda. Also, the opening of the Balloon Museum in FY/06 drew in far less revenue than was expected. The revenue estimate of \$400 thousand in the FY/06 budget is reduced to \$50 thousand. In FY/06 revenues are expected to decline as some of the construction related revenues level off. This continues with FY/07 though the panda will increase revenues by \$1 million. In the out years growth is estimated at 1.5% to account for population growth.

Internal Service. Internal service charges have declined as many services provided by the City have been contracted out. In FY/05 there was some increase in engineering related fees that are expected to continue. FY/06 and FY/07 were adjusted up to the FY/05 actual level. The rate of growth assumed from FY/07-FY/10 is the increase in wage and salary compensation as forecast by GI.

Indirect Overhead. Indirect overhead was strong in FY/05 due increased capital spending. FY/06 is left at the approved budget level and FY/07 is assumed to decline by \$1.4 million with the county taking over operations and the employees associated with the detention center. The remaining years grow with wage and salary compensation as forecast by GI.

CIP-Funded Positions. FY/06 is left at the approved budget level, with no growth in FY/07. The rate of growth for FY/08 to FY/10 is the increase in wage and salary compensation as forecast by GI.

Fines and Forfeitures. The FY/06 estimate is adjusted upward to account for revenues from the red-light ordinance. Based on actual receipts for the first 5 months of

the program, revenues were increased from the budgeted level of \$120 thousand to \$692 thousand. These revenues are assumed to remain flat for the remainder of the forecast. Although held at the FY/06 level there is potential for expansion of revenues in this program.

Interest Earnings. Interest earnings turned somewhat in FY/05. The Federal Reserve Bank has been increasing rates and this is expected to continue. FY/06 is adjusted upward to reflect increases in rates as is FY/07. In the out years, further increases in interest rates are not expected and growth is assumed to increase with the growth in revenues.

Other Miscellaneous Revenues. Other miscellaneous receipts for FY/06 are not changed from the budgeted level. They are held at this level for FY/07 and allowed to grow in FY/08 to FY/10 at the population growth level of 1.5%.

Interfund Transfers. Interfund transfers are kept at the level in the approved FY/06 budget. FY/07 is not expected to increase. Future years are estimated to increase by the rate of salaries, as forecast by GI.

		Unaudited	Budget	Five year		REVENUE	S in (000's)					Growth	n Rates			——
	FY/04	FY/05	FY/06	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10	/ FY/03	FY/04	FY/05	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Gross Receipts Taxe	252,801	262,696	270,093	275,588	284,243	292,870	301,758	310,737	4.0%	7.4%	3.9%	4.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Non-Recurring GRT	5,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000		,.	0.070		0.170	0.070	0.070	0.070
GRT (not incl public sa	257,801	268,596	275,993	281,488	288,243	296,870	305,467	314,737	4.6%	9.2%	4.2%	4.8%	2.4%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
GRT 1/4 Public Safety*	201,001	28,923	32,421	33,235	34,033	35,066	36,130	36,130		0.270	/.	14.9%	2.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Property Taxes	24,734	26,153	26,426	27,448	28,271	28,978	29,702	30,445	3.9%	49.9%	5.7%	5.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Telephone Franchise	3,636	3,332	3,495	3,165	3,070	3,070	3,070	3,070	-0.2%	-7.2%	-8.4%	-5.0%	-3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electric Franchise	5,798	5,728	5,904	5,728	5,843	5,931	6,020	6,110	2.4%	-0.5%	-1.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Gas Franchise	4,140	4,687	4,321	6,092	5,717	5,225	5,004	4,857	48.0%	47.4%	13.2%	30.0%	-6.2%	-8.6%	-4.2%	-2.9%
Cable Franchise	3,245	3,422	3,468	3,249	3,346	3,430	3,515	3,777	29.7%	-24.1%	5.4%	-5.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	7.4%
Other Franchise	876	784	894	794	800	816	832	849	12.4%	39.7%	-10.4%	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Water Utility Franchise	5,111	4,770	5,141	5,141	5,244	5,349	5,456	5,565	2.9%	6.9%	-6.7%	7.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Franchise	22,806	22,723	23,223	24,169	24,020	23,820	23,897	24,228	44.7%	2.6%	-0.4%	6.4%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.5%	1.7%
PILOT	925	1,104	1,418	1,418	1,446	1,468	1,490	1,512	-84.7%	10.9%	19.3%	28.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Building Permits	10,788	11,909	9,060	10,734	9,663	9,242	8,426	7,855	54.2%	12.2%	10.4%	-9.9%	-10.0%	-4.4%	-8.8%	-6.8%
Other Licenses/Fees	2,928	3,117	2,943	3,077	3,123	3,170	3,218	3,266	10.7%	10.0%	6.4%	-1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Gasoline Tax Distrs	2,330	2,361	2,300	2,300	2,335	2,370	2,405	2,441	1.8%	-6.1%	1.3%	-2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Other Intergov'l	2,709	2,906	2,602	2,964	2,656	2,696	2,736	2,777	-15.9%	32.8%	7.3%	2.0%	-10.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Charges for Services	17,684	18,079	17,091	16,955	16,729	16,980	17,235	17,493	8.8%	3.6%	2.2%	-6.2%	-1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Revenue from New Proj					1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000								
Internal Service	1,032	1,071	921	1,071	1,071	1,109	1,150	1,191	-23.8%	-22.4%	3.7%	0.00%	0.0%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%
Indirect Overhead	14,144	14,933	14,112	14,112	12,691	13,149	13,631	14,112	-1.3%	6.5%	5.6%	-5.5%	-10.1%	3.6%	3.7%	<mark>3.5%</mark>
Fines and Forfeitures	38	220	125	697	697	697	697	697	83.2%	-12.6%	472.4%	216.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest on Invest	427	1,590	1,800	2,200	2,300	2,367	2,438	2,512	-23.4%	-42.7%	272.4%	38.4%	4.5%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Other Miscellaneous	1,186	693	758	758	758	769	781	793	-21.2%	158.1%	-41.6%	9.4%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Interfund Transfers	1,927	2,128	2,141	2,141	2,141	2,218	2,300	2,381	-56.1%	27.7%	10.4%	0.6%	0.0%	3.6%	3.7%	<mark>3.5%</mark>
CIP-Funded Positions	7,356	7,217	9,091	9,091	9,091	9,419	9,764	10,109	6.1%	20.9%	-1.9%	25.96%	0.00%	3.61%	3.67%	3.53%
one-time Philips paym	2,246															
Total Revenue	371,063	413,724	422,425	433,858	440,267	451,387	462,467	473,680	4.8%	11.5%	11.5%	4.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
Non-Recurring Reven	10,521	12,980	8,249	10,612	7,261	5,900	5,940	5,981	4.6%	228.8%	23.4%	-1.0%	-31.6%	-18.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Recurring Revenue	360,542	400,744	414,176	423,246	433,006	445,487	456,526	<mark>467,699</mark>	4.9%	9.4%	11.2%	5.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%	<mark>2.4%</mark>
* Public Safety tax has 1	11 months in	FY/05														

GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATES BASELINE FORECAST REVENUES in (000's)

EXPENDITURE OUTLOOK

EXPENDITURE ESTIMATING METHODOLOGY

The process for estimating the appropriations of the General Fund and funds subsidized by the General Fund is relatively straightforward. The forecast period covers FY/06 through FY/10. For the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, expenses are projected using the original appropriation as a base then adjusting to account for subsequent FY/06 appropriation adjustments (the re-appropriation of FY/05 encumbrances, the additional public safety tax appropriation, additional FY/06 appropriations included in both legislation passed by council and the FY/05 year end cleanup bill and additional anticipated FY/06 fuel costs).

FY/07 numbers were, for the most part, derived independently of FY/06 numbers. The FY/07 forecast was fashioned using the latest available information, including actual payroll information updated to early November with vacant positions assumed fully funded. Additionally, all subsidized funds and internal service funds receiving transfers from the General Fund were analyzed independently before adjustments were made for this General Fund forecast.

The forecast beyond FY/07 is largely driven by the inflation factors applied to the FY/07 numbers used as the base. Those factors, detailed in Table A, are taken from the national forecast scenarios of the WEFA Group except for some changes made to selected rates to better reflect local costs. Three separate scenarios of the national and local economic activity are factored into the methodology to present baseline, optimistic, and pessimistic scenarios of anticipated spending. Table B includes the expenditure and revenue outlook together in a General Fund Table. Table C summarizes those expenses by major category showing the percentage growth in each.

	TABLE A							
	-	FACTORS						
BASELINE SCENARIO FACTORS	SHORT NAME	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY/10			
CPI - All Urban Consumers, All Items	CPI-U	1.50%	1.64%	2.03%	2.13%			
EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX - Wages & Salary, Private Nonfarm	WAGES	3.69%	3.61%	3.67%	3.53%			
Price Index Consumer Exp Medical Care	MEDICAL	3.91%	3.63%	3.57%	3.59%			
PRICE INDEX - Consumer Expenditures, New Cars	NEWAUTO	1.43%	1.16%	0.96%	0.68%			
PRICE INDEX - Consumer Exp, Transportation Services	AUTOREP	2.84%	2.58%	2.68%	2.65%			
PRICE INDEX - Consumer Exp, House Oper, Natural Gas	NATGAS	-11.83%	-10.39%	-6.11%	-4.84%			
PRICE INDEX - Consumer Exp, Gasoline & Oil	FUEL	-12.10%	-6.11%	-2.65%	-1.33%			
PPI - Fuels & Related Products, Electric Power	ELECT	1.35%	-1.71%	0.68%	1.25%			
PRICE INDEX - Govt Consumption, Noncompensation	GOVT	2.75%	2.40%	2.43%	2.41%			
PRICE INDEX - Cons Exp, Tires/Tubes/Accessories/Parts	TIRES	-0.25%	-0.79%	-0.75%	-0.82%			
Growth of Gross Receipts Tax Revenue	GRT	2.40%	2.90%	3.03%	3.03%			

TABLE B
FIVE YEAR FORECAST
GENERAL FUND - BASELINE SCENARIO
RESOURCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCES
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	UNAUDITED	REVISED		CASTS		
	ACTUAL FY05	APPROP FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY/10
RESOURCES: Recurring Revenue	400,744	423,246	433,006	445,487	456,526	467,699
% Chng Recur'g Revenue		5.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%
Total Non-recurring	12,980	10,612	7,261	5,900	5,940	5,981
TOTAL REVENUES % Chng Total Revenue	413,724	433,858 4.9%	440,267 1.5%	451,387 2.5%	462,466 2.5%	473,680 2.4%
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	64,786	85,127	59,083	28,941	(2,224)	(37,301)
TOTAL RESOURCES	478,510	518,984	499,351	480,328	460,242	436,379
EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS: Recurring Expenditures/Appropriations % Change Recurring Appropriation	372,246	418,692 12.5%	437,576 4.5%	453,141 3.6%	468,315 3.3%	483,470 3.2%
Non-recurring Exp/App: One-time Items	21,137	41,209	32,834	29,411	29,228	29,761
Total Non-recurring	21,137	41,209	32,834	29,411	29,228	29,761
TOTAL EXPEND/APPROP	393,383	459,901	470,410	482,552	497,543	513,231
UNADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	85,127	59,083	28,941	(2,224)	(37,301)	(76,852)
ADJUSTMENTS: Encumbrances Unrealized Gains on Investments Other Accounting Adjustments	(4,302) 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(4,273)	29	29	29	29	29
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	80,854	59,112	28,970	(2,195)	(37,272)	(76,823)
RESERVES: Quarter Cent - Central Processing IRB Settlement Special Reserve 1/12th Operating Reserve	1,500 908 2,000 33,831	3,457 617 1,350 37,957	3,457 617 1,350 39,201	3,457 617 1,350 40,213	3,457 617 1,350 41,462	3,457 617 1,350 42,769
TOTAL RESERVES	38,239	43,381	44,625	45,637	46,886	48,193
UNRESERVED FND BALANCE	42,615	15,731	(15,655)	(47,832)	(84,158)	(125,016)

		GEN EXPENSES B	NERAL FUNE 3Y MAJOR C/ (\$000's)		Y					
	UNAUDITED	REVISED	-		FC	RECAS	TS			1
	ACTUAL FY05	APPROP FY06	FY07		FY08		FY09		FY/10	
PERSONNEL	232,707	272,232	283,561	4.2%	293,785	3.6%	304,552	3.7%	315,304	3.5%
OPERATING CAPITAL	63,424 10,971	65,244 10,707	60,448 0	-7.4% na	61,688 0	2.1% na	62,896 0	2.0% na	64,196 0	2.1% na
TRANSFERS ADDITIONAL ITEMS FACTORED	85,771 510	98,324 13,394	104,604 21,797	6.4% na	104,923 22,157	0.3% na	107,408 22,687	2.4% na	110,112 23,619	2.5% na
GRAND TOTAL	393,383	459,901	470,410	2.3%	482,552	2.6%	497,543	3.1%	513,231	3.2%

TABLE C

The largest driving force in increasing operational expenses is wages and benefits. The annualized cost for fire rescue 20, the APD cadet expansion class and the costs of CIP coming on line result in an additional \$8.1 million. The expected increase in health and dental costs has an additional impact of \$3.2 million. The cost of natural gas and fuels is expected to increase \$1.8 million above the original budgeted FY/06 level in the General Fund alone. The transfers to Transit, Corrections, Parking and the Gas Tax Road fund will also include increases for fuels. The transfers for Basic Services, Parking and Transit have an additional impact of \$3.8 million while campaign finance will cost \$250 thousand and additional Workers' Compensation and Tort and Other will cost \$911 thousand.

The City's General Obligation Bond Program also contributes significantly to the increase in costs. Capital projects coming on-line in FY/07 will require slightly under \$6.5 million in increased funding. These include opening new facilities, a new financial system (ERP) and maintenance of new parks and medians. Table D details the incremental operational costs anticipated for the listed capital projects. The estimates were extracted from data submitted by departments during the 2005 General Obligation Bond process and then updated by key fiscal staff in the respective departments. While the City's capital program is beginning to focus more on rehabilitation and repair of existing facilities than on new facilities, this forecast assumes some new projects in out-years that will require additional operating dollars.

TABLE D (\$000's)										
Project Title	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10					
Cultural and Recreational Services										
Balloon Museum	1,066.8	60.1								
Museum Expansion	405.9	0.3	(160.0)							
Museum Renovation			140.6							
Casa San Ysidro			121.7							
Japanese Garden Phase II – BioPark	307.8	(2.9)								
Asian Experience and Panda Bear- BioPark	411.5	932.1								
Rio Grande Austrailian Exhibit – BioPark	56.0	99.4								
South Pacific Ocean Experience – BioPark		626.4	169.2							
Elephant Bull Rearing		88.7	88.7							
Tingley Renovation – BioPark	449.5	(57.0)								
Renovation Zoo		241.9								
Insectarium II				240.3						
African River Exhibit				612.0	(157.0)					

	TABLE D (\$000's)				
Project Title	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Environmental Health					
Groundwater Remediation (Los Angeles landfill)	50.0				
Bio-disease Laboratory Facility Operating Expense		164.0			
Finance and Administrative Services					
ERP/E Government		1,089.0			
ISD (14 Positions)		800.0	(125.0)		
ISD (Operating)		200.0		(200.0)	
Budget (2 Positions)		200.0		(200.0)	
Accounting (2 Positions)		200.0		(200.0)	
Human Resources (2 Positions)		200.0		(200.0)	
Family and Community Services					
Mesa Verde Comm. Ctr. (F&CS)	16.8				
N. Doming Baca CC - new facility			787.0	(400.0)	
Wells Park CC (Sept CY05) - incr. 10% sq ftge	3.4			()	
West Mesa (Sep CY05) - 30% inc & HVAC cont & furnish	264.0	(250.0)			
Heights CC (Sep CY05) - 50% inc & HVAC cont	16.7	(200.0)			
Thomas Bell CC Gym			50.0		
J. Marshall MSC - Cuidiando CCC	12.7		50.0		
West Mesa CC (August 06) 1 position	12.1	35.0			
Wells Park CC (March 06) 1 position		35.0			
Municipal Development					
Security services for Balloon Museum & Tingley Beach	250.8	(23.8)			
Building Maintenance/Facilities already on line	200.0	273.0			
Westside Street Maintenance Facility		15.0			
Intersection Signalization		9.0			
Maintenance of New Lights		24.0			
Private Lights from Developer Process		15.0			
Maintenance of New/Expanded Roadways		15.0			
Maintenance of New Drainage Systems		251.4			
Parks and Recreation					
Open Space Projects (Parks)	221.5	(103.0)			
CIP - Parks, Medians, Trails	208.7	-			
West Mesa Acquatic Center	315.2	224.6			
Skate Parks	50.5	44.6			
Tennis Complex Operation and Maintenance		53.6			
New Mexico Golf Academy		739.2	(200.0)		
New Park Acreage		256.8	(73.0)		
New Park Acreage/Medians (Outyears)			200.0	200.0	200.0
Open Space Visitor's Center		88.0	(24.0)		
Open Space Facility Maintenance		129.8	(57.0)		
Police					
Sixth Area Command					385.7
Transit					
Westside Transit Facility (TD)	360.8	(25.0)			
Seniors	144.0				
Palo Duro Fitness Center	144.0	(50.0)			
Water Spray Park	27.0	04.0	04.0		
Los Volcanes Senior Fitness Center		84.6	84.6		
Total CIP Costs	4,639.6	6,483.8	1,002.8	52.3	428.7

Preliminary discussions with the departments indicate a \$17.9 million demand in General Fund resources for expanded and new services. The cost of these services is not included in the five year forecast but Table E is provided for informational purposes only.

TABI (\$00					
Project Title	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
CAO					
Office of Volunteerism	8.0				
Election 2005	487.8	(487.8)			
IRB Settlement for Office of Economic Development Contractual Services	291.0	(291.0)			
City Support					
Transfer to Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Fund	3,778.0	(3,778.0)			
Transfer to Solid Waste (War on Weeds)	700.0				
Cultural Services					
Tricentennial - Reserved	600.0	(700.0)			
Tricentennial Art Exhibit	100.0	(100.0)			
Music Festival (CSD)	112.1				
Twinkle Light Parade	50.3				
Reclassification Library Positions (CSD)	91.3				
Insectarium I		158.9	158.9		
Promotions (CSD)		150.0			
KiMo Feasibility Study		25.0			
SBCC Touring Shows		50.0			
SBCC Lo Maduro de la Cultura		25.0			
Library Additional Hours		750.0			
Library Technology Plan		50.0			
Environmental Health					
HHW Collection Center	7.2				
Contractual Services for Methane Gas	25.0				
Montessa Park Water System	30.0	(30.0)			
Intake Specialists	159.8				
General Service Worker	35.5				
Spay/neuter Services	60.0				
Prairie Dog Relocation	100.0	(50.0)			
Bio-disease field Surveillance for Pandemic Influenza		()			
3 Positions, equipment, and testing		288.0			
Bio-disease Laboratory Facility completion		200.0			
Mandatory Spay/Neuter program		tbd			
Live Exits: expansion of kennels, increased staffing, add'l adoption center		tbd			
Renewable Energy Landfill Gas/Hybrid System (1 position)		119.5			
Household Hazardous Waste - expanded hours, abandoned waste pick up		110.0			
& outreach		310.0			
Increased Food Safety Inspections (1 position, vehicle, computer, operating & overtime)		102.0			
operaung & overunne)		102.0			
Family and Community Services					
Voucher Funding for Emergency Shelter Services	10.0				
Community Development Funding	95.0				
Annual Subscription SAM Software - Community Centers		19.0			
Finance and Administrative Services					
Increase Contract Srvcs for Accounting & Property Tax Fees in Treasury	174.5				
Call Center	1,592.5				
GIS Support	75.9				
Pass Through Liquour Licence Revenues & Reappropriated Capital Funds					
(Convention Center)	300.0				
Maintenance agreement escalation GEAC		20.0			
Image payroll files -programming contract		15.0			
Professional Services-increased audit costs		30.0			
Integrate ops/dispatch City-wide (19 positions)		1,508.6	(550.0)		
Expand Help Desk support (1 position)		37.5			
Wireless Network support (1 position)		78.5			

TABL (\$000					
Project Title	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Hardware/Software Maintenance		418.0 185.0			
Remote Control Support (PC & Help Desk) (3 positions)		165.0			
luman Resources					
Copier Lease for Training & Registration Fees for Job Fairs Evaluation process mandated by MSO and Admin Instr 7-31 & 7-32	11.1	64.0	(2.1)		
		04.0	(2.1)		
egal	445.0				
Safe Cities Strike Force/DWI Enforcement and Public Access Channel	115.3				
Iunicipal Development					
Parking Facility Security Officers	97.3				
Construction Inspector Positions (DMD)	328.2				
KIVA Permitting Software (PW)	155.0 68.3	(155.0)			
Pedestrian Street Lighting (PW) Tracking System - Traffic/Streets	00.3	250.0			
GPS Based Network - Data transfer to Phones & Radios		155.0			
GIS Based Inventory for Traffic		115.0			
Develop Training & Safety Program		55.0			
Enhanced Security Officer Training		20.0			
Increased Parking Facility Operating Hours		155.0			
Implement Building Component Replcemnt Plan City/County Bldg Fnd 290		302.0			
(Total: \$420,000; City \$302,000, County \$118,000)					
Parks and Recreation					
Off Leash Dog Parks	126.2				
Mondo Indoor Track	63.0	150.0	(150.0)		
Sports Field Maintenance		302.8	(96.0)		
Raft Race		51.6			
Outdoor Basketball Court Upgrades & Leagues Summer Parks & Recreations Sports Camps		5.0 59.6			
Lifeguard Pay Increase		180.0			
Special Park Maintenance Crew		170.0	(41.0)		
Pairie Dog Management Plan		218.3	(72.6)		
Urban Forest Plan Implementation		259.2	(68.5)		
Off Leash Dog Parks Additions		163.0	(28.2)		
Park Trash Removal		298.9	(190.0)		
Medians, Streetscapes, and Trail		1,041.5	(166.2)		
Planning					
Special District Plans	750.0				
Police					
Criminal Nuisance Abatement Inspectors	86.2	AEA 4	100 0		
STOP Light Program DWI Seizure Coordinator, Upgrd Evidence Unt Mngr, Crime Lab Staff-DNA	120.0 149.5	454.1	(65.0)		
Equipment for FY/06 Attrition Class	221.0				
Evidence Disposition Unit	68.9	(68.9)			
Communications Support	114.0	(114.0)			
Funding for Victime Assistance Unit	176.5	· · /			
Overtime for Special Events & Tact Plans	410.0				
Air Support Unit		3,500.0	(3,200.0)		
Communications Staff		239.1			
Civilian Support/Overtime for Officer Expansion		400.0			
Recruiting Budget Quarter Master Function (1 position plus \$90K equipment)		100.0 150.0			
Quarter Master Function (1 position plus \$90K equipment) Chaplain (1 position)		70.0			
Records (1 position)		40.0			
Public Service Aides (10 positions)		296.9			
Fiscal Support Staff (1 position)		68.0			
Overtime for sworn personnel		490.2			
IT Plan					
5 Positions	·	400.0			
Phase II Implementation Crime Analysis Function (7 positions)		3,100.0	(2,900.0)		
		510.0			

TABLE E (\$000's)										
FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10						
25.4	16.3	(49.6)								
10.4										
	2,650.0									
	3,000.0									
	25.0									
	50.0									
11,980.2	17,945.8	(7,420.3)		-						
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There is no FY/07 wage increase built into the five year forecast beyond the compensation negotiated for FY/05 and FY/06. However, it should be noted that adjustments negotiated for longevity in FY/05 and FY/06 will drive up compensation in subsequent years. See Table F for the previous five year history of compensation adjustments by union series.

UNION	Estimated 2006	2005	** 2004	2003	2002	2001	Total
CPI Urban	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	19.0%
Blue Collar - Local 624 – AFSCME, AFL-CIO	* 3.2% *	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	14.1%
Clerical and Technical – AFSCME 2962	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	4.0%	20.0%
Fire Firefighters Union	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	6.8%	3.0%	3.0%	19.2%
J Series - Security Staff	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	6.5%	16.2%
J Series - Corrections Officers	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	25.2%
Bargaining Management	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	6.2%	5.0%	19.5%
Non-Bargaining Management	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	6.2%	5.0%	19.5%
Albug. Police Officers Assoc.	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	0.5%	6.5%	7.2%	22.0%
United Transportation - Local 1745	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	4.9%	4.2%	9.2%	24.7%

The Pubic Safety Quarter Cent Tax is expected to increase by \$2.0 million dollars in FY/07. This increase is primarily absorbed by increased wages and benefits for the firefighters and APD cadet expansion class. There is a Quarter Cent Central Processing reserve of \$3.457 million. This reserve is likely to be appropriated in FY/07 for arrestee transport. The current method of transport, requiring officers to individually drive to the Metropolitan Detention Center seventeen miles west of downtown Albuquerque is costly in officer time, fuel and vehicle maintenance.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES UNDER ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

Alternative scenarios help us understand how unanticipated events can influence the local economy and the City's budget. The local economy has a strong direct impact on GRT and construction related revenues.

GI prepares an optimistic and a pessimistic scenario. These form the basis for our scenarios. Added to this are possible local events, primarily losses or gains in employment that are not incorporated in the baseline. These events are presented below in the separate sections on the optimistic and pessimistic scenarios.

OPTIMISTIC SCENARIO

This scenario is based on the GI high growth scenario that is assigned a probability of 20%. This scenario has modest increases in growth led by productivity increases and low inflation.

National Assumptions

- Real GDP growth is only slightly above the baseline
- Inflation rates are low, wage pressure is held in check by low inflation and productivity increases
- Because of the check on inflation FRB policy is not as aggressive
- The unemployment rate is below baseline at about 5.2%

Local Assumptions

- Add 75 jobs per quarter to the computer/electronics sector in FY/06
- The national scenario drives up residential building permits and construction employment

Specific Revenue Assumptions

- Building permits continue with modest growth in the future years
- GRT growth is strong, but model results somewhat limit growth due to low inflation
- Charges for services increase with revenues from newly opened venues

OPTIMISTIC SCENARIO FACTORS

GLOBAL IN	SIGHT OPTI	MISTIC SCEN	IARIO			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Items	3.0%	3.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Employment Cost Index-Wages & Salary	2.4%	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
New Cars	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
Trasportation	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Natural Gas	11.2%	-13.5%	-10.9%	-6.6%	-5.3%	-0.6%
Gasoline & Oil	17.9%	-14.7%	-6.8%	-3.1%	-1.6%	0.0%
Electricity Chained Price Index	3.1%	0.7%	-2.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
PRICE INDEX-Govt Consumption Noncompensation	4.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Tires/Tubes/Accessories/Parts	1.5%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-1.3%	-1.1%

	Budget	Five year						Gr	owth Ra	ites	
	FY/06	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Gross Receipts	275,993	281,488	291,690	303,442	314,399	325,665	4.8%	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%
Public Safety GRT	32,421	33,235	34,440	35,827	37,121	38,451	14.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%
Taxes	51,067	53,035	53,184	53,343	53,934	54,792	6.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Shared	4,902	5,264	4,956	5,030	5,106	5,182	-0.1%	-5.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Permits	12,003	13,811	12,778	12,404	11,635	11,113	-8.1%	-7.5%	-2.9%	-6.2%	-4.5%
Charges for Services	17,091	16,955	18,229	18,180	18,435	18,693	-6.2%	7.5%	-0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Intra City	17,174	17,190	16,192	16,776	17,391	18,005	-5.2%	-5.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%
Misc	2,683	3,655	4,452	5,253	5,336	5,436	46.0%	21.8%	18.0%	1.6%	1.9%
CIP Funded	9,091	9,091	9,274	9,609	9,961	10,313	26.0%	2.0%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%
Total Revenue	422,425	433,724	445,195	459,864	473,318	487,652	4.8%	2.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Total non-recurring	9,112	10,612	7,261	5,900	5,940	5,981	-18.2%	-31.6%	-18.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Recurring Revenue	413,313	423,112	437,933	453,964	467,378	481,670	5.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%

FIVE YEAR FORECAST GENERAL FUND - OPTIMISTIC SCENARIO RESOURCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCES (\$000S)

	UNAUDITED	REVISED		FORE	CASTS	
	ACTUAL FY05	APPROP FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY/10
RESOURCES:	100 - 11	100.110		150.001	407.070	101.070
Recurring Revenue 1/16th GRT Reduction	400,744	423,112	437,933	453,964	467,378	481,670
% Chng Recur'g Revenue		5.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%
Total Non-recurring	12,980	10,612	7,261	5,900	5,940	5,981
TOTAL REVENUES % Chng Total Revenue	413,724	433,724 4.8%	445,195 2.6%	459,864 3.3%	473,318 2.9%	487,652 3.0%
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	64,786	85,127	58,950	33,905	12,447	(11,051)
TOTAL RESOURCES	478,510	518,851	504,144	493,769	485,765	476,600
EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS:						
Recurring Expenditures/Appropriations % Change Recurring Appropriation	372,246	418,692 12.5%	437,030 4.4%	451,178 3.2%	466,614 3.4%	481,815 3.3%
Non-recurring Exp/App:						
One-time Items	21,137	41,209	33,210	30,144	30,202	30,133
Total Non-recurring	21,137	41,209	33,210	30,144	30,202	30,133
TOTAL EXPEND/APPROP	393,383	459,901	470,240	481,322	496,816	511,948
UNADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	85,127	58,950	33,905	12,447	(11,051)	(35,347)
ADJUSTMENTS:						
Encumbrances	(4,302)	0	0	0	0	0
Unrealized Gains on Investments	531	531	531	531	531	531
Other Accounting Adjustments	(502)	(502)	(502)	(502)	(502)	(502)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(4,273)	29	29	29	29	29
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	80,854	58,979	33,934	12,476	(11,022)	(35,318)
RESERVES:						
Quarter Cent - Central Processing	1,500	3,457	3,457	3,457	3,457	3,457
IRB Settlement	908	617	617	617	617	617
Special Reserve	2,000	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
1/12th Operating Reserve	33,831	37,957	39,187	40,110	41,401	42,662
TOTAL RESERVES	38,239	43,381	44,611	45,534	46,825	48,086
UNRESERVED FND BALANCE	42,615	15,598	(10,677)	(33,058)	(57,847)	(83,404)

PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO

This scenario is based on the GI pessimistic alternative that is assigned a probability of 25%. This scenario is driven by high oil prices, increases in inflation and weakness in the world economy which limits export growth.

National Assumptions

- Job growth remains below growth in the labor force. Unemployment peaks at 6.5% in the first quarter of 2007
- Consumer confidence plunges, and consumption falls after spending tax refunds of 2004
- Inflation accelerates and the FRB increases rates in 3 points above the FY/06 baseline. Inflation remains above 3% for the forecast and federal funds rates are above baseline for entire forecast.

Local Assumptions

- Eclipse Aviation production doesn't occur until 2009 instead of 2008, and American UtiliCraft employment occurs in 2007 rather than 2006.
- Single-family housing is driven down by the national scenario and higher interest rates
- Construction employment lower based on the weak national scenario

Specific Revenue Assumptions

- Building permit revenues are reduced based on the national scenario and higher interest rates
- Franchise fees are weaker due to slower growth
- Charges for services are reduced with lower revenues from newly opened venues.

PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO FACTORS

GLOBAL IN	SIGHT PESSI	ISTIC SCEN	ARIO			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Items	3.0%	4.7%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%
Employment Cost Index-Wages & Salary	2.4%	2.9%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Medical Care	3.1%	3.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%
New Cars	0.3%	0.8%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	2.5%
Trasportation	2.3%	-19.2%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%
Natural Gas	11.2%	49.3%	-7.7%	-9.3%	-4.3%	-2.8%
Gasoline & Oil	17.9%	59.6%	-8.4%	-8.4%	-2.2%	-0.7%
Electricity Chained Price Index	3.1%	12.0%	2.8%	-0.3%	2.3%	2.9%
PRICE INDEX-Govt Consumption Noncompensation	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Tires/Tubes/Accessories/Parts	1.5%	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%

							Gro	wth Ra	tes	
	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Gross Receipts	281,488	287,590	292,689	310,236	328,834	4.8%	2.2%	1.8%	6.0%	6.0%
Public Safety GRT	33,235	34,280	35,320	36,392	36,392	14.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%
Taxes	53,115	53,270	54,012	54,749	55,293	6.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Shared	5,264	4,956	4,983	5,009	5,036	-0.1%	-5.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Permits	12,604	10,737	9,625	9,374	8,859	-16.1%	-14.8%	-10.4%	-2.6%	-5.5%
Charges for Services	16,955	16,729	17,696	17,865	18,036	-6.2%	-1.3%	5.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Intra City	17,190	15,769	16,365	17,003	17,703	-5.2%	-8.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%
Misc	3,655	3,755	3,835	3,918	4,076	46.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	4.0%
CIP Funded	9,091	9,091	9,437	9,808	10,221	26.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Total Revenue	432,598	436,176	443,961	464,354	484,451	4.6%	0.8%	1.8%	4.6%	4.3%
Total non-recurring	11,412	7,261	6,700	6,740	6,781	-12.1%	-36.4%	-7.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Recurring Revenue	421,186	428,915	437,261	457,614	477,670	5.1%	1.8%	1.9%	4.7%	4.4%

FIVE YEAR FORECAST
GENERAL FUND - PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO
RESOURCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND FUND BALANCES
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	UNAUDITED			FORECASTS						
	ACTUAL FY05	APPROP FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY/10				
RESOURCES: Recurring Revenue	400,744	421,186	428,915	437,261	457,614	477,670				
1/16th GRT Reduction % Chng Recur'g Revenue		5.1%	1.8%	1.9%	4.7%	4.4%				
Total Non-recurring	12,980	11,412	7,261	6,700	6,740	6,781				
TOTAL REVENUES % Chng Total Revenue	413,724	432,598 4.6%	436,176 0.8%	443,961 1.8%	464,354 4.6%	484,451 4.3%				
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	64,786	85,127	57,823	22,821	(20,661)	(57,930)				
TOTAL RESOURCES	478,510	517,724	494,000	466,782	443,692	426,521				
EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS: Recurring Expenditures/Appropriations % Change Recurring Appropriation	372,246	418,692 12.5%	438,117 4.6%	457,779 4.5%	472,132 3.1%	494,237 4.7%				
Non-recurring Exp/App: One-time Items	21,137	41,209	33,062	29,664	29,490	30,023				
Total Non-recurring	21,137	41,209	33,062	29,664	29,490	30,023				
TOTAL EXPEND/APPROP	393,383	459,901	471,179	487,443	501,622	524,260				
UNADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	85,127	57,823	22,821	(20,661)	(57,930)	(97,739)				
ADJUSTMENTS: Encumbrances Unrealized Gains on Investments Other Accounting Adjustments	(4,302) 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)	0 531 (502)				
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(4,273)	29	29	29	29	29				
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE	80,854	57,852	22,850	(20,632)	(57,901)	(97,710)				
RESERVES: Quarter Cent - Central Processing IRB Settlement Special Reserve 1/12th Operating Reserve	1,500 908 2,000 33,831	3,457 617 1,350 37,957	3,457 617 1,350 39,265	3,457 617 1,350 40,620	3,457 617 1,350 41,802	3,457 617 1,350 43,688				
TOTAL RESERVES	38,239	43,381	44,689	46,044	47,226	49,112				
UNRESERVED FND BALANCE	42,615	14,471	(21,839)	(66,676)	(105,127)	(146,822)				

	ď	CENARIO		Difference fro	m Baso						
Indicator/FY	Optimistic	Baseline Pe	esimistic								
Employment -Albu		Dasenne i k		Optimistic re	3311113110	L					
2006	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Ō					
2007	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	0.4%	-0.5%	c					
2008	2.0 %	1.7%	0.5%	0.4 %	-0.3%	A					
2008	1.8%	1.7 %	2.2%	0.5%	0.5%	L					
2009	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	L					
MSA Construction		1.5%	1.5%	-0.176	0.270	1					
2006	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N					
2008	0.4%	-0.1%	-1.4%	0.5%	-1.3%	D					
2007	1.5%	-0.1%	-1.4%								
					-1.9%	I					
2009	1.3% 0.6%	1.2%	2.5%		1.3%	С					
2010		0.7%	1.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	A T					
Residential Housing Permits-Inside City2006394339443887(1)(57)											
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2007	3519	3492	2661	27	(831)	R S					
2008	3484	3456	2265	28	(1,191)	5					
2009	3179	3151	2842	28	(309)						
2010	2915	2887	2571	28	(316)						
Real GDP											
2006	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%						
2007	4.2%	3.1%	1.9%	1.0%	-1.3%						
2008	4.1%	3.4%	2.0%	0.6%	-1.4%						
2009	3.5%	3.2%	2.9%	0.4%	-0.2%						
2010	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	0.2%	-0.5%	Ν					
Price Index Consu	mer Price Index	x-Urban Con	sumers			Α					
2006	3.5%	3.8%	4.7%	-0.3%	0.9%	Т					
2007	1.0%	1.5%	2.7%	-0.5%	1.2%	1					
2008	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%	-0.4%	0.9%	0					
2009	1.7%	2.0%	3.2%	-0.4%	1.2%	Ν					
2010	1.7%	2.1%	3.3%	-0.4%	1.2%	Α					
Interest Rates-Fed	eral Funds Rate	e				L					
2006	3.9%	4.1%	4.6%	-0.2%	0.5%						
2007	4.0%	4.5%	6.1%	-0.5%	1.6%	1					
2008	4.2%	4.7%	7.5%	-0.5%	2.8%	Ν					
2009	4.4%	4.9%	6.9%	-0.5%	1.9%	D					
2010	4.6%	5.1%	6.3%	-0.5%	1.1%	I					
Interest Rates-10 Y	/ear Treasury E					С					
2006	4.6%	4.7%	6.1%	-0.2%	1.4%	Α					
2007	4.8%	5.2%	8.1%	-0.4%	2.9%	т					
2008	4.9%	5.3%	6.6%	-0.4%	1.2%	0					
2009	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	-0.5%	-0.1%	R					
2010	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	-0.5%	0.5%	S					
West Texas Interm											
2006	60.11	63.50	74.03	(3.40)	10.53						
2007	50.96	56.16	71.70	(5.20)	15.53						
2008	42.24	47.49	58.30	(5.25)	10.81						
2009	39.38	44.67	55.24	(5.28)	10.58						
2010	37.63	42.92	53.50	(5.29)	10.58						

Comparison of Scenarios—National and Local Variables

REVENUE COMPARISON

Pessimistic -Baseline							Opti	mitic-Ba	iseline	
	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10	FY/06	FY/07	FY/08	FY/09	FY/10
Gross Receipts	0	-653	-4,181	4,769	14,097	0	3,447	6,572	8,933	10,928
Public Safety GRT	0	247	254	262	262	0	407	761	991	2,321
Taxes	80	-467	-254	-341	-892	0	-553	-923	-1,155	-1,393
Shared	0	-35	-83	-132	-182	0	-35	-35	-36	-36
Permits	-1,207	-2,049	-2,787	-2,269	-2,262	0	-8	-8	-8	-9
Charges for Services	-196	-1,198	-485	-573	-664	0	500	200	200	200
Intra City	-134	-134	-112	-78	20	-134	289	300	311	322
Misc	0	0	2	2	74	0	697	1,420	1,420	1,434
CIP Funded	0	0	18	44	112	0	183	190	197	203
Total Revenue	-1,456	-4,289	-7,627	1,683	10,564	-134	4,927	8,477	10,851	13,971

REVENUE HISTORY

GENERAL FUND REVENUE HISTORY

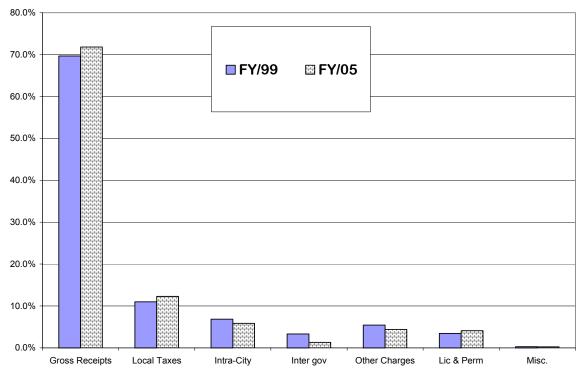
A history of major revenue sources for the General Fund from FY/99 to FY/05 is presented below. These numbers reflect a one-month accrual of tax revenues to comply with the tax revenue standard issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in 1994. Recurring receipts grew at a compound annual rate of 6.2%. The growth is boosted by the addition of a mill in property tax revenue, added in FY/04, and the introduction of the quarter-cent public safety tax in FY/05. After adjusting for additional taxes, the growth in the general fund recurring revenues is only 3.4%.

The bar chart below compares the composition, by major revenue category, of General Fund recurring revenues in FY/99 and FY/05. The City's General Fund has become somewhat more reliant on the gross receipts taxes and local taxes and less dependent on intra-city revenues and charges for services.

The Albuquergue economy expanded rapidly from FY/92 to FY/95. There was a construction boom and many firms and people moved here from California and other locales. The economy began slowing substantially in FY/96. This affected gross receipts tax collections resulting in slow growth from FY/96 to FY/00. In FY/01, growth was somewhat stronger as the semiconductor industry began hiring again. In addition, large projects such as the Big-I reconstruction and the Intel project helped boost construction employment. Unfortunately this rebound was short lived as the national economy went into recession in FY/02. The end of FY/03 showed signs of a resurgence in the economy as employment and GRT revenues grew substantially faster than originally estimated. FY/04 had very large growth in GRT of 9.2%, far exceeding the growth in the underlying economy. FY/05 experienced moderate growth in employment and GRT growth at 4.2% was stronger than the estimate. The Albuquerque and New Mexico economies continued to grow at a moderate pace. The construction industry led the economy with strong employment growth, resulting in growth in construction GRT and construction related revenues such as building permits and engineering fees.

Over the FY/99 to FY/05 period, the General Fund has been affected by several changes in revenue. There were some changes in tax rates. A quarter cent GRT for public safety was added in FY/05 and in FY/04 one mill in property tax was shifted from capital to operations. The largest fee increase was for building permit fees. In FY/03, there was an overall increase in fees of approximately 30%. There are some small new fees for body art inspections, and in FY/05 fines associated with the new red-light ordinance began in June 2005. A new court paid corrections fee was collected in FY/05, two years after the original corrections fee was directed to parking structure construction for the new Metropolitan court house. Since the aquarium/botanic gardens came on line in FY/97 no large venues have opened. The General Fund has lost revenue sources including: the state shared gasoline tax now registered in the Gasoline Tax Road Fund and revenues from the Convention Center. However, the contract for operating the Convention Center has offsetting reductions in expenditures. The specific changes for different revenue categories are discussed below, with gross receipts at the end of the section.

Shares of Recurring General Fund Revenues



GENERAL FUND HISTORICAL COMPARISON OF REVENUE SOURCES

			(\$000)					
							Unaudited	Growth	Compound
Revenue Source	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	FY99 TO 05	Annual
Gross Receipts Taxes	206,565	214,447	224,184	225,723	236,013	257,801	268,596	30.0%	4.5%
Public Safety quarter cent							28,923		
Property Taxes	13,530	15,315	15,429	15,879	16,498	24,734	26,153	93.3%	11.6%
Telephone Franchise	4,181	3,728	3,952	3,923	3,917	3,636	3,332	-20.3%	-3.7%
Electric Franchise	5,869	5,351	5,660	5,693	5,829	5,798	5,728	-2.4%	-0.4%
Gas Franchise	1,337	1,499	2,780	1,898	2,809	4,140	4,687	250.6%	23.3%
Cable Franchise	2,329	2,457	2,641	3,296	4,274	3,245	3,422	46.9%	6.6%
Other Franchise	445	547	592	558	627	876	784	76.1%	9.9%
Water Utillity Franchise/PILOT	4,126	3,986	4,310	4,642	4,779	5,111	4,770	15.6%	2.4%
PILOT(not including Water Utility)	764	719	807	807	834	925	1,104	44.5%	6.3%
Building Permits	5,830	5,580	6,069	6,238	9,617	10,788	11,909	104.3%	12.6%
Other Licenses/Fees	2,306	2,431	2,654	2,405	2,662	2,928	3,117	35.1%	5.1%
FTA	0	0	0	0	-		-		
Gasoline Tax Distrs	6,958	2,295	2,337	2,438	2,040	2,330	2,361	-66.1%	-16.5%
Other Intergov'l	2,886	2,849	2,017	2,425	2,481	2,709	2,906	0.7%	0.1%
Charges for Services	16,121	15,959	16,188	15,697	17,074	17,684	18,079	12.1%	1.9%
Internal Service	2,635	2,109	2,224	1,745	1,330	1,032	1,071	-59.4%	-13.9%
Indirect Overhead	12,815	13,957	14,744	13,462	13,282	14,144	14,933	16.5%	2.6%
CIP-Funded Positions	4,187	3,492	3,551	5,733	6,084	7,356	7,217	72.4%	9.5%
Fines and Forfeitures									
Interest on Invest	2,088	1,876	3,229	974	746	427	1,590	-23.8%	-4.4%
Other Miscellaneous	873	834	531	607	504	3,471	913	4.7%	0.8%
Interfund Transfers	1,398	1,468	3,663	3,436	1,509	1,927	2,128	52.2%	7.3%
TOTAL REVENUE	297,243	300,897	317,563	317,581	332,909	371,063	413,724	39.2%	5.7%
LESS: NON-RECURRING	719	2,500	1,345	3,407	3,200	10,521	12,980	1705.3%	78.4%
RECURRING REVENUES	296,524	298,397	316,218	314,174	329,709	360,542	400,744	35.1%	6.2%

This category includes property taxes, franchise fees, and Local Taxes. payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT). This revenue category increased its share of total recurring revenues from 11% in FY/99 to 12.3% in FY/05. Property tax revenues increased at a compound rate of 11.6%, mostly due to large reassessments in FY/01 and the shift of one mill in property taxes to the General Fund in FY/04. Franchise revenues grew 3.7% for the period. The gas franchise revenues increased at a compound rate of 23.3% reflecting the increase of the franchise from 2% to 3% of gross revenues and the increases in gas prices. Electricity experienced a slight decline due primarily to reductions in electric rates over the period. The water utility franchise includes PILOT revenues received prior to FY/05. Though not totally comparable, the franchise agreement of 4% of gross revenues yields revenue of a comparable size to the PILOT paid by the water utility in the past. Growth for FY/05, in the water franchise, was slowed due to wet weather in the spring. PILOT not including the Water Authority, grew at 3.2% with general revenue growth and increase in the rates from the addition of a guarter cent in gross receipts tax.

Intergovernmental Assistance. Intergovernmental revenues other than the gross receipts tax accounted for 3.3% of General Fund recurring receipts in FY/99 and 1.3% in FY/05. From FY/99 to present these revenues declined 46.5%. This was primarily due to the state legislature in FY/00 requiring the shared gasoline taxes be kept in a separate fund producing a revenue loss to the General Fund of approximately \$4.6 million. Movement of expenditures for streets in an equal amount made the impact neutral to General Fund balances. The gasoline tax "municipal road" distribution remains in the General Fund, but is faced with slow growth. In FY/99, revenue growth was slow in part due to sales from Indian Pueblos to gasoline wholesalers within the City. The state legislature formalized this with certain restrictions in the 1999 session. Motor vehicle fees have had modest annual growth of 2.5%, yielding \$1.4 million in FY/05. In FY/94, the General Fund received a new revenue source in State-shared revenues from DWI tickets to be used for corrections facilities operations. These revenues were erratic and varied from \$300 to over \$800 thousand per year. FY/00 is the last year the City received this revenue though some revenues owed in FY/00 were received in FY/01. This distribution was then directed to help construct a parking structure for the new Metropolitan Courthouse. Another distribution was put in place by the legislature to begin in FY/04, and in FY/05 the City received revenue of \$451 thousand.

Other Charges (Charges for Services). Revenues from other charges accounted for 5.4% of General Fund recurring revenues in FY/99 to 4.5% in FY/05. The opening of the Aquarium/Botanic Gardens during FY/97 provided the General Fund with a significant new revenue source. In its first partial year of operations, the Aquarium/Botanic Gardens generated over \$1.3 million in admissions revenues, but revenue had declined in FY/01 to only \$792 thousand. Increased fees and increased visitation had revenues up to \$1.2 million for FY/03 and \$1.1 million in FY/04 and in FY/05. Zoo revenues, including admissions,

increased in FY/03 with increased fees; revenues increased \$300 thousand to \$1.6 million which was received again in FY/04 and up to \$1.7 million in FY/05. In FY/00 the Zoo concession revenues of approximately \$90 thousand were earmarked for continued use outside the General Fund. In FY/04 the operation of the Convention Center was privatized in mid-year reducing revenue by about \$1.6 million. The full year impact was approximately \$2.2 million, though reduced expenses offset this. Engineering fees increased from \$986 thousand to \$1.6 million in FY/04 and up to \$2.1 million in FY/05. These revenues fluctuate with construction. Revenues from charges for legal services increased in FY/98, with a fee increase that brought revenues up to \$2.1 million. Revenues have tapered off and in FY/03 were only \$1.5 million but increased to \$1.95 million in FY/04 and \$1.7 million in FY/05. This revenue in large part is dependent on vacancies in the legal department and hiring of outside counsel. Charges for police over-time services are an offset to pay officers for private use. It has remained relatively flat at around \$1 million, with modest increases in the overhead rate bringing revenues up to \$1.4 million in FY/05. The creation of the Alarm Fund for FY/04 resulted in increases in the fines that are kept in the General Fund. In FY/05 \$382 thousand was transferred to the General Fund, up from approximately \$150 thousand under the previous ordinance. Additionally, in FY/03 with the opening of the City's new crime lab, Bernalillo County began paying an annual amount of approximately \$550 thousand for crime lab services, up from approximately \$100 thousand. Reimbursements from the County for library services in the unincorporated areas increased slightly from \$912 thousand in FY/97 to \$1 million in FY/04 as the City is not operating any additional libraries for the County.

Intra-City Revenues. These are revenues from internal service charges, indirect overhead, CIP-funded positions, and other interfund transfers, excluding PILOT. In FY/99 these accounted for 6.9% of recurring revenues and 5.9% in FY/05. This does not include transfers for the Transportation Infrastructure Tax considered non-recurring. The reduction as a share of revenue is due to both slow growth in indirect overhead and to a reduction in internal service charges. Revenues for CIP funded positions increased substantially in FY/02 to FY/05. These positions are associated with capital projects at the zoo, Tingley Beach, and tax increment funded programs.

Interfund transfers totaled \$3.6 million in FY/03, but \$1.9 million of this was a non-recurring transfer from the police mini-substation fund. Transfers were \$2.1 million in FY/05.

Revenues from internal service charges fell from \$3.6 million in FY/97 to \$1.3 million in FY/03, falling to \$1 million in FY/04. In FY/99 the movement of radio and telephone maintenance to a separate fund reduced expenditures by \$790 thousand. The City has also discontinued the provision of many of its office services, engineering services and surveying services. Engineering and surveying fell from \$1.6 million in FY/98 to \$180 thousand in FY/05.

Indirect overhead revenues in FY/98 were \$12.8 million; in FY/05, this category generated \$14.9 million in revenues for the General Fund. Indirect overhead was limited in FY/03 as positions were reduced or left unfilled in the enterprise funds and other funds paying indirect overhead. Also, the addition of new funds for Air Quality and Radio and Telephone Maintenance has increased this transfer.

Licensing, Permit Fees and Miscellaneous. The share for this category was 3.8% in FY/99 and 4.1% in FY/05. License and permit revenues increased at one of the fastest rates of any group of revenues. Building permits lead the way with an annual average of 12.6%. Building permit fees were increased an average of 30% in FY/03 and construction has been strong. Interest earnings are a large source of income that declined in FY/02 to FY/04, and has shown some increase in FY/05 with increases in interest rates.

Gross Receipts Tax. The gross receipts tax remains the major contributor to the General Fund making up 71.7% of recurring revenues in FY/05. In FY/05 the City imposed a new $\frac{1}{4}$ cent tax for public safety. There is a gap from July 1, 1999 to January 1, 2000 when the $\frac{1}{4}$ cent quality of life tax expired and the $\frac{1}{4}$ cent transportation tax had not been imposed.

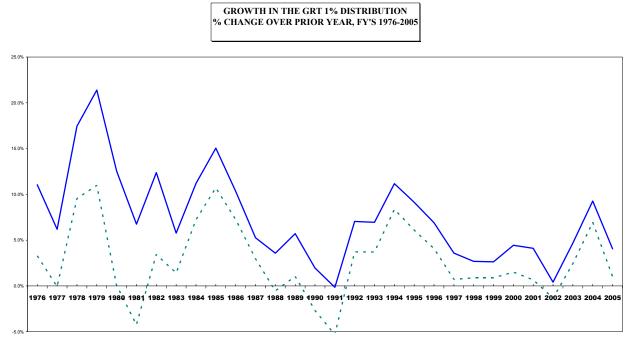
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DETAIL ON GROSS RECEIPTS:	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY/04	FY/05	FY'S 99-05 PERCENT CHANGE	Compound Annual Rate
GENERAL FUND:									
MUNICIPAL IMPOSED 1/2 CENT	50,163	51,406	54,610	55,034	57,569	62,778	65,333	30.2%	4.5%
BASIC SERVICES 1/4 CENT	23,827	24,327	26,486	26,557	27,916	30,442	31,712	33.1%	4.9%
PUBLIC SAFETY 1/4 CENT(8)							28,923		
INFRASTRUCTURE 1/16 CENT (2)	5,955	6,236	6,622	6,643	6,983	7,612	7,961	33.7%	5.0%
	79,945	81,969	87,718	88,234	92,468	100,832	133,930	67.5%	9.0%
STATE SHARED RECEIPTS									
1% DISTRIBUTION (3)	101,418	105,915	110,264	110,715	115,901	126,639	131,767	29.9%	4.5%
.35%/.225% DISTRIBUTION (3,4)	22,823	23,835	24,822	24,915	26,082	28,499	29,653	29.9%	4.5%
	124,242	129,750	135,086	135,631	141,984	155,138	161,420	29.9%	4.5%
TOTAL TAX RECEIPTS	204,187	211,719	222,804	223,865	234,452	255,970	295,350	44.6%	6.3%
PENALTY & INTEREST	2,379	940	1,406	1,858	1,562	1,831	2,169	-8.8%	-1.5%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISTRIBUTION	206,566	212,659	224,210	225,723	236,013	257,801	297,519	44.0%	6.3%
MUNICIPAL IMPOSED 1/4 CENT									
QUALITY OF LIFE (5)	0	0	0						
OPEN SPACE & PARK DEVT (6)	23,827	2,070	0						
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE (7)		10,131	26,486	26,557	27,916	30,442	31,712		
	23,827	12,201	26,486	26,557	27,916	30,442	31,712	NA	NA
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES(1)	230,393	224,860	250,696	252,281	263,930	288,243		NA	NA

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES, FY'S 1999 - 2005 (\$000'e)

The preceding table provides a summary of the GRT from FY/99 to FY/05 as a revenue source for the City of Albuquerque. The locally imposed gross receipts taxes consist of the Municipal imposed ½ cent (2 quarters), basic services ¼ cent, public safety ¼ cent, infrastructure 1/16 cent and currently the transportation infrastructure ¼ cent. Only the transportation infrastructure tax is not in the General Fund. The transportation tax was imposed for ten years beginning in January 2000. Past uses of this quarter cent tax were quality of life and open space, which have expired.

The compound annual growth of gross receipts tax revenues is 6.3% in the period FY/99 to FY/05. Much of this growth is from the 9.2% growth experienced in FY/04 and the addition of the ¼ cent for public safety, most of the other years had much lower growth than this rate. From FY/98 to FY/2000 the 1/4 and 1/16 cent distributions were affected by the imposition of an additional 2% administrative fee imposed to fund a new computer system for state gross receipts distributions. To look at the growth in the tax base and ignore changes in tax rates and other technical changes it is best to look at the one-percent

distribution. The one-percent distribution had growth of 4.5% in this period. When adjusted for inflation the one-percent distribution had average growth of 1.8%.



The year-over-year growth in the one-percent distribution received as State shared revenues, is charted above in current dollars and inflation adjusted to constant 1984 dollars. The tax mimics the performance of the Albuquerque economy. The gross receipts tax is an "elastic" revenue source as revenues are sensitive to economic growth and inflation. Negative real growth in FY/81, FY/91, and FY/02 correspond to national recessions. Following the slowdown in FY/91 the Albuquerque economy boomed. Construction was strong, lead by the DOE and military facilities were doing well and construction at Intel. manufacturing experienced a boom in the semiconductor industry. In FY/95, the economy began slowing as the Intel project was completed and construction began tapering off. Sandia National Labs began reducing local purchases in 1995 as employment declined from 8,100 in FY/95 to about 6,600 in FY/00. Engineering and management services declined over 3% in 2 years. As about 90% of the semiconductor production in New Mexico was dependent on Asian markets, the Asian financial crisis that began in the fall of 1997 hit New Mexico hard. Major semiconductor manufacturers (Intel, Philips, Sumitomo, Motorola) all had slowdowns and layoffs. Over 2,300 jobs were lost in the manufacturing industry from FY/97 to FY/00. About 500 of these jobs were from Levi Strauss who also was affected by the crisis. Certainly there were secondary affects as producers usually made large local purchases of inputs to their manufacturing process. In FY/01 manufacturing made a bit of a turn and then in FY/02 driven by the national recession employment declined for three straight quarters. In FY/03 the economy turned and employment grew by about 1%, though manufacturing continued to lose jobs. Manufacturing from FY/01 to FY/04 lost about 4,900 jobs. This included slowdowns at EMCORE, Motorola selling its capacity and Philips shutting down its New Mexico operations. In FY/05 there was some improvement in the economy, but construction remains the strong point and manufacturing remains weak.

The one-percent distribution demonstrates how these events affected gross receipts tax revenues. From FY/97 to FY/99 the real growth in the one-percent distribution was less than 1%. FY/00 was a stronger year at 1.6% real growth. FY/01 again slows to 0.7% growth caused in large part by the higher inflation rate of 3.4%. There was growth of 0.4% in FY/02, resulting in a negative real (inflation adjusted) growth rate. In FY/03 the turn around in the economy is reflected by a nominal 4.7% growth rate (2.4% in real terms). In FY/04 growth exceeded all expectations at 9.2%. This was with 1% growth in employment and low inflation. Some of the growth can be explained by the annexation of existing retail, but much of the growth remains unexplained. In FY/05 growth was 4%, but inflation for the year averaged 3%, making real growth an anemic 1%.

Changes to Gross Receipts Tax Base

Between FY/99 and FY/05 the state legislature has exempted or allowed deductions from the gross receipts tax base for:

- prescription drugs,
- Medicare expenditures,
- movie production costs,
- hospitals including for profits,
- construction materials purchased locally for use on Indian reservations,
- 40% deduction for jet fuels,
- deduction for food and medical services (cities held harmless through ½ cent increase in tax on all other items),
- Commercial airline repairs, and
- Three day gross receipts tax holiday in August.

Finally, as Albuquerque's share of state gross receipts taxable transactions declines, the growth in our gross receipts tax revenues have lagged the state's.

ACCURACY OF THE REVENUE ESTIMATES

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A summary of information on the accuracy of the General Fund revenue estimates over the past ten years is presented below. The first set of columns reports the accuracy of the 4-month revised estimates, which are prepared in February and March of the year in question in conjunction with putting together the Mayor's Budget for the next fiscal year. The second set of columns present the error of the 6 month revised estimates that are prepared as part of the Five-Year Forecast presented in December during the fiscal year in question. The final set of columns report the error on the original budget estimates prepared in February and March of the prior year. In each case, the figures are presented for the gross receipts tax, for total recurring receipts, and for nonrecurring revenues. For FY/00 an additional line was added to account for the loss of \$4.6 million in gasoline tax to the new gasoline road tax fund. CIP-funded positions are excluded from the calculations because expenditures on these positions are always fully reimbursed, with no effect on General Fund balances.

The final table provides information on the accuracy of the revenue estimates by revenue source for FY/05.

ACCURACY OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATES

ESTIMATING ERROR (ACTUAL - ESTIMATED REVENUES) (in \$000s)

			(in \$000s)					
	MARCH R	EVISION	FIVE YEAR FOI	RECAST	APPROVED BUDGET			
	4 MONTH E	ESTIMATE	6 MONTH EST	IMATE	16 MONTH ES	STIMATE		
	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT P	ERCENT	AMOUNT P	ERCENT		
FISCAL YEAR 2005 (Unaudit		1 10/	2 172	1 10/	15 476	5.2%		
Gross Receipts Tax Recurring Revenues Less CIP	3,172 3,725	1.1% 0.9%	3,172 4,305	1.1% 1.1%	15,476 11,903	3.2%		
Non-Recurring	3,723 4,743	36.9%	4,505	35.2%	10,164	5.0% 79.1%		
Non-Recurring	4,743	30.9%	4,519	33.2%	10,104	/9.1%		
FISCAL YEAR 2004								
Gross Receipts Tax	8,571	3.3%	8,571	3.3%	17,742	6.9%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	10,125	2.9%	10,103	2.8%	17,809	5.0%		
Non-Recurring	-372	-4.6%	(921)	-11.4%	4,849	59.9%		
FISCAL YEAR 2003								
Gross Receipts Tax	4,626	2.0%	4,647	2.0%	(1,374)	-0.6%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	5,139	1.6%	5,729	1.8%	(5,531)	-1.7%		
Non-Recurring	640	20.0%	(200)	-6.3%	640	20.0%		
FISCAL YEAR 2002								
Gross Receipts Tax	(5,735)	-2.5%	(5,735)	-2.5%	(8,760)	-3.9%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	(4,051)	-1.3%	(12,496)	-4.1%	(16,938)	-5.6%		
Non-Recurring	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,707	79.5%		
FISCAL YEAR 2001								
Gross Receipts Tax	(1,555)	-0.7%	(1,555)	-0.7%	5,123	2.3%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	880	0.3%	435	0.1%	4,592	1.5%		
Non-Recurring	0	0.0%	445	33.1%	645	48.0%		
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FISCAL YEAR 2000								
Gross Receipts Tax	692	0.3%	5,002	2.3%	(1,253)	-0.6%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	(141)	0.0%	(3,972)	-1.4%	(12,330)	-4.2%		
W/O Gasoline Tax	(141)	0.0%	511	0.2%	(7,847)	-2.7%		
Non-Recurring	0	0.0%	2,320	92.8%	2,500	100.0%		
FISCAL YEAR 1999								
Gross Receipts Tax	(2,335)	-1.1%	(535)	-0.3%	2,065	1.0%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	(2,530)	-0.9%	(790)	-0.3%	1,743	0.6%		
Non-Recurring	-196	-27.3%	119	16.6%	719	100.0%		
FISCAL YEAR 1998								
Gross Receipts Tax	(165)	-0.1%	(1,670)	-0.8%	(6,770)	-3.4%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	2,929	1.0%	3,352	1.1%	(2,564)	-0.9%		
Non-Recurring	1,121	12.3%	4,371	47.9%	4,371	47.9%		
FISCAL YEAR 1997								
Gross Receipts Tax	(1,112)	-0.6%	(1,112)	-0.6%	2,388	1.2%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	1,030	0.4%	1,641	0.6%	4,516	1.6%		
Non-Recurring	111	3.5%	32	1.0%	536	17.0%		
FISCAL YEAR 1996								
Gross Receipts Tax	3,887	2.0%	3,287	1.7%	3,287	1.7%		
Recurring Revenues Less CIP	4,892	1.8%	4,540	1.7%	3,822	1.4%		

ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR FY/05

All figures in \$1,000's

	UNAUDITED									
	ACTUAL	2nd Revision (March 2005)			1st Rev	vision (Dec. 2004)		Approved	Approved Budget (May 2004)	
REVENUE SOURCES:	FY/05	Estimate	Difference	Percent	Estimate	Difference	Percent	Estimate	Difference	Percent
	297,519							282,043		
Gross Receipts Taxes	268,596	265,638	(2,958)	-1.1%	265,638	(2,958)	-1.1%	254,443	(14,153)	-5.3%
Quarter Cent Public Safety	28,923	28,709	(214)	-0.7%	28,709	(214)	-0.7%	27,600	(1,323)	-4.6%
Property Taxes	26,153	25,410	(743)	-2.8%	25,046	(1,107)	-4.2%	25,046	(1,107)	-4.2%
Telephone Franchise	3,332	3,565	233	7.0%	3,565	233	7.0%	3,995	663	19.9%
Electric Franchise	5,728	5,904	176	3.1%	5,904	176	3.1%	5,904	176	3.1%
Gas Franchise	4,687	4,388	(299)	-6.4%	4,388	(299)	-6.4%	3,449	(1,238)	-26.4%
Cable Franchise	3,422	3,367	(55)	-1.6%	3,367	(55)	-1.6%	3,367	(55)	-1.6%
Other Franchise	784	894	110	14.0%	894	110	14.0%	708	(76)	-9.7%
Water Utility	4,770	4,927	157	3.3%	5,144	374	7.8%	5,144	374	7.8%
PILOT (excluding Water)	1,104	1,113	9	0.8%	1,113	9	0.8%	1,113	9	0.8%
Building Permits	11,909	9,786	(2,123)	-17.8%	9,784	(2,125)	-17.8%	9,177	(2,732)	-22.9%
Other Licenses/Fees	3,117	2,839	(278)	-8.9%	2,971	(146)	-4.7%	2,840	(277)	-8.9%
Gasoline Tax Distrs	2,361	2,300	(61)	-2.6%	2,377	16	0.7%	2,497	136	5.8%
Other Intergov'l	2,906	2,813	(93)	-3.2%	2,500	(406)	-14.0%	2,834	(72)	-2.5%
Charges for Services	18,079	16,504	(1,575)	-8.7%	16,833	(1,246)	-6.9%	16,308	(1,771)	-9.8%
Internal Service	1,071	921	(150)	-14.0%	1,071	0	0.0%	1,071	0	0.0%
Indirect Overhead	14,933	14,383	(550)	-3.7%	14,189	(744)	-5.0%	14,189	(744)	-5.0%
Fines and Forfeitures	220	91	(129)	-58.6%	40	(180)	-81.8%	5	(215)	-97.7%
Interest on Invest	1,590	1,500	(90)	-5.7%	1,300	(290)	-18.2%	1,900	310	19.5%
Other Miscellaneous	693	730	37	5.3%	593	(100)	-14.5%	593	(100)	-14.5%
Interfund Transfers	2,128	2,126	(2)	-0.1%	2,126	(2)	-0.1%	2,126	(2)	-0.1%
CIP Funded Positions	7,217	8,510	1,293	17.9%	8,815	1,598	22.1%	8,815	1,598	22.1%
TOTAL REVENUE	413,724	406,418	(7,306)	-1.8%	406,367	(7,357)	-1.8%	393,124	(20,600)	-5.0%
LESS: NON-RECUR	12,980	8,107	(4,873)	-37.5%	8,331	(4,649)	-35.8%	2,686	(10,294)	-79.3%
RECURRING REVENUE	400,744	398,311	(2,433)	-0.6%	398,036	(2,708)	-0.7%	390,438	(10,306)	-2.6%