### FY 2024 BUDGET OVERVIEW MAY 1, 2023

### OFFICE OF FINANCE

Stephen J. McGibbon Director

Linda V. Allen Deputy Director





ACCOUNTING



**TREASURY** 

### THREE DIVISIONS. ONE TEAM.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Stephen McGibbon - Director Linda Allen - Deputy Director Executive Administrative Aide - Shenita Picou-Bailey

DEBT MANAGEMENT • RISK MANAGEMENT • FINANCIAL SYSTEMS • BUDGET • HUMAN

RESOURCES

DEBT MANAGEMENT
2 POSITIONS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
CERTIFICATES OF
PARTICIPATION
SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS/
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
EQUIPMENT LEASES
CONDUIT DEBT

RISK MANAGEMENT
4 POSITIONS
SELF-INSURANCE POOL
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH &
SAFETY (OSHA) STANDARDS
INSURANCE PROGRAM
CONTRACT REVIEWS

FINANCIAL SYSTEMS
3 POSITIONS + 1 NEW FTE (FY24)
SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
(KRONOS, SAP)
ELECTRONIC FILE
PROCESSING
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE MGMT

BUDGET 1 POSITION BUDGET AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCES

1 POSITION

RECRUITING

FMLA, ADA

EMPLOYEE ACTIONS



#### ACCOUNTING

Associate Director - Cheryl Douglas
Administrative Aide - Jean Huber

#### REPORTING • ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE • ACCCOUNTS PAYABLE • PAYROLL

ACCOUNTING &
REPORTING
13 POSITIONS
ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL REPORT
SINGLE AUDIT/GRANT
ACCOUNTING
ANNUAL AUDIT
GENERAL LEDGER MGMT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
3 POSITIONS
BILLING & COLLECTIONS
ESCHEATMENT
BANK RECONCILIATION
PURCHASING CARD
COMPLIANCE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
6 POSITIONS
VENDOR PAYMENTS
PANDEMIC RELIEF PAYMENTS
JUROR PAYMENTS
1099s

PAYROLL
7 POSITIONS
BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL (7,000 emps)
RETIREE PAYROLL (5,800 retirees)
SYEP PAYROLL
PAYROLL TAX COMPLIANCE
W-2s



#### **TREASURY**

Associate Director - Cindy Bucci Admin Aide - Kimmy Kearse

TAX BILLING & COLLECTIONS • TAX ADMINISTRATION & CREDITS • CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS • REVENUE COLLECTIONS • CUSTOMER

TAX BILLING & COLLECTIONS 7 POSITIONS

**ANNUAL & QRTLY TAX BILLING** 

TAX PAYMENTS - LOCKBOX/MORTGAGE

TAX SALE

MUNICIPAL & AGENCY COLLECTIONS

BUSINESS COLLECTIONS -

TAX ADMINISPRATION & TAX CREDITS/REFUNDS

4 POSITIONS + 2 NEW PT IN FY24 (ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM)

BILLING & COLLECTIONS
COMPLIANCE

TAX INCENTIVES - CREDITS,
TIFS, PILOTS
REFUNDS

CASH MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENTS 2 POSITIONS

BANK ACCOUNT MGMT

AGENCY E-PAYMENT APPLICATIONS

\$2B INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

**COMPLIANCE** 

REVENUE COLLECTIONS
9 POSITIONS

PROPERTY TAXES
TRANSFER & RECORDATION
COMPLIANCE

CUSTOMER SERVICE 3 POSITIONS

CITIZEN CALLS & INQUIRIES

(TELEPHONE & WEBSITE)

TAX PAYMENTS - MAILED



#### FY24 STRATEGIC FOCUS & INITIATIVES

- IMPLEMENT CB-29-2022 Property Tax Credit for Elderly Individuals
- TRANSITION from legacy systems to the new Treasury Management system for property tax revenue collections
- ENHANCE staffing resources to ensure Continuity of Operations
- COORDINATE multi-agency effort to administer newly implemented indirect cost allocation program
- ENSURE the periodic review of risk management reserves to identify potential policy changes to improve its fiscal integrity



## ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT Effective July 1, 2023

Provides up to a 20% credit on County Taxes, inclusive of Homeowners & Homestead credits, for up to five years.

#### Eligibility for this credit

- 1. At least one homeowner is age 65 and over (by June 30 of the prior fiscal year); **AND**
- 2. The eligible homeowner has resided at the property for which the credit is sought for at least the *previous* 10 fiscal years; **AND**
- 3. The assessed value of the property does not exceed \$500,000\* as of July 1, 2023; AND
- 4. Applications must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the fiscal year the credit is sought.

#### **Implementation**

- Anticipate 7,000+ applicants the first year
- Online and paper applications available
- Partner with Department of Aging to reach and assist target population.
  - Created and distributed flyers
  - Will attend community events and host WKC Building "enrollment fairs"
- Technology development to streamline the application evaluation and credit posting processes
- Hiring 1,000-hour and two new permanent part-time employees to assist with processing
- Planned postcard mailing (mid-May) and FY24 tax billing insert

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted annually by the lesser of CPI or 3%.

## STRATEGIC FOCUS: TRANSITION TO THE NEW TAX BILLING & COLLECTIONS SYSTEM

#### **Existing Mainframe System**

- Built in the 80's
- Limited support resources
  - Supported by two County programmers (retired, but working part-time)

#### Key Uses

- Billing for all real and personal property accounts for County, State, MNCPPC, and municipalities
- Revenue Collection, FY2022 values:
   County (\$1B), State (\$120MM), MNCPPC (\$326MM),
   Municipalities (\$152MM), & other agencies (\$187MM)
- Interfaces with Annual Online Property Tax Sale

#### **New Treasury System**

- Built in-house
- Takes advantage of newer technology to streamline processes
- Gains efficiencies with ability to automate some manual processes (spreadsheets!)
- Reduces paper and improves customer service interactions with ability to save account related documents in the system
- Cost savings anticipated with sunset of mainframe system

Target Go Live - April 2024



# STRATEGIC FOCUS: ENHANCE STAFFING RESOURCES TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

assist with Elderly Property Tax Credit

Implementation

Provide Employee Training and Professional Development

71 Positions Agencywide

68 Positions (FY23) + 1 FT and 2 PT Positions in FY24

#### Administration

15 Positions

14 Filled +1 FT in FY24

#### Accounting

29 Positions

26 Filled 3 Vacancies

#### Treasury

27 Positions

22 Filled

3 Vacancies

+2 PT in FY24



# STRATEGIC FOCUS: COORDINATE MULTI-AGENCY EFFORT TO ADMINISTER INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION PROGRAM

#### What Are Indirect Cost Rates (ICR's)?

Computed percentages representing the ratio of selected indirect expenses to specific elements of cost.

#### Why Are Indirect Cost Rates Important?

Indirect rates will provide Prince George's County with a mechanism to:

- Optimize cost recoveries by developing ICR's for specific departments.
- 2. Recover overhead costs above the standard 10% currently being requested on grants.
- 3. Facilitate budget management and resource consumption.

#### Next Steps

- I. Schedule a meeting between Maximus and the PGC ICR Team for week of May 1, 2023 to discuss:
  - a. the results of this exercise, i.e. individual Agency and overall County ICR
  - b. unallocated costs
  - c. problems encountered
  - d. any additional calculations needed
- 2. Begin the cost allocation process for FY22.



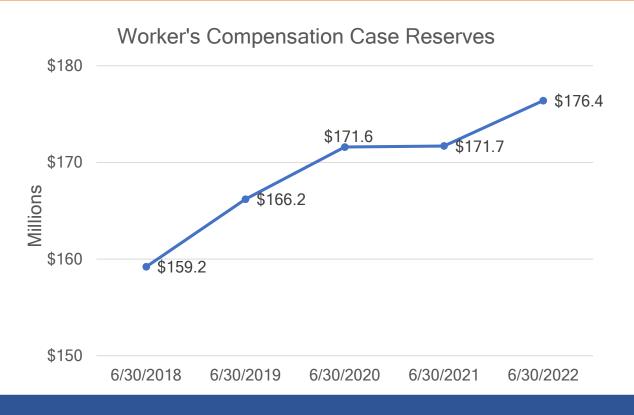
# RISK MANAGEMENT FUND ACTUARIAL ESTIMATE OF OUTSTANDING LOSSES

Program	As of June 30, 2021 (Prior Study)			As of June 30, 2022 (Current Study)		
Program	Low-End	Expected	High-End	Low-End	Expected	High-End
Workers Compensation	\$164.9	\$165.7	\$171.7	\$168.3	\$170.1	\$176.4
General Liability	21.8	23.6	28.5	16.4	17.8	21.3
Automobile Liability	4.0	4.5	5.1	3.7	4.1	4.7
Property	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total	\$190.9	\$194.1	\$205.6	\$188.6	\$192.2	\$202.7



# STRATEGIC FOCUS: REVIEW RISK MANAGEMENT FUND RESERVES TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL POLICY CHANGES

Increasing outstanding losses for FY24 driven by Worker's Compensation case reserves





## TRAINING TO MEET ANNUAL OSHA AND COUNTY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### Annual OSHA Required Program Trainings

- Hazard Communication
- PPE and Safe Power Tools
- Powered Industrial Trucks (PIT)
- Powered Work Platforms and Aerial Lifts
- Fall Prevention Slips, Trips, Falls and Ladders
- Summer Safety and Heat Stress
- Ergonomics and Safe Lifting
- Distracted Driving: Preventing Motor Vehicle Accidents
- National Preparedness Month Courses
- Fire Prevention and Fire Extinguisher
- Winter Work Safety
- Electrical Safety and Lockout/Tagout

#### **County-Specific Trainings**

- Forklift Operation
- Active Shooter Safety
- Virtual departmental Risk Coordinator meetings
- Plus, 30 sponsored on-demand safety training courses available through the County's NEOGOV Learning Management System



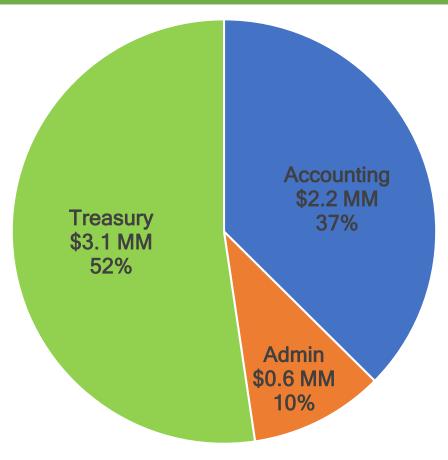
#### FY23-24 DEBT ISSUANCE CALENDAR

General Obligation Bonds	Approximate Timing		
\$260M <sup>(1)</sup> - Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds	Spring 2023		
\$241M <sup>(1)</sup> - Consolidated Public Improvement Bonds	Spring 2024		
Double Barreled	Approximate Timing		
\$65M - Water Quality Loan <sup>(2)</sup>	Spring 2023		
\$35M - Water Quality Loan <sup>(2)</sup>	Summer 2023		
Annual Appropriation	Approximate Timing		
\$25M Equipment Lease Purchase Financing or COP	Spring 2023		
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Special Obligation Developer Note	Approximate Timing		
\$5.7M <sup>(3)</sup> Amore Apollo Project	Spring 2023		

- 1) Estimated General Fund Component
- (2) Annual Appropriation and System Revenues
- (3) TIF Revenues



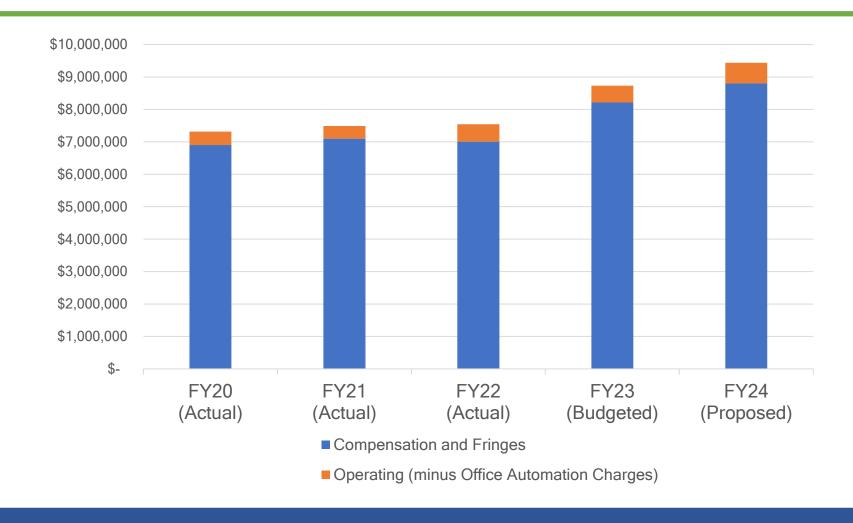
## FY 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET BY DIVISION \$5.9 Million\*



\*Includes Recoveries

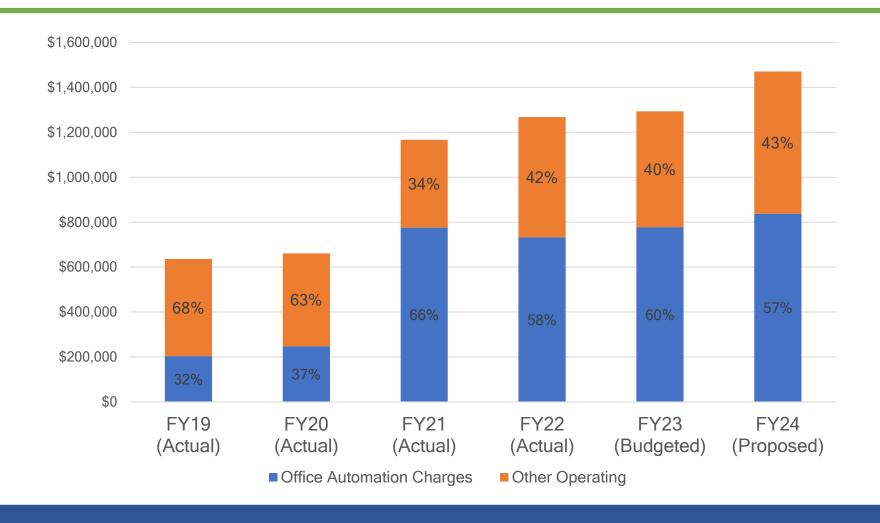


#### AGENCY EXPENDITURES FY20-24





#### **OPERATING EXPENDITURES FY19-24**







**QUESTIONS** 

