### City of Key West, Florida

# Stormwater Rate Study Presentation

July 16, 2013





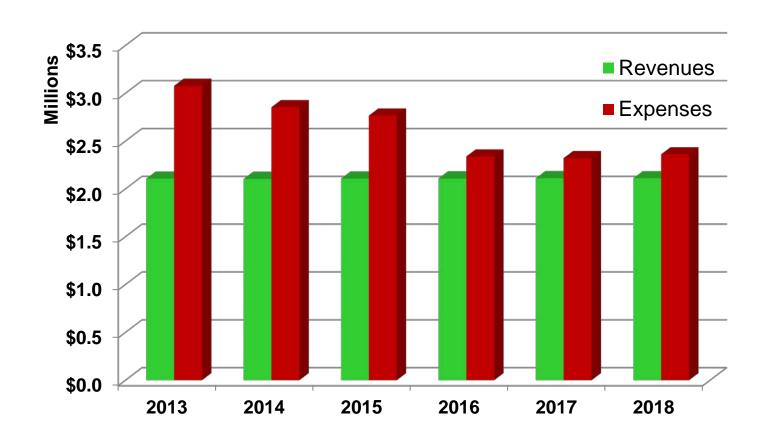


## **Existing Stormwater Fee Structure**

#### Stormwater Fee

- \$7.80 Per ESU / Month
- \$93.60 per ESU / Year

# Revenues and Expenses – Stormwater Fund Without Fee Adjustment





## **Capital Improvement Projects**

- East Front Street Project
  - Construction of infrastructure to intercept stormwater before it enters the low elevation Front St. basin
  - Includes 5 new gravity wells
  - Replaces outfall underneath aquarium with new upsized Mallory Square outfall
  - Project will repair Duval St. inlets to intercept more sheet flow
  - \$3.7 million total cost
  - 75% Grant Funded



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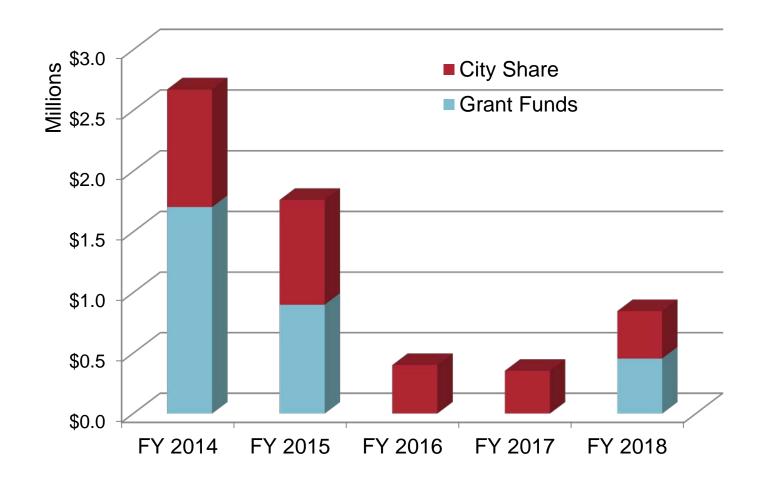
## **Capital Improvement Projects**

- Simonton St Pump Station Emergency Outfall Project
  - Construction of emergency outfall and generator to existing pump station
  - Estimated \$730,000 construction cost
  - Staff is seeking grant funding assistance
  - Project is currently under design





# CIP Project Funding Summary - Significant Funding with Grants





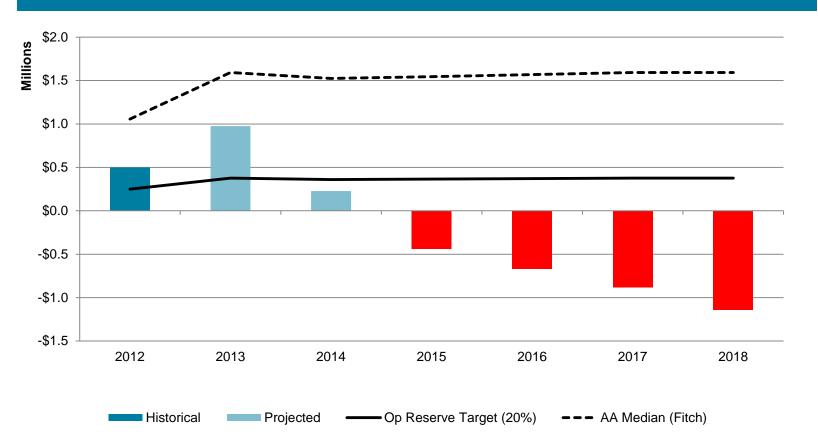
#### **Stormwater Rate Scenarios**

- No Rate Increases Over Next 5 years, with One-Time Tax Transfer
- 2. No Rate Increases Over Next 5 years, without One-Time Tax Transfer
- 3. No Rate Increases in 2014, with One-Time Tax Transfer
- 4. No Rate Increases in 2014, with One-Time Tax Transfer
- 5. Inflationary Rate Adjustments Each Year Over Next 5 Years, with One-Time Tax Transfer
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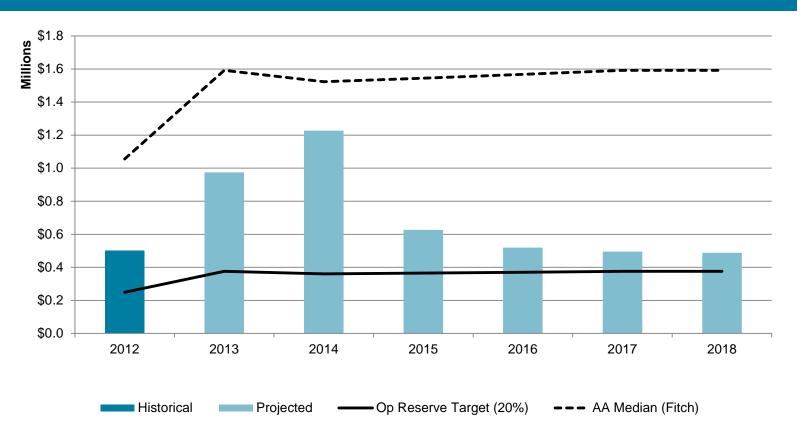
# Scenario 1 – No Rate Increases 2014-2018 (with one-time tax transfer)



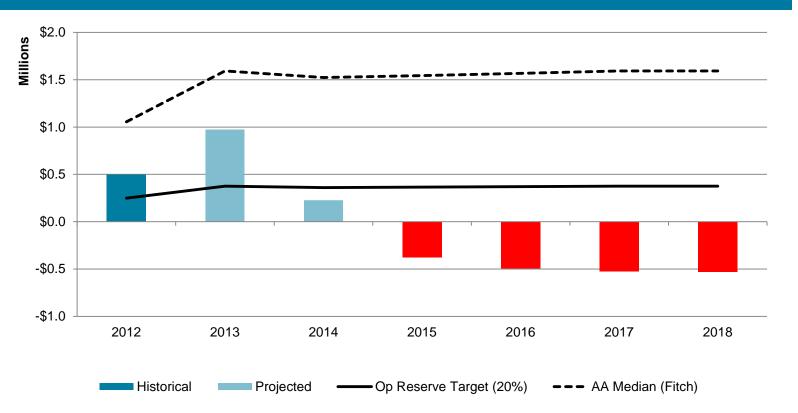
# Scenario 2 – No Rate Increases 2014-2018 (without one-time tax transfer)



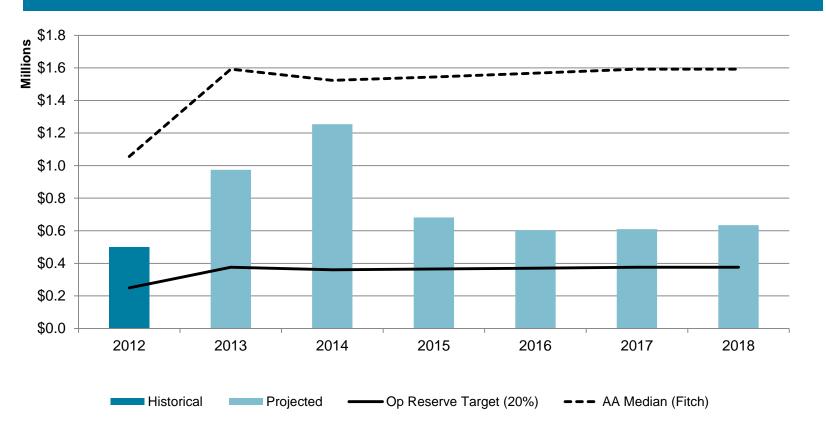
# Scenario 3 – No Rate Increase in 2014, inflationary increases thereafter (with one-time tax transfer)



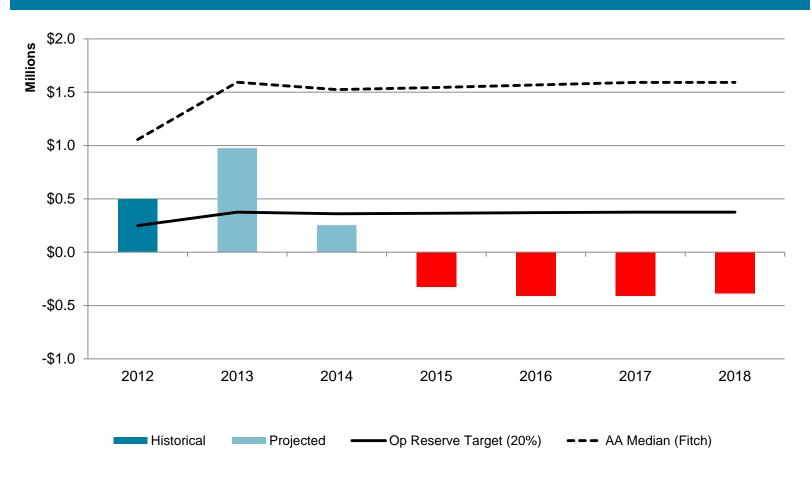
# Scenario 4 – No Rate Increase in 2014, inflationary increases thereafter (without one-time tax transfer)



# Scenario 5 – Inflationary Increases (with one-time tax transfer)



## Scenario 5 – Inflationary Rate Increases (without one-time tax transfer)





#### Recommendations

- 1. Adopt an inflationary Stormwater Fee increase of 1.3% for FY2014
  - Supports capital program funding
  - Maintain reserves within policy range for 2014
- 2. Continue to monitor several factors prior to making additional adjustments
  - Ability to obtain grant funding for the capital program
  - Fee collection rates as billing goes back on the tax rolls.

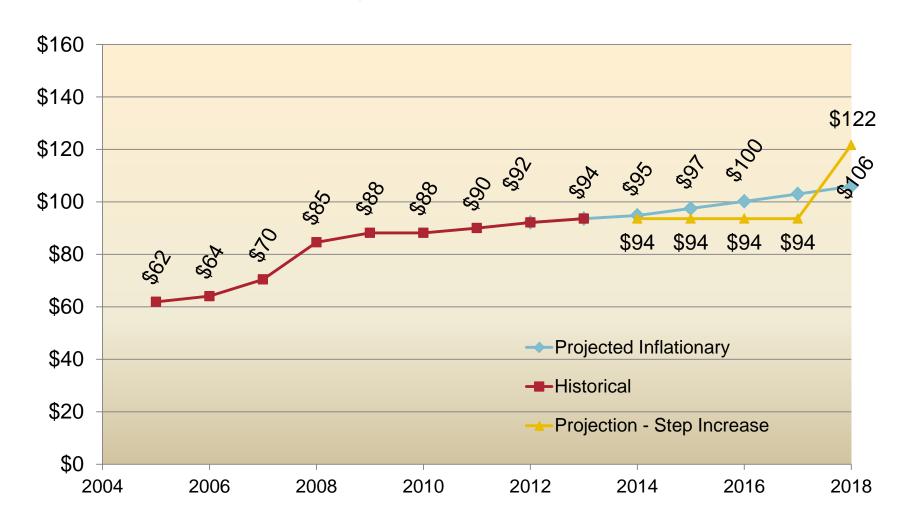


#### Recommendations

- 3. City will need to send initial assessment resolution information to all residents and businesses to establish a 5-year utility notice. Proposed annual rates:
  - FY 2015: \$97.47
  - FY 2016: \$100.20
  - FY 2017: \$103.01
  - FY 2018: \$105.89

## Stormwater Fees per ESU

### Historical and Projected



# Typical Annual Stormwater Bills with Inflationary Increase in FY14

-			Annual Stormwater Bill				
Line	Description	ESUs	Existing	Proposed	Increase	Increase	
1	Casa Marina (Large Hotel)	200	\$18,720	\$18,960	\$240.00	1.3%	
2	Days Inn (Medium Hotel)	78	\$7,301	\$7,394	\$93.60	1.3%	
3	Silver Palms Inn (Small Hotel)	16	\$1,498	\$1,517	\$19.20	1.3%	
4	Pilot House (Guest House)	5	\$468	\$474	\$6.00	1.3%	
5	Benihana (Restaurant)	31	\$2,902	\$2,939	\$37.20	1.3%	
6	Attorney	2	\$187	\$190	\$2.40	1.3%	
7	Nautical Treasure (Downtown Shop)	2	\$187	\$190	\$2.40	1.3%	
8	Key West Landrette (Laundry)	1	\$94	\$95	\$1.20	1.3%	
9	Household (Typical Residential)	1	\$94	\$95	\$1.20	1.3%	

## Questions?

