### City of Key West, Florida

# Stormwater Rate Study Presentation

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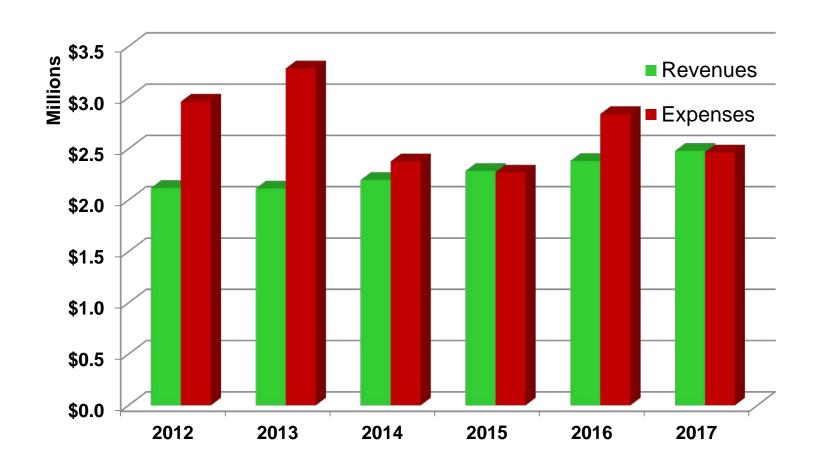


### **Existing Stormwater Fee Structure**

### Stormwater Fee

- \$7.68 Per ESU / Month
- \$92.16 per ESU / Year

## Revenues and Expenses – Stormwater Fund Without Fee Adjustment



### **Capital Improvement Projects**

- George Street Pump Station Outfall
  - Construction of two pump assisted wells at Catherine and Ashby Streets, along with a generator and outfall pipeline.
  - Addresses area of severe flooding in the City where the elevation is low and there is tidal influence.
  - \$3.7 million cost remaining
  - 75% Grant Funded

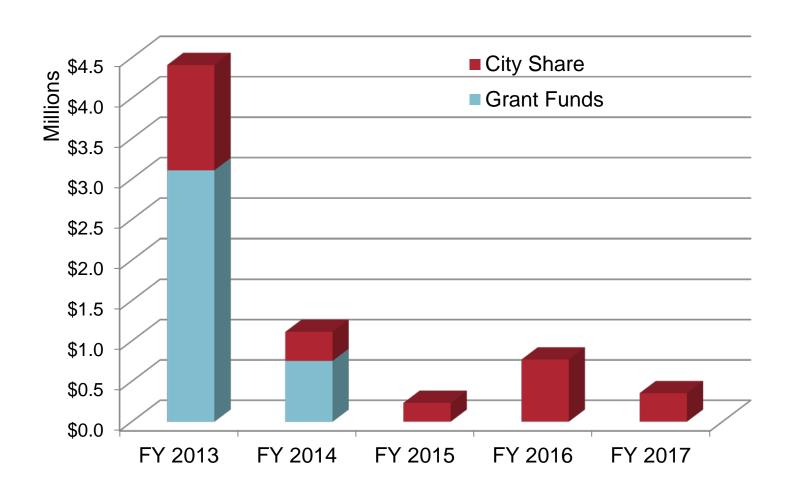


### **Capital Improvement Projects**

- 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 Street inlets to intercept more sheet flow
  - \$2.4 million total cost
  - 75% Grant Funded



## CIP Project Funding Summary - Significant Funding with Grants

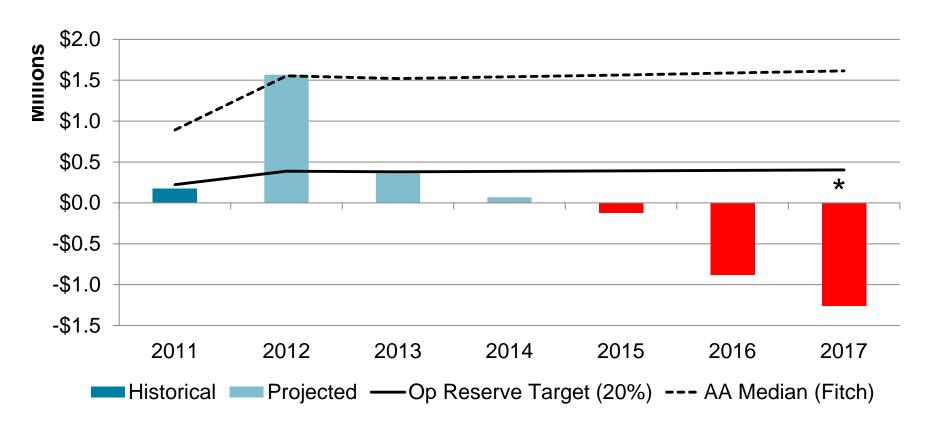


### **Stormwater Rate Scenarios**

- 1. No Rate Increases Over Next 5 years
- Inflationary Rate Adjustments Each Year Over Next 5 Years
- Higher Than Inflationary Increases Each Year Over Next 5 Years
- 4. No Rate Increase in Until FY17. One Big Step Increase in FY17.

### Scenario 1 – No Rate Increases 2013-2017

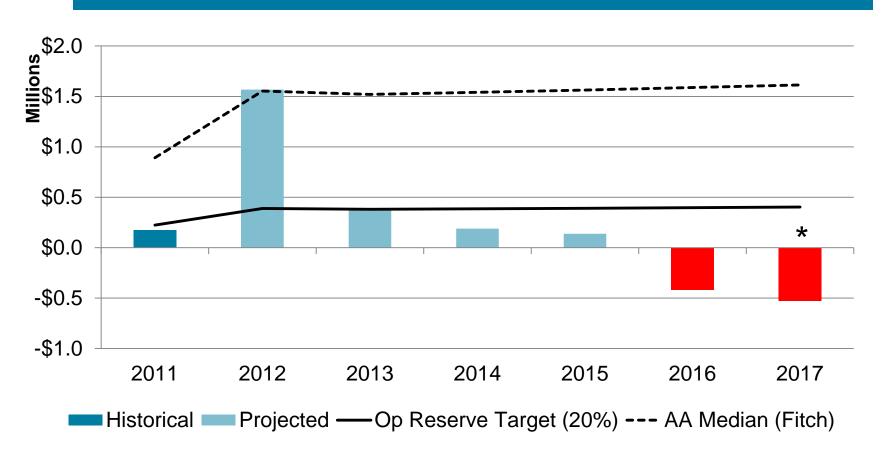
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## Scenario 2 – Inflationary Rate Increases (Each Year)

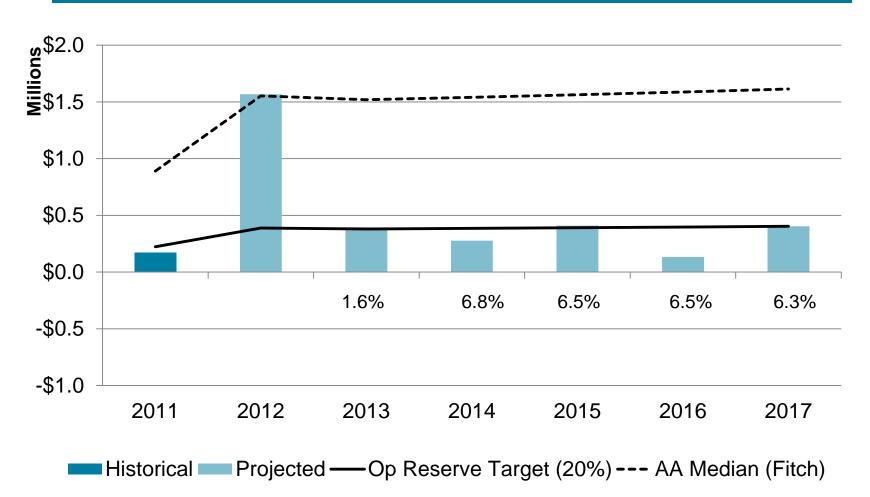
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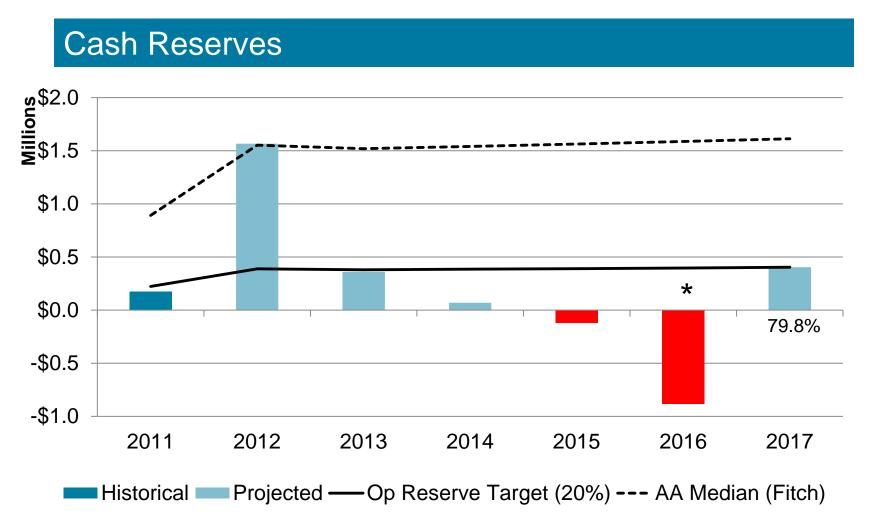
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## Scenario 3 – Higher Than Inflationary Rate Increases (Each Year)

#### Cash Reserves



### Scenario 4 – No Rate Increase Until 2017



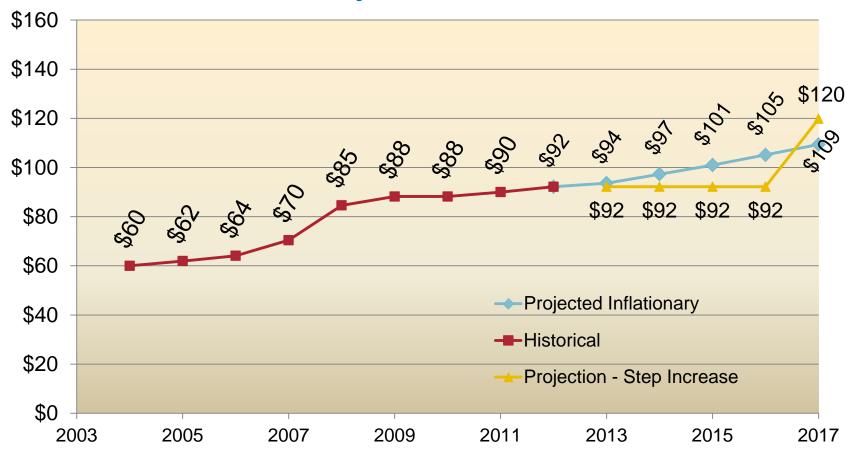
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### Recommendations

- 1. Adopt an inflationary Stormwater Fee increase of 1.6% for FY2013
  - Supports capital program funding
  - Maintain reserves within policy range for 2013
- 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.

## Stormwater Fees per ESU

### Historical and Projected



## **Typical Monthly Stormwater Bills with Inflationary Increase in FY13**

			Monthly Stormwater Bill				
Line	Description	ESUs	Existing	Proposed	Increase	Increase	
1	Casa Marina (Large Hotel)	200	\$1,536	\$1,560	\$24.00	1.6%	
2	Days Inn (Medium Hotel)	78	\$599	\$608	\$9.36	1.6%	
3	El Rancho (Small Hotel)	16	\$123	\$125	\$1.92	1.6%	
4	Pilot House (Guest House)	5	\$38.40	\$39.00	\$0.60	1.6%	
5	Benihana (Restaurant)	31	\$238	\$242	\$3.72	1.6%	
6	Attorney	2	\$15.36	\$15.60	\$0.24	1.6%	
7	Nautical Treasure (Downtown Shop)	2	\$15.36	\$15.60	\$0.24	1.6%	
8	Key West Landrette (Laundry)	1	\$7.68	\$7.80	\$0.12	1.6%	
9	Household (Typical Residential)	1	\$7.68	\$7.80	\$0.12	1.6%	

## Questions?

