TO: Chairman and Board of Trustees

FROM: Administrator

Approval of the COTPA Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget.

Background

The COTPA fiscal year 2015 Operating Budget in the amount of \$37,029,118 is up 11.76% from fiscal year 2014 of which 5.02% is an increase to parking reserves. The budget summary is attached and reflects the following highlights:

Transit

Transit's Operating Budget of \$28,593,615 maintains current service levels and includes an additional \$1.35 million from the City of Oklahoma City to continue making service enhancements recommended in the Nelson-Nygaard study.

Three new positions are included in the budget. A driver and scheduler are being added to the EMBARK Plus para-transit operation to respond to increasing demand as well as a finding from the FTA Triennial Review last November concerning the number of dropped paratransit calls. A Utilities Maintenance II position is added to enhance maintenance at the Transit Center.

Parking

Parking's Operating Budget is \$7,462,147 and includes debt service for the Arts District garage and reflects adding \$2.2 million to reserves. Budgeted revenues reflect the second year of the parking rate increases passed by the Board in April 2013.

River

The Oklahoma River Cruises Operating Budget of \$973,356 is 6.99% lower than the previous year. The reduction reflects the restructuring of HMS-Oklahoma's contract to operate the service and reduced service hours.

Review

Public Transportation and Parking Department, Office of Management and Budget, and Municipal Counselor's Office

Recommendation: Approve the COTPA fiscal year 2015 Operating Budget.

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COTPA Combined Transit, Parking and River Proposed Operating Budget FY 2014

	Adopted Budget FY 2014	Proposed Budget FY 2015	Difference
REVENUES			
Operating Revenue	\$ 9,739,064	\$ 10,658,329	\$ 919,266
Lots 59 & 60 & 61 (pmt to okc/ppa)	(89,120)	(82,645)	6,475
Federal Grants	7,126,651	7,408,242	281,590
Other Grants	362,707	362,707	-
Other Reimbursements	995,019	1,009,835	14,816
Leases	94,903	91,347	(3,556)
Interest	14,206	14,106	(100)
Other Revenue			-
Transfer between COTPA Funds	-	-	-
Transfer from General Fund/OCRRA	14,767,555	17,465,998	2,698,443
Fund Balance	121,775	101,199	(20,576)
Total Revenues	\$ 33,132,760	\$ 37,029,118	\$ 3,896,358
EXPENSES			
Personnel	\$ 12,875,070	\$ 14,493,957	\$ 1,618,887
Services	12,669,132	13,709,111	1,039,979
Supplies	4,415,321	4,914,171	498,850
Capital	-	-	-
Debt Payment to OCWUT	-	-	-
Transfer to Debt Service	2,000,000	1,476,771	(523,229)
Transfers	602,439	200,905	(401,534)
Transfer between COTPA Funds	-	-	-
Reserves	570,798	2,234,203	1,663,405
Total Expenses	\$ 33,132,760	\$ 37,029,118	\$ 3,896,358

COTPA Transit Proposed Operating Budget FY 2015

		Adopted Budget FY 2014		Proposed Budget FY 2015		Difference		
REVENUES								
Operating Revenue	\$	3,121,264	\$	2,998,441	\$	(122,823)		
Federal Grants		7,086,651		7,408,242		321,590		
Other Grants		362,707		362,707		-		
Other Public Reimbursements		995,019		1,009,835		14,816		
Leases		25,760		14,392		(11,368)		
Interest		4,000		4,000		-		
Transfer from General Fund		14,047,555		16,745,998		2,698,443		
Fund Balance		78,475		50,000		(28,475)		
Total Revenues	\$	25,721,431	\$	28,593,615	\$	2,872,183		
EXPENSES								
Personnel	\$	12,849,102	\$	14,465,003	\$	1,615,901		
Services		7,938,723		9,091,028		1,152,305		
Supplies		4,331,167		4,836,679		505,512		
Transfers (Local Match Ops)		602,439		200,905		(401,534)		
Reserves								
Total Expenses	\$	25,721,431	\$	28,593,615	\$	2,872,184		

COTPA Parking Proposed Operating Budget FY 2015

	Adopted Budget FY 2014		Proposed Budget FY 2015		Difference	
REVENUES						
Operating Revenue	\$	6,374,749	\$	7,457,837	\$	1,083,088
Lots 59 & 60 & 61 (pmt to okc/ppa)		(89,120)		(82,645)		6,475
Leases		69,143		76,955		7,812
Interest		10,000		10,000		-
Fund Balance						-
Total Revenues	\$	6,364,772	\$	7,462,147	\$	1,097,375
EXPENSES						
Personnel	\$	25,968	\$	28,954	\$	2,986
Services		3,726,002		3,680,215		(45,787)
Supplies		42,004		42,004		-
Transfer to Debt Service		2,000,000		1,476,771		(523,229)
Reserves		570,798		2,234,203		1,663,405
Total Expenses	\$	6,364,772	\$	7,462,147	\$	1,097,375

COTPA Oklahoma River Cruises Proposed Operating Budget FY 2015

		Adopted Budget FY 2014		Proposed Budget FY 2015		Difference		
REVENUES								
Operating Revenue	\$	243,051	\$	202,051	\$	(41,000)		
Federal Grants		40,000		-		(40,000)		
Interest		206		106		(100)		
Transfer from General Fund/OCRRA		720,000		720,000		-		
Fund Balance		43,300		51,199		7,899		
Total Revenues	\$	1,046,557	\$	973,356	\$	(73,201)		
EXPENSES								
Services		1,004,407		937,868	\$	(66,539)		
Supplies		42,150		35,488		(6,662)		
Total Expenses	\$	1,046,557	\$	973,356	\$	(73,201)		