FY 2010 General Fund Forecast *Presentation to the Board of County Commissioners*

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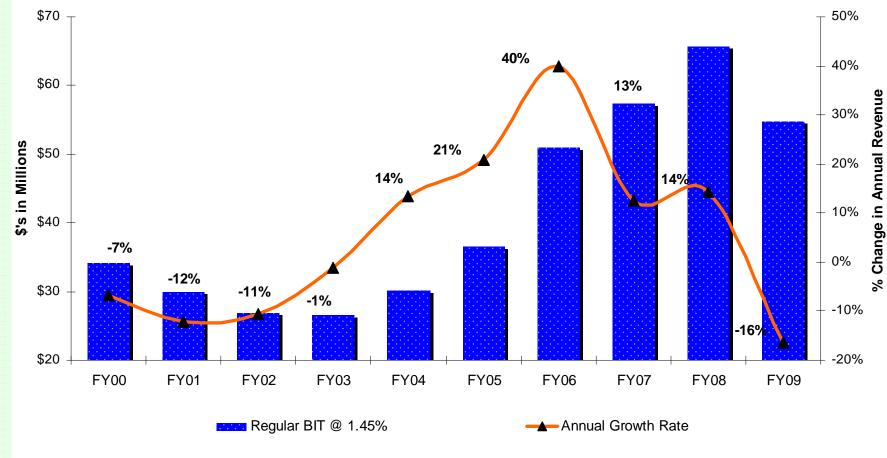
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Some Good News... and Perspective

Annual BIT Collections

(FY 2000 to FY 2007 Actuals; FY 2008 Estimated; FY 2009 Budget)



FY 2009 Revenues

BIT

✓ Quarterly (Down 11%)

✓ Refunds (Up 168%)

✓ Overall Thru October 15th (Down 12.8%)
 ✓ Within FY 2009 Budget

- Property Tax
 - Timber/Secure Rural Schools



National

- ✓ Credit Markets
- Weakening economy (Retail sales, industrial production, unemployment, inflation/energy prices)

State

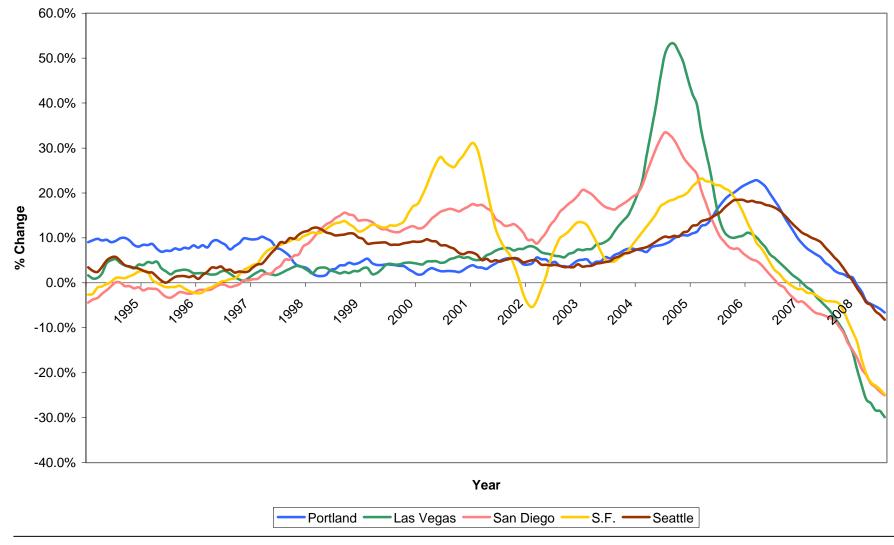
Employment & income taxes

Local

- Housing (prices, defaults, recording fees, builder bankruptcy)
- Unemployment

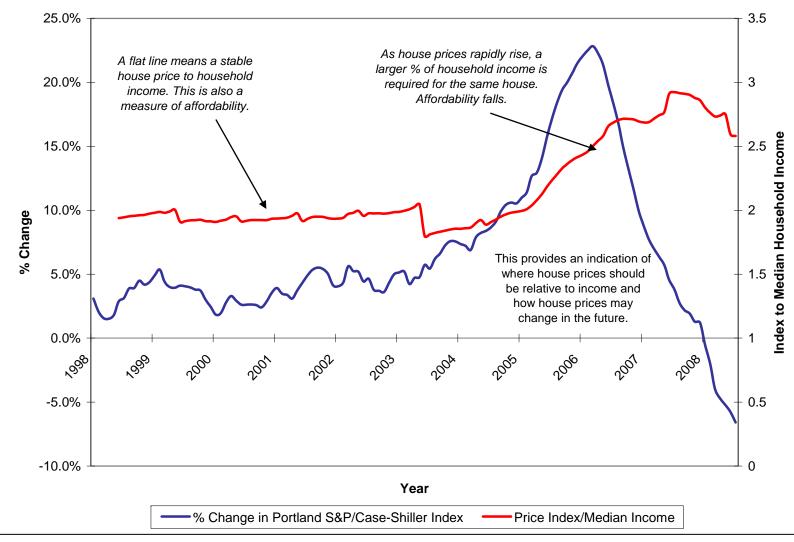


Monthly Year-Over-Year % Change Based on S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index Thru July 2008



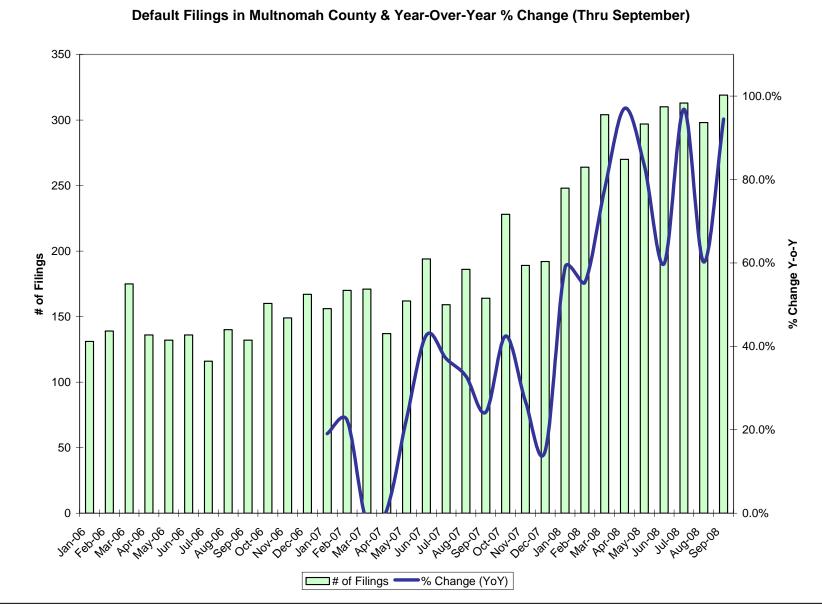
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% Change in Portland S&P/Case-Shiller House Price Index and Index to Median Household Income





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FY 2010 General Fund Forecast

- Baseline forecast for assumes a *moderate* recession with rising unemployment, tight credit, and falling real estate values.
 - Ongoing gap between revenues and expenditures of **\$23.9** million.
 - Explained by:
 - Reduced Revenues (\$6.4 million)
 - An ongoing structural deficit (\$5.3 million)
 - ✓ OTO funds in FY 09 supporting ongoing programs (\$4.2 million)
 - ✓ Additional FY 09 spending & annualized program costs (\$4.3 million)
 - ✓ Higher personnel costs (\$3.7 million)



Operating Deficits

- Operating deficit grows to \$30.1 million in FY 2011.
- A more severe recession results in a \$28.9 million deficit in FY 2010 and \$35.3 million in FY 2011.
- Pessimistic case is <u>not</u> worse case.
 - Does not include State or Federal Impacts.
 - November election impacts.

	Base	Pessimistic
	(Moderate Recession)	(More Severe Recession)
FY 2010 Operating Deficit	23,857,487	28,870,849
FY 2011 Operating Deficit	30,132,862	35,317,799



General Fund Revenue Forecast

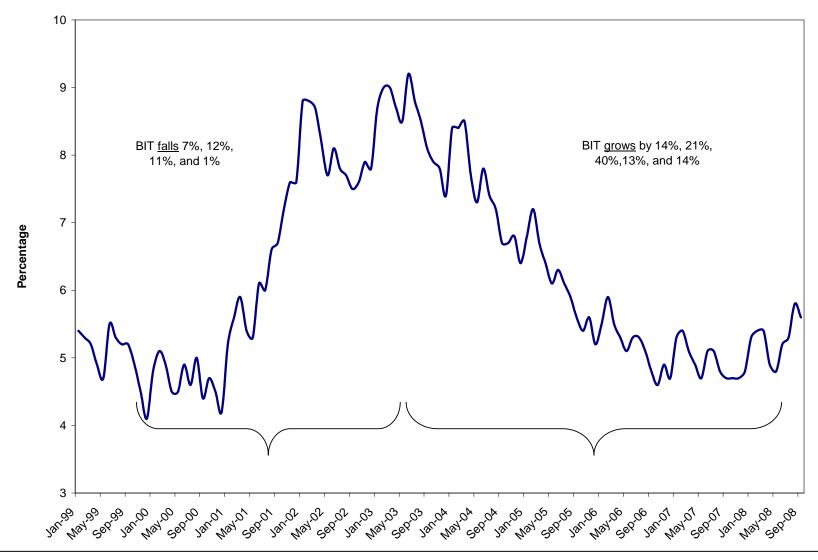
- Base case, ongoing General Fund Revenues \$346.2 million.
 - ✓ Property Tax (64.1%) \$221.8 million
 - ✓ BIT (15.4%) \$53.2 million
 - ✓ Motor Vehicle Rental Tax (3.7%) \$12.7 million
 - ✓ Video Lottery, Liquor & Cigarette Tax (2.9%) \$10.1 million
 - ✓ A&T Recording/CAFFA (2.1%) \$7.3 million
 - Other Indirect (\$13.2 million), US Marshal (125 beds), Juvenile Detention, City of Portland Chronic Offender



BIT & Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate - Multnomah County

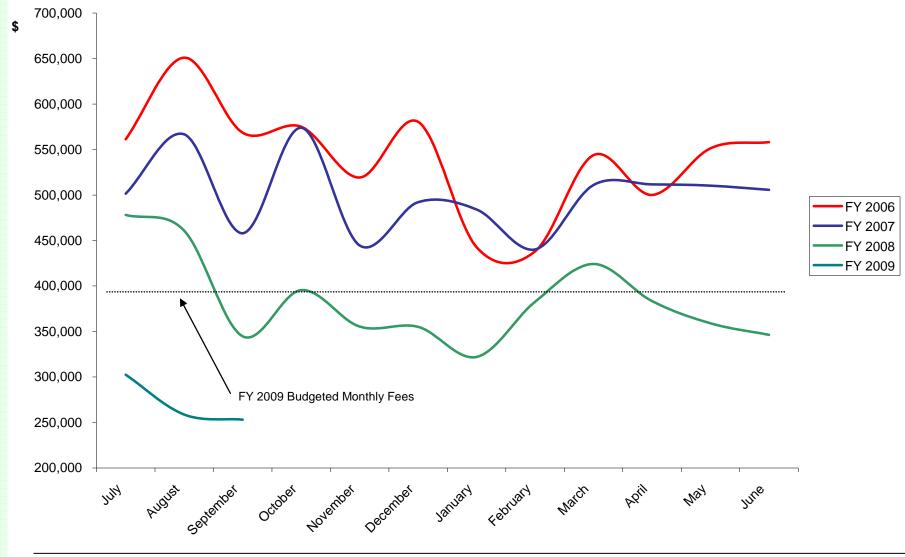
(Thru September 2008 - Not Seasonally Adjusted)





Monthly Recording Fees

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Programs (and cash transfers) funded on a one-timeonly basis in FY 2009 are not funded in FY 2010.

OTO & Carry Over

2,500
40,000
40,000
40,000
10,000
30,000
1,000,000
394,174
704,543
108,000
100,000
53,427
590,434
25,000
610,989

50035 - King Facility Improv (CA)	33,736
50055 - SRTP (OTO)	437,468
60010 - FY 08 SCAAP (CA)	200,000
60038A - Work Release (OTO)	120,840
60065A - Boat Engine (CA)	93,269
72005 - Public Svcs Pathways (OTO)	50,000
72069A - Mgmt Class/Comp Stdy (CA)	300,000
91024 - Pres. Election 08 (OTO)	467,150
Dept Wapato Ramp-Up (OTO)	766,186
Transfers + Contingencies	
72057A - Facility Fund Conting (OTO)	1,075,000
to Cap Debt Retirement (OTO)	24,200,000
to Asset Preservation (OTO)	560,000
to Fleet Fund (OTO)	299,901
Wapato in Contingency (OTO)	6,133,814



- 'New' FY 2009 programs, annualized program costs, or additional cost to existing programs.
 - ✓ Close Street \$1,300,000
 - ✓ Detox \$200,000
 - ✓ Sobering \$200,000
 - ✓ Columbia Pacific Lease Increase \$305,000
 - ✓ MCSO UNET \$400,000
 - ✓ Full year MCDC 7th Floor \$1.9 million
 - ✓ Wapato Mothball \$350,000

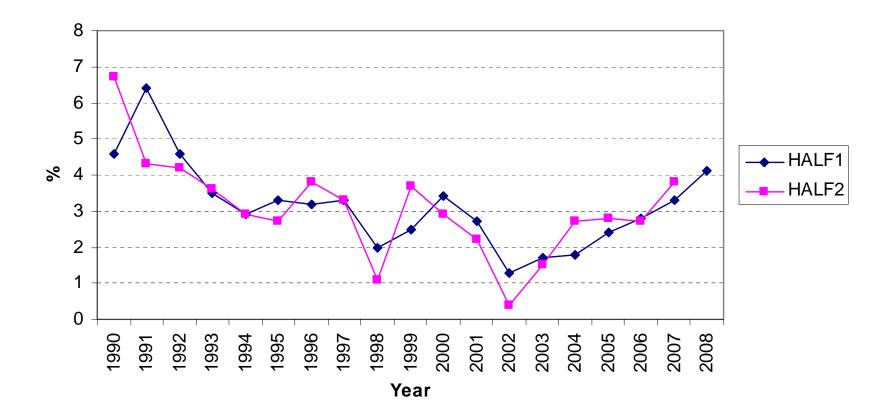


Cost Drivers

- ✓ Inflation (COLA) 4.00%
- ✓ Medical/Dental 8.00%
- Liability Rate 0.75% of base payroll
- ✓ Average Personnel Cost Growth 6.45%
- ✓ Internal Service Cost Growth 6.45%



CPI - Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers Portland-Salem





Possible OTO Resources for FY 2010

- Limited amount relative to past years
 - Partially dependent on Board decisions in FY 2009
 - If economy worsens, amount could shrink

	Amount
Additional BWC in FY 09 (from FY 08)	8,750,000
Wapato Contingency (less \$2 million if used to keep MCDC 7th flr. open)	6,133,814
Additional Property Tax & Timber/Secure Schools in FY 09	2,750,000
Total	17,633,814



Forecast Risks & Issues

- Economic conditions continue to worsen
 - 🗸 BIT
 - Length of recession
 - ✓ FY 2009 impacts & OTO resources for FY 2010
- Inflation does not moderate
- State Budget & November Elections
- Internal/Local Issues
 - ✓ A&T IT System Financing
 - East County Justice Center
 - ✓ Wapato
 - Bridge Loan Repayment
 - ✓ Retiree Benefits Liability
 - ✓ Others



Summary

- FY 2009 budgeted revenues okay
- FY 2010 operating deficit of \$23.9 million
- Deficit likely to be \$30 million by FY 2011 (or FY 2010 if economy continues to worsen)
- Limited OTO resources for FY 2010
 - Downside risk to revenue forecast economy, state, and elections
- Questions?

