

#### AGENDA ITEM 6 C

#### CRTPA FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Type of Item: Action

## **S**TATEMENT OF **I**SSUE

The purpose of this item is to discuss and approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 CRTPA Budget.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

At the September 5, 2024 meeting, the Executive Committee discussed and approved the proposed 2025 CRTPA Budget.

# **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

The FY 2025 tentative budget (*Attachment 1*) is presented for Board review and approval. For comparison, the CRTPA's FY 2024 budget is included. In addition, the project budgets for the approved work tasks are provided. As with any budget, there are increases in some areas and decreases in others. Overall, the CRTPA's fiscal year budget increase is 2.71%.

Personnel costs increased by 2.43% overall. The proposed cost-of-living adjustment is 4.2% and the pension budget increase is 6%, compared to the 5% and 9% respectively in FY 2023. Two employees have modified their health benefit coverage, reducing the number of dependents covered. A lower cost-of-living adjustment and reductions in health coverage offset other cost increases to personnel and fringe.

Overall, the operating expenditures increase is 1.62%. Note the changes to the food and unclassified supplies budgets. The prior years' food budget was reduced in light of Covid. This budget restores the pre-Covid funding (\$2,000) and considers inflated food costs. The increase to the unclassified supplies budget is for promotional materials to support public engagement activities for the Long Range Transportation Plan update.

The Internal Services expense increased 9.37% over last year. The Accounting expense is the largest increase, reflecting services provided by both the City of Tallahassee's Grant and Finance Departments. Decreases in Revenue Collection and Purchasing costs provide a slight offset.

## **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS (Cont.)**

The Unclassified Contractual Services budget is detailed in **Attachment 2**. Funds in this category vary from year to year dependent on the CRTPA's work load and FDOT's budgeting of discretionary urban funds. When comparing the actual operating costs removing these funds allows for an accurate comparison. This is illustrated in **Attachment 3**. As with any budget, there may be slight adjustments as the City of Tallahassee finalizes its budget.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Option 1: Recommend the CRTPA approve the proposed FY 2025 Budget.

Option 2: Provide other direction.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: CRTPA FY 2025 Operating Budget

Attachment 2: CRTPA FY 2025 Unclassified Contractual Services Budget Attachment 3: CRTPA FY 2025 Operating and Contractual Services Budget

FY 2025 Budget 09-05-2023 Executive Committee Agenda	F١	/ 24 Adopted	FY 25 Proposed		Percentage Change			
All Accounts								
511000 - Salaries	\$	496,507	\$	521,332	5.0%			
511300 - Salary Enhancements	\$	28,425	\$	25,496	-10.3%			
512400 - Other Salary Items	\$	1,560	\$	1,560	0%			
515000 - Pension- Current	\$	101,861	\$	107,973	6.0%			
515100 - Pension- MAP	\$	29,491	\$	30,726	4.2%			
515600 - Mandatory Medicare	\$	7,582	\$	7,899	4.2%			
516000 - Health Benefits	\$	78,628	\$	67,047	-14.7%			
516100 - Flex Benefits	\$	10,725	\$	11,052	3.0%			
Personnel Services	\$	754,779	\$	773,085	2.43%			
521005 - Accounting/Audit Services	\$	19,000	\$	21,000	11%			
521010 - Advertising	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	0%			
521030 - Reproduction	\$	507	\$	507	0%			
521040 - <sup>1</sup> Unclassified Professional Fees			\$	-				
521100 - Equipment Repairs	\$	819	\$	819	0%			
521160 - Legal Services	\$	55,000	\$	55,000	0%			
521180 - Unclassified Contractual Srvcs								
521190 - IT Consulting Service (Software/Web/WCOT)	\$	117,000	\$	117,000	0%			
522080 - Telephone	\$	1,803	\$	1,803	0%			
523020 - Food	\$	1,250	\$	2,500	100%			
523050 - Postage	\$	250	\$	250	0%			
523060 - Office Supplies	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	0%			
523065 - Computer Equipment (< \$5,000)	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	0%			
523080 - Unclassified Supplies	\$	515	\$	1,500	191%			
524010 - Travel & Training	\$	15,225	\$	15,225	0%			
524020 - Journals & Books	\$	609	\$	609	0%			
524040 - Membershp/Certificates/License	\$	3,500	\$	2,750	-21%			
524050 - Rent Expense- Building & Office	\$	36,000	\$	36,000	0%			
541040 - Insurance	\$	20,987	\$	22,137	5%			
Operating Expenditures	\$	285,465	\$	290,100	1.62%			
560010 - Human Resource Expense	\$	6,915	\$	7,780.00	12.51%			
560020 - Accounting Expense	\$	17,229	\$	23,467.00	36.21%			
560030 - Purchasing Expense	\$	3,805	\$	3,516.00	-7.60%			
560040 - Information Systems Expense	\$	31,551	\$	31,455.00	-0.30%			
560070 - Revenue Collection	\$	1,108	\$	132.00	-88.09%			
560082 - Facilities and Environmental	\$	11,734	\$	13,314.00	13.47%			
560090 - Vehicle Garage Expense	\$	8	\$	10.00	25.00%			
611300 - Facility	\$	5,853	\$	5,853.00	0.00%			
Internal Service Funds	\$	78,203	\$	85,527	9.37%			
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	1,118,447	\$	1,148,712	2.71%			

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Local Billing - Unallowable Expenses \$6,500.

TABLE II. 521180 - Unclassified Contractual Services - UPWP							
(Project Budgets)		SU		PL		СМ	
2.0: Consultant Support Services	\$	21,530					
2.1: Transportation Data Management (521190)							
3.0: Long-Range Transportation Plan Update	\$	-			\$	450,000	
4.0: Consultant Support Services	\$	21,530					
5.0: Consultant Support Services	\$	29,530					
5.7: Tallahassee to Havana Trail Public Involvement	\$	8,100					
5.11: Congestion Management Plan Technical Studies	\$	150,000					
5.21: SR267 Trail Feasiibility Study (FS)	\$	200,000					
5.22: Thomasville Rd. to Welaunee Grnwy Trail FS	\$	125,000					
5.23: US90 West Trail FS	\$	250,000					
6.0: Consultant Support Services	\$	21,530					
7.0: Consultant Support Services	\$	21,530					
7.1: SS4A Implementation	\$	12,475					
7.1.1: Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Impl. Plan (N Monroe)	\$	40,000					
7.1.2: SS4A US90 Tennessee St. Corridor Safety Plan	\$	10,000					
7.1.3:*SS4A Implementation TBD	\$	250,000					
7.2: Safe School Access Study	\$	50,000	\$	24,220	\$	-	
TOTA	\$	1,211,225	\$	24,220	\$	450,000	
* Projects on High Injury Network consistent with 7.1 Task description. UPWP will be modified to add details.	\$1,685,445						

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