

City of Bakersfield

Five Year Budget Projections of Revenues and Expenses

Overview

- Councilmember Smith requested revenue and cost budget projections for the next five years
- Cal PERS retirement costs continue to escalate year after year
- Medical costs continue to rise as well
- Staff have gone without Cost of Living adjustments (COLA) for 2-3 years
- Major revenue streams (property & sales taxes) struggle to keep pace with these issues and normal City growth needs.
- Several assumptions need to be made in order to make multi-year projections of both revenues and expenses

Scenario #1 - Assumptions

- Revenues

- Sales tax – increase by 3% each year
- Property tax – increase by 5% each year
- All other revenues – increase by 2% each year
- Future years assume General Fund will have \$15 million of savings each year
 - Revenues exceeding budget estimates / cost savings due to vacant positions, etc.

- Expenses

- Additional Positions – No new positions for the next 5 years
- Salary Increases – No Cost of Living increases for the next 5 years
- PERS Costs – increases based on CalPERS actuarial estimates
- Medical Costs – increase by 5% per year
- Workers Compensation Costs – increase by 4% per year
- All other expenses – increase by 2% per year

Scenario #1 – Results

Revenue / Expense Overview						
	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Total Sources	\$ 201,445,000	\$ 203,853,000	\$ 210,685,000	\$ 217,795,000	\$ 225,196,000	\$ 232,900,000
Total Uses	\$ 201,445,000	\$ 208,885,000	\$ 216,078,000	\$ 223,185,000	\$ 229,679,000	\$ 235,700,000
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 0	\$ (5,032,000)	\$ (5,393,000)	\$ (5,390,000)	\$ (4,483,000)	\$ (2,800,000)

- Conclusions

- Next Year's budget gap is estimated at \$5 million.
 - Permanent cuts (staffing reduction) in FY 18-19 would reduce gap in year 2 down to about \$400,000
 - PERS costs begin to flatten out in years 4 & 5; providing some budget relief.
 - Staff does not believe that "no growth" in staffing and no COLA adjustments over the past 3 years PLUS the next 5 years looking forward is an acceptable set of circumstances.

Scenario #2 - Assumptions

- Revenues – (same as before)
 - Sales tax – increase by 3% each year
 - Property tax – increase by 5% each year
 - All other revenues – increase by 2% each year
 - Future years assume General Fund will have \$15 million of savings each year
 - Revenues exceeding budget estimates / cost savings due to vacant positions, etc.
- Expenses
 - Additional Positions – Add 1% staff per year = 13 positions per year
 - A mix of Safety and Miscellaneous staffing
 - Cost of Living Increase (COLA) – 1.5% per year for the next 5 years
 - Other cost assumptions same as prior scenario

Scenario #2 – Results

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Total Uses	\$ 201,445,000	\$ 211,853,000	\$ 221,685,000	\$ 231,495,000	\$ 240,696,000	\$ 249,400,000
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 0	\$ (8,000,000)	\$ (11,000,000)	\$ (13,700,000)	\$ (15,500,000)	\$ (16,500,000)

- Conclusions
 - Next Year's budget gap grows to \$8 million.
 - FY 19-20 (year 2) budget gap is an additional \$3 million
 - Year 3 gap is an additional \$2.7 million
 - Year 4 gap is an additional \$1.8 million
 - Year 5 gap is an additional \$1.0 million
- Each Year it will be harder and harder to achieve the \$15 million fund balance assumption

How do we solve the Gap?

- Either
 - Cut Staffing Levels or
 - Increase General Revenues

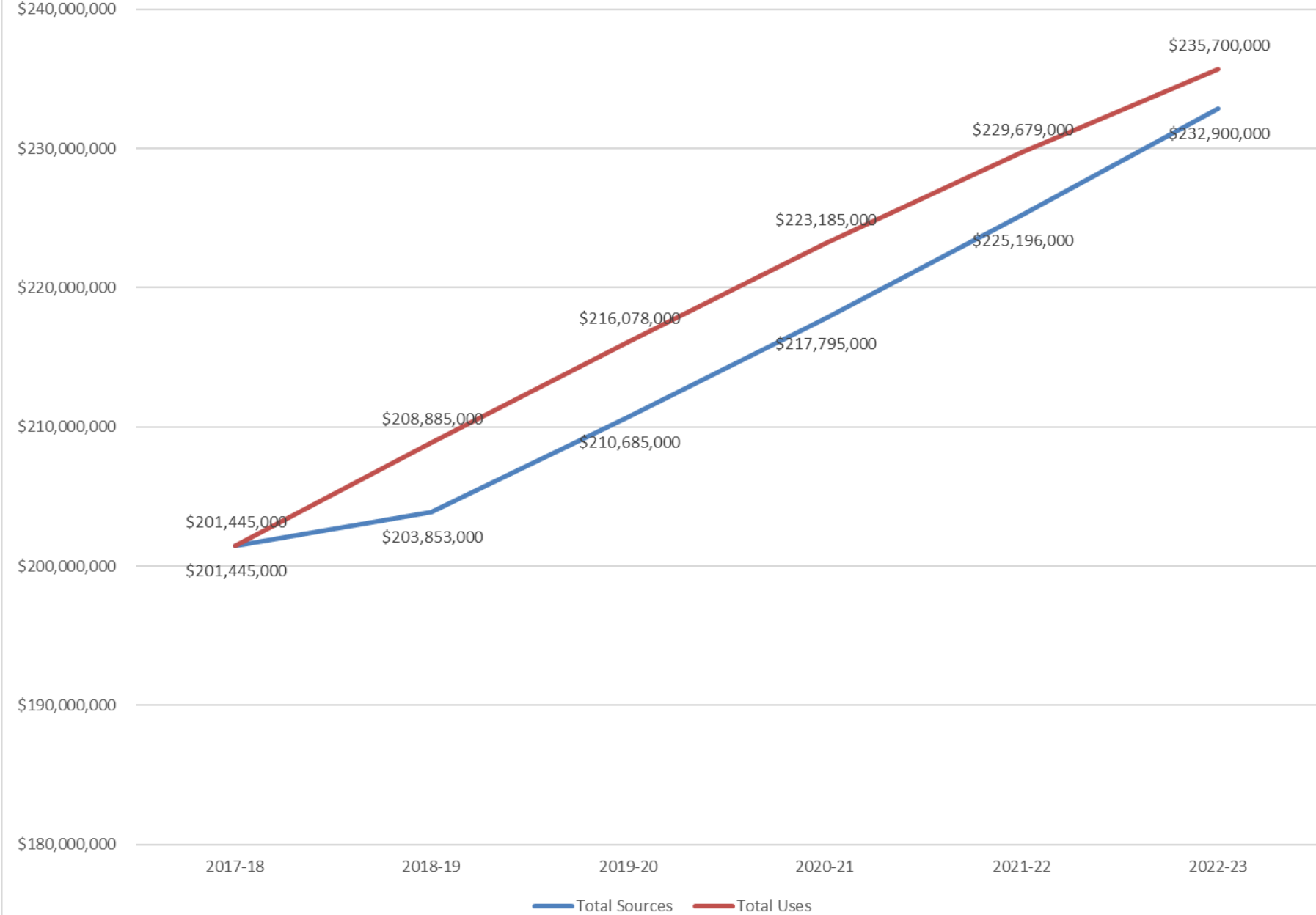
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– Assumptions & Tables

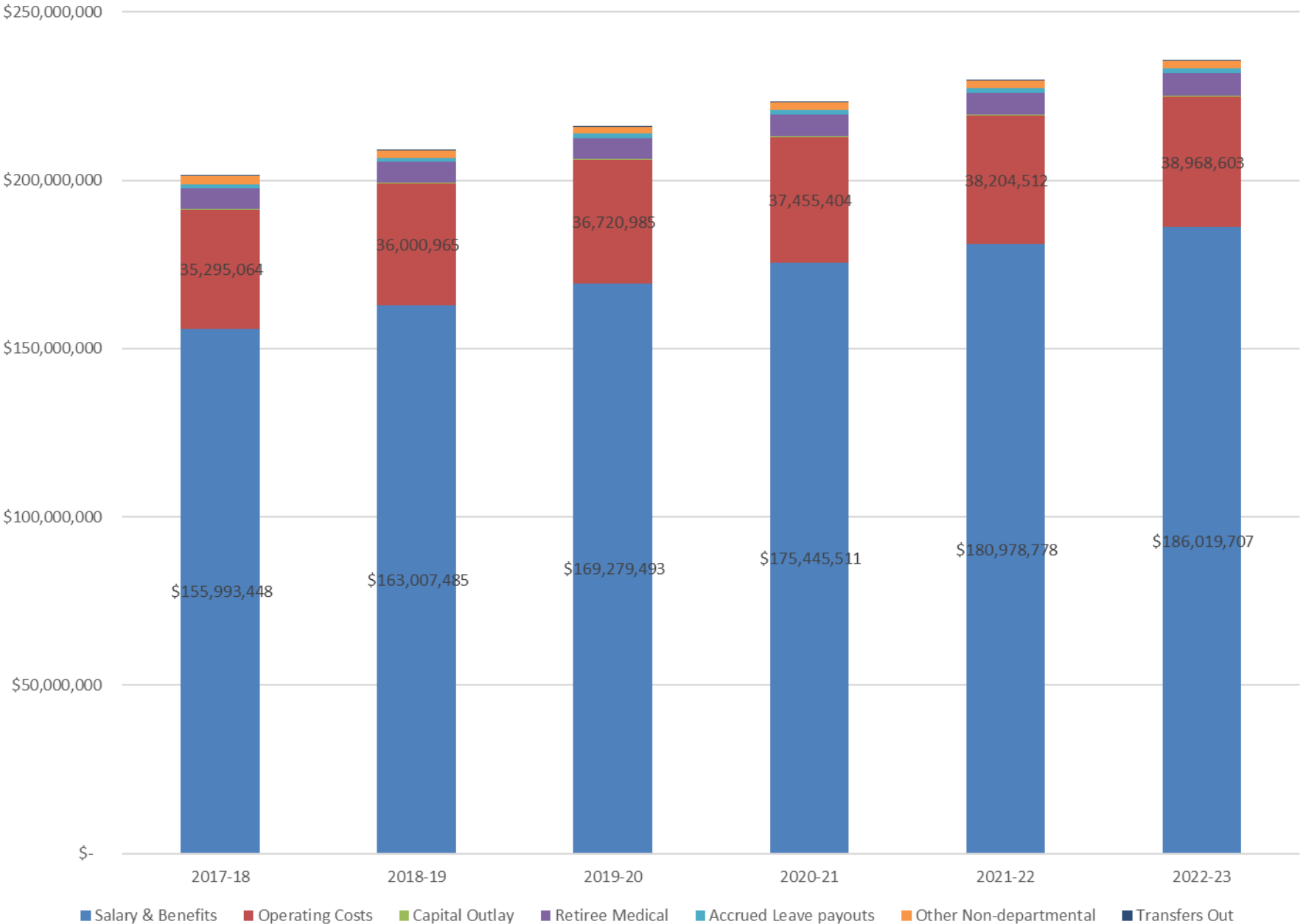
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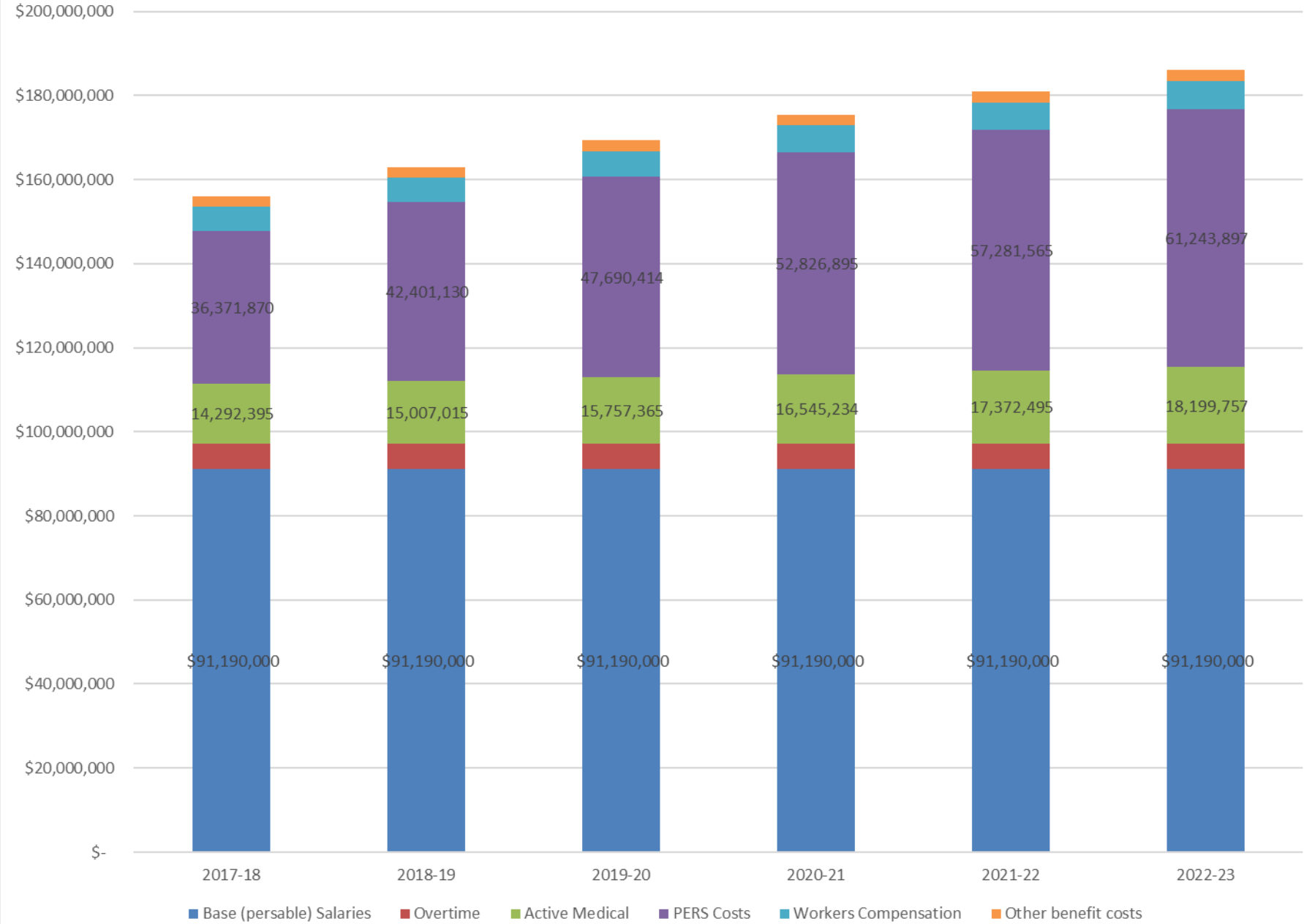
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Sources vs. Uses - Five Year Budget Projections



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General Fund Expense Detail - Five Year Budget Projections



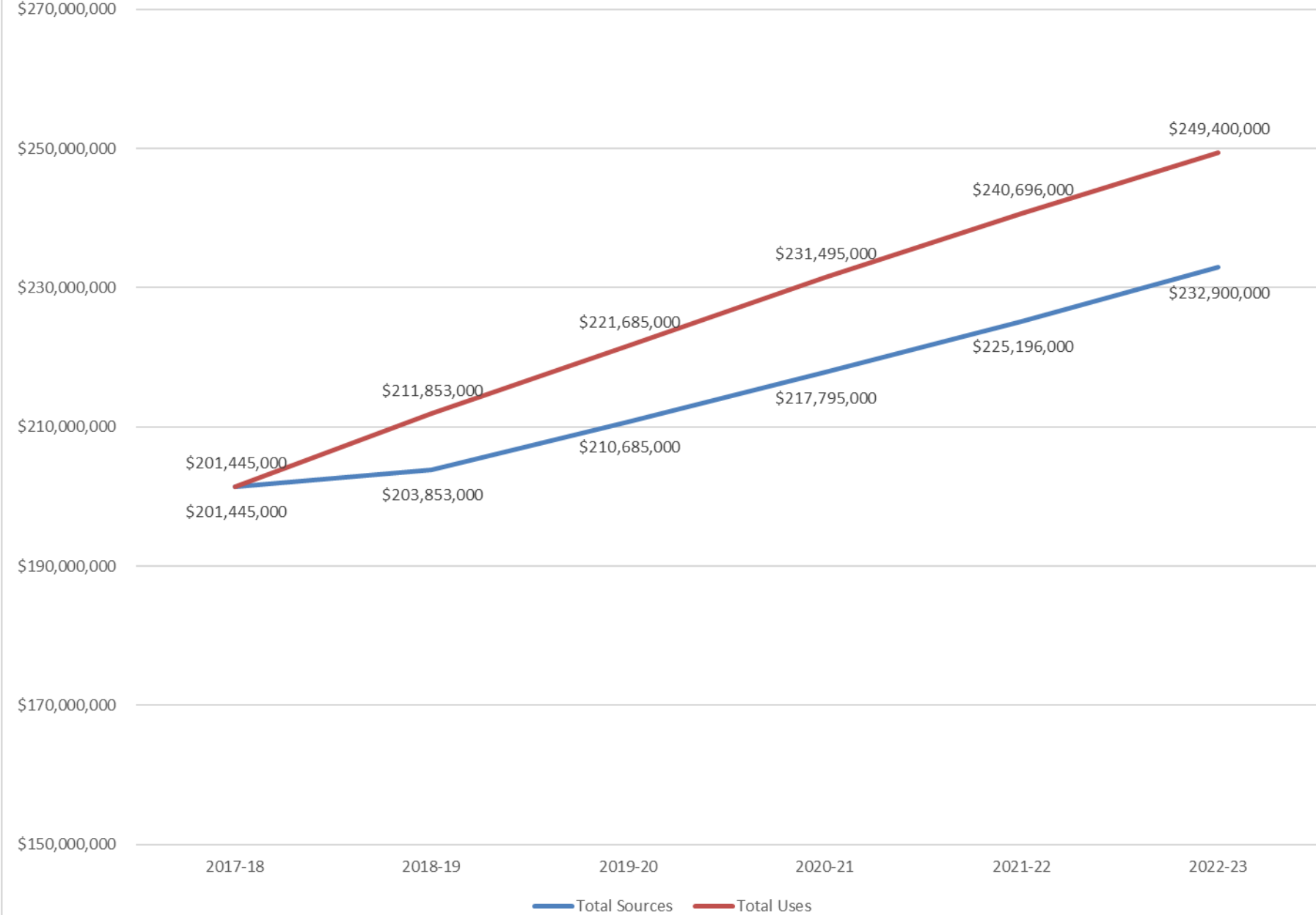
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Salary & Benefits Detail - Five Year Budget Projections



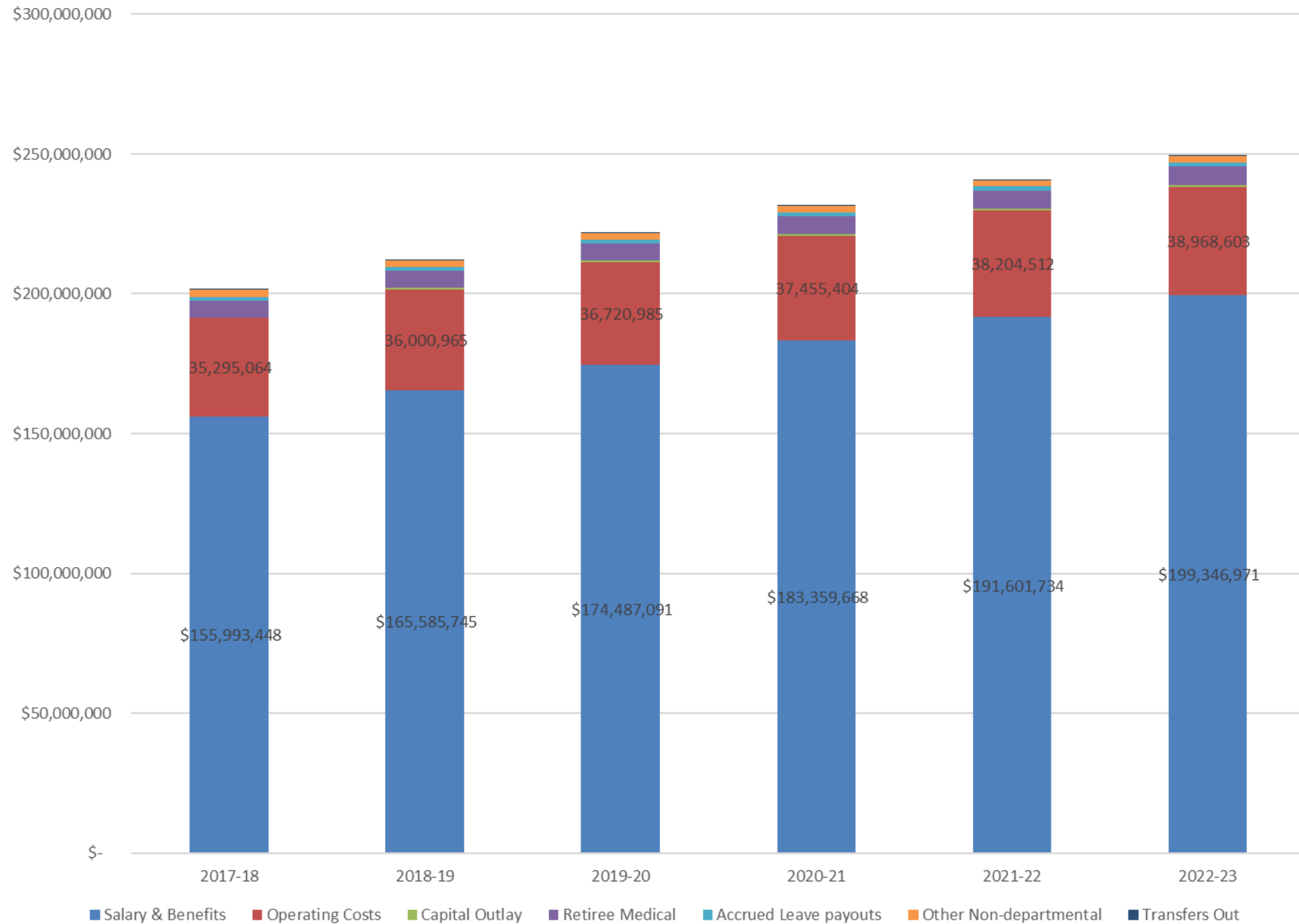
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 - 4 police; 2 fire; 7 misc.
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