# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 12/03/2012

Item No.: 11.a

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description:

Adopt a Final 2013 Tax Levy and Budget

#### BACKGROUND

State Statute requires all cities in excess of 2,500 in population, to adopt a final tax levy and budget by December 30th for the upcoming fiscal year. The final levy amount must not exceed the preliminary levy that was established in September. However, the Council has discretion in modifying the budget at any time.

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At the September 10, 2012 City Council meeting, the Council adopted a 2012 preliminary, not-to-exceed tax levy and budget. Further information on the levy and budget is shown below.

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#### 2013 Preliminary Tax Levy

The preliminary tax levy for 2013 is \$17,319,826, an increase of \$2,357,532 or 15.8%. Much of the increase can be attributable to prior Council decisions or contractual obligations. The increase can be categorized as follows:

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## **Pre-existing Obligations**

**Description** 

Debt service on Park Renewal bonds \$980,000

Debt service on Fire Station bonds 670,000

Police and Fire Dispatch 31,611

Fire Relief Pension Obligation 45,000

Total \$1,726,611

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## Items included in the Original 2012/2013 Biennial Budget

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Description	Amount
Employee 2% COLA	110,000
Employee Wage Step increases	105,000
Employee pension contributions	21,837
Healthcare Premium increases	55,000
Inflationary increases on supplies, maintenance, etc.	64,084
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Total	\$ 355,921

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**CIP Subcommittee Recommended Items** 

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Description	Amount
Equipment replacement	85,000
IT Equipment replacement	75,000
Street Light replacement	25,000
Total	\$ 185,000

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#### **New Considerations**

Description		Amount
Human Resources Information System		40,000
Implement Compensation Study results		50,000
	Total	\$ 90,000

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As noted above, the total 2013 Preliminary levy was \$17,319,826.

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## 2013 Preliminary Budget

The 2013 Preliminary Budget for the <u>tax-supported</u> programs is \$21,832,042, an increase of \$2,363,482 or 12.1%. The majority of this increase (\$1,650,000) is for added debt payments related to the 2011 and 2012 Bonds issued for the new fire station and Park Renewal Program.

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The Preliminary Budget for the <u>non tax-supported</u> programs is \$23,653,968, an increase of \$1,621,774 or 7.4%. The increase is due to added cost of wholesale water purchase from the City of St. Paul and wastewater treatment charges from the Met Council, as well as general inflationary increases. It also includes an additional staff position for the License Center and Information Technology divisions. Both of these positions are funded by non-tax revenue sources.

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## **Taxpayer Impact**

For a median-valued home of \$206,300 that experienced a projected 8.7% decline in assessed market value, the 2013 city taxes will be \$747, an annual increase of \$62 or \$5.18 per month. In exchange, residents will receive round-the-clock police and fire protection, well-maintained streets and parks, and a significant investment in the City's Fire Service and Parks & Recreation system.

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The Council has also adopted a preliminary HRA Levy of \$698,471, an increase of \$344,971. This is expected to have an added impact of \$1.28 per month for a median-valued home.

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In the event the Council chooses to lower the recommended tax levy, it will result in a savings of \$0.41 cents per month for a typical homeowner for each \$100,000 levy reduction.

## 51 POLICY OBJECTIVE

Adopting a final budget and tax levy is required under Mn State Statutes.

#### 3 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The financial impacts are noted above.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends the Council adopt the 2013 Tax Levy and Budget Levy as outlined in this report and in

the attached resolutions.

## REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

The Council is asked to take the following separate actions:

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- a) Motion to approve the attached Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Tax Levy
- b) Motion to approve the attached Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Debt Levy
- c) Motion to approve the attached Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Budget

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Prepared by: Chris Miller, Finance Director

Attachments: A

A: Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Tax LevyB: Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Debt Levy

C: Resolution to adopt the 2013 Final Budget

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## EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE

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> Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 3rd day of December, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: and

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Member

introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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#### RESOLUTION

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# RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE FINAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE TO THE RAMSEY COUNTY AUDITOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2013

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Roseville, Minnesota, as follows:

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The City of Roseville is submitting the following tax levy on real estate within the corporate limits of the City to the County Auditor in compliance with the Minnesota State Statutes.

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Purpose	Amount
Programs & Services	\$ 14,179,826
Debt Service	3,140,000
Total	\$ 17,319,826

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The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member and upon a vote , and the following voted against the being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: and same:

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WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

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I, undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 3rd day of December, 2012 with the original thereof on file in my office. WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 3rd day of December, 2012 William J. Malinen City Manager Seal 

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WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

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