General Fund Reserves

-	Unreserved/ Fund Balance	Increase/ (Decrease) from Prior Year		Transfers Out for Recurring Operating Costs Reported in Other Funds	Total Recurring Costs	Percentage of Total Recurring Costs
2002	8,071,229	(247,171) (1)	26,649,245	847,463	27,496,708	29.35%
2003	4,044,538	(4,026,691) (2)	29,951,185	1,001,041	30,952,226	13.07%
2004	2,489,641	(1,554,897) (3)	31,876,970	1,312,475	33,189,445	7.50%
2005	1,979,433	(510,208) (4)	34,977,628	1,999,528	36,977,156	5.35%
2006	3,389,406	1,409,973	37,715,424	1,474,982	39,190,406	8.65%
2007	1,683,072	(1,706,334) (5)	39,705,589	2,205,572	41,911,161	4.02%
2008 (unaudited)	2,731,283	1,048,211 (6)	39,084,142	1,491,071	40,575,213	6.73%

- (1) \$650,000 was transferred to a separate account for use in the City's municipalization of the electric distribution system.
- (2) \$1,600,000 was transferred to a separate account for the bricking of the Pennsylvania Avenue/Lake Sue corridor for traffic calming related to the Baldwin Park Development and an additional \$2,010,000 was transferred for the municipalization of the electric distribution system. Also, Police and Fire pension costs were \$696,337 higher than originally anticipated in the budget due to decreasing stock values. A total of \$700,000 was returned to the General Fund for the traffic calming on the Pennsylvania/Lake Sue corridor from City of Orlando and Baldwin Park Development from FYs 2003 to 2005 as part of the Baldwin Park Settlement Agreement.
- (3) Extraordinary items included approximately \$1,000,000 in hurricane recovery costs and \$780,788 was transferred to close out the Streets Projects and Public Safety Complex capital projects funds and the Information Technology Services internal services fund.
- (4) The decrease in FY 2005 was also related to hurricane recovery costs.
- (5) \$3,700,000 was paid to a development group to obtain the redevelopment rights of property owned by the U.S. Postal Service adjacent to Central Park. Offsetting this payment were a combination of revenues in excess of budget estimates (most notably utility taxes and investment earnings) as well as a budgeted addition to fund balance of \$450,000. In addition, staff carefully examined remaining balances in the Capital Project Fund for projects that were not of a critical nature. The result of this process was to return \$511,609 to the General Fund.
- (6) Net proceeds from the sale of the University Water Treatment Plant site increased reserves by \$987,775.



