

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

April 21, 2008

CALL TO PODIUM:

Harold Belton

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Harold Belton, Director
Finance and Administration

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
X	Ordinance Introduction
	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	04/21/08
Advertised	04/16/08
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Introduction of an Ordinance to Adopt the City Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008, Through June 30, 2009, and Levying an Ad Valorem Tax on all Assessable Property Within the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

An ordinance to adopt the Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 City Budget was advertised in the April 16, 2008, issue of the Gaithersburg Gazette.

This ordinance establishes the City Budget, which provides a complete financial plan, including anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009. The ordinance also institutes the ad valorem tax on all assessable property within the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland. The ad valorem tax has been set at a rate of \$.212 on each \$100 of assessed value of real property and \$.53 on each \$100 of assessed value of Personal Property.

In order to make real property tax bills simpler and easier to understand, the General Assembly, under Chapter 80 of the Acts of 2000, has required that property tax rates on real property be based on a full (100%) cash value assessment.

The Budget Public Hearing will be held May 5, 2008. Anticipated budget work sessions will be held on May 12, 2008, May 13, 2008, and if necessary, May 15, 2008 at the City Hall Mayor and Council Chambers.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Introduce Ordinance for the Budget Public Hearing

Ordinance No. _____

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008, THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2009, AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX ON
ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the 2008-09 Fiscal Year was submitted by the City Manager to the Mayor and City Council as required by the City Charter, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the 2008-09 budget provides a complete financial plan, including anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures, for the fiscal year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that the budget for the City of Gaithersburg for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, be and it hereby is adopted as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Local Taxes	\$20,520,000	
Licenses & Permits	2,151,095	
Intergovernmental Revenue	15,732,665	
Service Charges	4,382,760	
Fines & Forfeitures	2,454,000	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>3,542,005</u>	
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	\$48,782,525	
Reappropriation		<u>3,607,945</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE		<u>\$52,390,470</u>

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$9,428,843	
Public Safety	10,891,761	
Public Works	7,784,520	
Parks, Recreation and Culture	8,792,457	
Community Services and Development	2,153,717	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,019,190</u>	
OPERATING TOTAL	\$42,070,488	
TOTAL OPEB Trust Fund		910,000
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>		<u>\$9,409,982</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES		<u>\$52,390,470</u>

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all of the sums set forth herein under the heading "PROPOSED EXPENDITURES" be and hereby are appropriated.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby levied on all of the assessable real property within the City an ad valorem tax at the rate of *Twenty-one and Two/Tenths Cents (\$.212) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value of said property*, and there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax on the tangible personal property subject to taxation by the City, except for manufacturing equipment, manufacturing inventory and commercial inventory of corporate and unincorporated businesses, at the rate of Fifty-Three Cents (\$.53) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value of such tangible personal property.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City hereby adopts the imposition of a full year, one-half year, three-quarter year and one-quarter year tax levies authorized pursuant to Title 10, Sections 10-102, 10-103, 10-104 and 10-105, Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, and authorizes and empowers Montgomery County, Maryland, to collect and remit the same to the City of Gaithersburg, consistent with the imposition and collection of such levies on real property by Montgomery County.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 2nd day of June, 2008.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

DELIVERED to the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg this 2nd day of June, 2008.
APPROVED/VETOED by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg this 2nd day of June, 2008.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, on the 2nd day of June, 2008, and the same was approved/vetoed by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg on the 2nd day of June, 2008.

This Ordinance becomes effective on the 2st day of July, 2008.

James D. Arnoult, Acting City Manager