



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMY

#### Dear Olathe Residents,

One of our City's primary responsibilities is to be great stewards of taxpayer dollars in order to provide the exceptional services our residents expect. As part of our commitment to stewardship and transparency, we are pleased to present the City of Olathe 2022 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). It is our goal that this document will provide you with a concise, easy-to-digest overview of the City's financial position and equip you with the information you need to feel confident that your tax dollars are being spent in a responsible way.

In the following report, you will find information about how we collect, allocate, and administer your tax dollars, as well as key goals and accomplishments. The information in the 2022 PAFR is derived from an extensive and more robust financial document, the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), and does not include information on all of the City's funds or component units.

The ACFR is prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited by Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.. As such, it provides much more detail, full disclosure of all material events, both financial and non-financial, as well as required supplementary and historical statistical information required by GAAP that may not be included in this PAFR.

For the fourth time, the City of Olathe has earned the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), most recently for the 2021 PAFR. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports. In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish a PAFR, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability, and reader appeal. An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another Award.

Further, GFOA's Triple Crown recognizes governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for a fiscal year. I am pleased to announce the City of Olathe has been recognized as a 2021 Triple Crown winner.

The City of Olathe has provided exceptional city services to the community for 166 years. During this time, the City has experienced massive growth and our services and programs have expanded and evolved, but our commitment to stewardship and financial transparency has remained the same. The City's financial position is strong, ensuring we are future-ready and able to sustain our long tradition of providing the exceptional services our residents expect for many years to come.

If you're interested in learning more about the City's financial position, please visit OlatheKS.gov/ Government/Finance-Services/Financial-Reports.

> Jamie Robichaud, Director of Economy



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# **CONTACT US**

The Finance Division is committed to providing clear and transparent reporting of the City's financial activities. We hope this report has been helpful in providing a brief overview of the City and its finances.

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information may be directed to:

#### **City of Olathe Finance Division**

*Attention: Chief Financial Officer* Olathe City Hall 100 E. Santa Fe St Olathe, KS 66061

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December 31, 2021

Christophen P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO



SECTION 1

### CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS

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### FORM OF **GOVERNMENT**

#### In 1986, Olathe voters selected a modified mayor-council-manager form of government.

Under Charter Ordinance No. 28, this form of government calls for a Mayor and two Council members elected by the City as a whole and four Council members elected by wards.

The Mayor, four ward representatives and two at-large Council members are elected to four-year staggered terms.

The governing body is generally referred to as the "City Council." As the policy makers, the City Council passes resolutions and ordinances, approves the budget, appoints citizens to advisory boards, and hires the City Manager, Municipal Judge and City Auditor.

### CITY OF OLATHE WARDS









Adam Mickelson





Ward 4 **Marge Vogt** 

Mayor **John Bacon** 

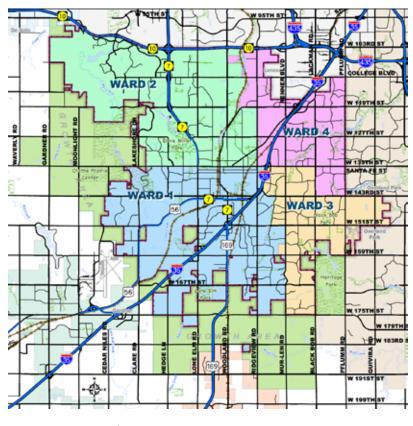
At Large & Mayor Pro Tem Wes McCoy **Kevin Gilmore** 

At Large

Ward 1 **Robyn Essex** 

Ward 2

Ward 3 LeEtta Felter





### **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

#### Olathe (o lay' tha)

The Shawnee Indian word for "beautiful"

#### Incorporated

1857

#### Location

Twenty miles southwest of downtown Kansas City, along the historic Oregon-California & Santa Fe Trails. Olathe is accessed via Interstate I-35.

#### Form of Government

Mayor-Council-Manager

**County Seat** Johnson County, Kansas

### Population 151,780

**Median Age** 34 years

**City Land Mass** 64.78 square miles

**Park Space Per Resident** 549 square feet

Paved Streets 1,368 total land miles

Elevation 1,100 feet





#### Olathe Market Facts

Per Capita Personal Income \$84,535

Average Home Value \$381,941

Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing \$273,600

**Unemployment Rate** 2.5%



#### **Olathe Household Facts**

Average Household Size: 2.88 Average Family Size: 3.28 Occupied Housing Units: 50,070 Total Housing Units: 51,820



#### **Olathe Employment Information**

Retail Trade: 15.2% Health Care & Social Assistance: 13.5% Hospitality & Food Service: 10.7% Education: 9.2% Manufacturing: 7.9% Wholesale Trade: 7.7% Construction: 7.0% Admin/Support/Waste Mgmt/Remediation: 6.4% Finance & Insurance: 4.8% Other: 17.6%

#### **Olathe Top 5 Employers**

GARMIN International - 4,600 Olathe Unified School District - 4,500 Olathe Health System - 2,500 Johnson County Government - 2,400 Farmers Insurance - 1,733

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SECTION 2

### **CITY TAX, REVENUE,** AND DEPARTMENT EXPLANATIONS



# TAX EXPLANATION

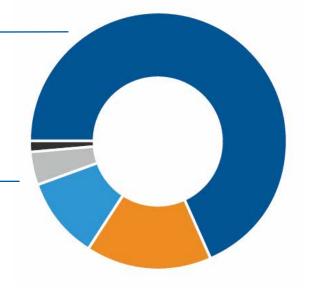
# **SALES TAX**

#### The 2022 Sales Tax rate of 9.475% is divided among three different taxing entities.

The State of Kansas receives 6.500%, Johnson County receives 1.475%, and the City of Olathe receives 1.500%. Of the City's 1.500% sales tax, 1.000% is a general sales tax, 0.375% is specifically used for street maintenance, and 0.125% is dedicated to park projects.

Any change in sales tax must be approved by a majority of voters. Both the Street Maintenance Sales Tax and Park Sales Tax renewal measures passed 79% and 77%, respectively in 2023.

State of Kansas68.60%Johnson County15.60%Olathe General Fund10.50%Olathe General Fund10.50%	Where do your sa	les tax dollars go?	
Olathe Street Maintenance Sales Tax4.00%Olathe Park Sales Tax1.30%	Johnson	County	15.60%
	Olathe G	eneral Fund	10.50%
	Olathe St	rreet Maintenance Sales Tax	4.00%



### **PROPERTY TAX**

#### The 2022 Property Tax rate for the City of Olathe is 24.241 mills.

Taxes paid by Olathe property owners not only fund the city government, but the county, state, community college, and school district. The City receives 20.15% of total property revenues.

#### Where do your property taxes go?

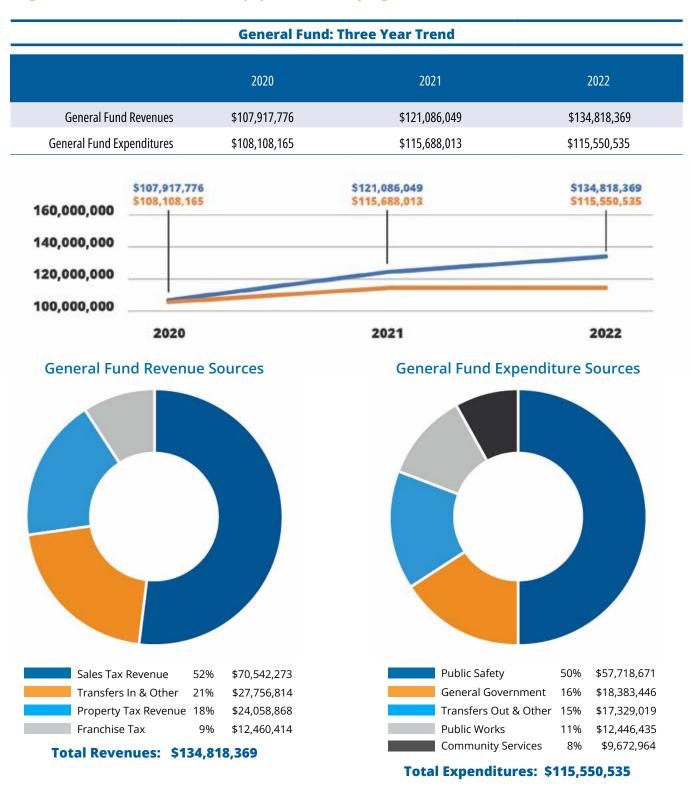
Olathe School District	54.16%
City of Olathe	20.15%
Johnson County	17.28%
Johnson County Community College	7.16%
State of Kansas	1.25%



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### CITY REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Olathe has many dedicated funds to keep track of tax revenue and budget for specific needs. The largest of these, the General Fund, pays for most major government functions.



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# **CITY NET POSITION**

# The Statement of Net Position presents information on the City's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, and deferred outflows, with the difference being the Net Position.

Net Position represents the difference between what the city owns, and what the city owes. This is an important measure and indicator of the City's overall financial health. In 2022, the City increased its net position. Not included in the below comparison is information on the Olathe Public Housing Authority, which is legally separate from the primary government. Information on this discretely presented component unit, including financial data, can be found in the more comprehensive ACFR.

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total 2022	Total 2021
NET POSITION	Activities	Activities	10tur 2022	
Current Assets	367,485,513	87,566,842	455,052,355	421,306,245
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	840,777,052	389,503,321	1,230,280,373	1,186,070,721
Deferred Outflows of Resources	36,894,856	7,038,352	43,933,208	28,732,998
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	1,245,157,421	484,108,515	1,729,265,936	1,636,109,964
Current Liabilities	104,803,640	1,843,614	106,647,254	78,874,698
Non-Current Liabilities	402,502,303	146,880,282	549,382,585	508,038,441
Deferred Inflows of Resources	70,765,133	3,497,620	74,262,753	83,453,686
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	578,071,076	152,221,516	730,292,592	670,366,825
Net Investment in Capital Assets	514,551,384	280,604,883	795,156,267	766,438,866
Restricted Net Position	122,512,791	9,365,758	131,878,549	109,413,246
Unrestricted Net Position	30,022,170	41,916,358	71,938,528	89,891,027
Total Net Position	667,086,345	331,886,999	998,973,344	965,743,139



### CITY ASSETS

CAPITAL ASSET STATIST BY FUNCTION/PROGRA		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
	PUBL	IC SAFETY					
Police	Stations	1	1	1	1	1	
Folice	Patrol units	58	60	60	62	62	
Fire stations	Stations	7	7	7	8	8	
PUBLIC WORKS							
Streets (miles)		1,275	1,306	1,372	1,345	1,368	
	Water mains (miles)	600	600	600	627	632	
Water and sewer	Acre wellfield	95	95	95	95	190	
	Sanitary sewers (miles)	449	449	449	461	465	
Solid waste	Collection trucks	43	43	43	44	44	
COMMUNITY SERVICES							
Acreage		1,559	1,559	1,916	1,916	1,916	
Parks		45	45	45	43	43	
Swimming Facilities		5	5	5	6	6	
Trails (miles)		36	40	40	43	45	





# **DEPARTMENTS, DIRECTORS,** AND OVERVIEWS

### **CITY ADMINISTRATION**

**The Olathe City Manager** provides direct oversight of all City Departments, including Police, Fire, Legal, and the City's four focus areas. Quality of Life, Infrastructure, Exceptional Services, and Economy are focus areas that support the overall work on the City.



#### **City Manager's Office**

Administer policies laid out by city council, prepare annual budget, build community relationships and work with other government jurisdictions.

City Manager Michael Wilkes

Deputy City Manager Susan Sherman

#### **Divisions**

Organizational Development

# **QUALITY OF LIFE**

Director Mike Sirna

#### **Divisions**

- Library
- Parks & Recreation
- Animal Care & Control
- Community Enhancement
- Housing & Transportation
- Information Technology
- Knowledge/Asset Management





Director Mary Jaeger

#### **Divisions**

- Engineering
- Vehicle MaintenanceField Operations
- Facilities
- Transportation
- Environmental Services
- Stormwater
- Solid Waste



# **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES**

Director Erin Vader

#### **Divisions**

- Human Resources
- Communications & Marketing
- Customer Experience
- City Clerk
- Project Management





**Director** Jamie Robichaud

#### Divisions

- Finance
- Community Development







Municipal Judge Katie McElhinney

**City Attorney** Ron Shaver

#### Divisions

- Prosecution
- City Attorney
- Court Administration



### PUBLIC SAFETY



Chief Jeff DeGraffenreid

#### **Divisions**

- Planning & Administration
- Emergency Services
- Community Risk Reduction







Chief Mike Butaud

#### Divisions

- Administration
- Support Services
- Patrol
- Investigations
- Special Operations
- Personnel/Training





### **BUDGET PRIORITIES**



1. The City will continuously evaluate its financial position to ensure stability of resources.

2. The City will minimize the use of debt issued for periods over 10 years to preserve bonding flexibility and capacity. General obligation debt of twenty or more years will be reserved for legacy projects of city-wide significance.

3. The City will provide a balanced revenue structure that is responsive to economic conditions.

4. The City will adopt a balanced budget where all operating expenditures will be paid by operating revenues without reliance on reserves or one-time revenue sources.

5. The City Council will hold public hearings, which will allow for public input on budgetary spending.

6. The budget will establish legal spending limits for budgeted funds.

7. The budget will establish reserves to account for maintenance of capital assets.

8. The budget will apply excess revenues to one-time expenditures.

9. The budget will address major capital improvement projects that reflect the priorities of the community and the City Council.

10. The budget will fund exceptional city services and the top priorities of the community at the lowest sustainable tax rate.



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