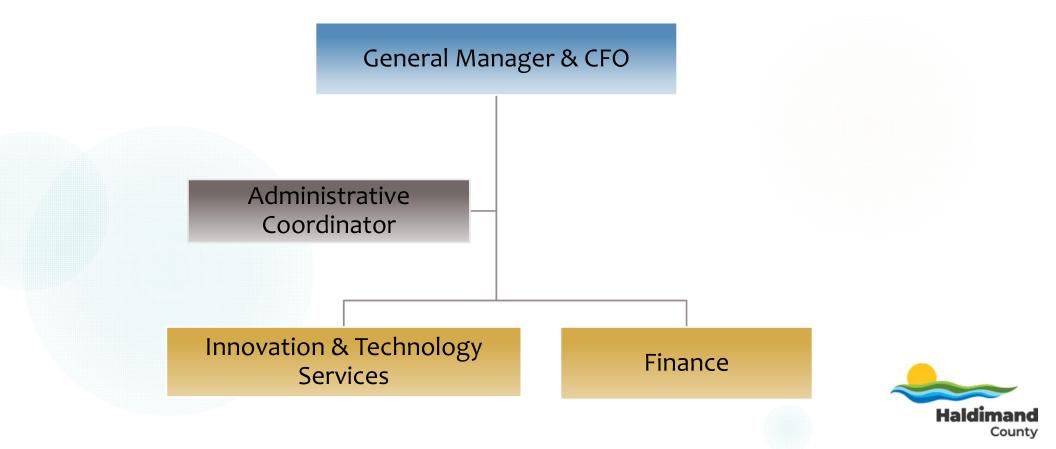
# Financial & Data Services 2021 Annual Presentation

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GENERAL MANAGER & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER







# 2021 Highlights

### Implemented the ITS Re-Organization.

#### **IT Governance**

Developed an IT Governance Framework focused on setting up formal practices for IT initiatives that serve the organization. The IT Governance Meetings began in fall of 2021.

#### Initiated Finance Re-Alignment

New PFT & TFT Staff for 2022
Staff development opportunities
Commitment for continuous
improvement opportunities.

Oversee financial analysis/review for Corporate Priority Initiative:

• Norfolk Water Supply

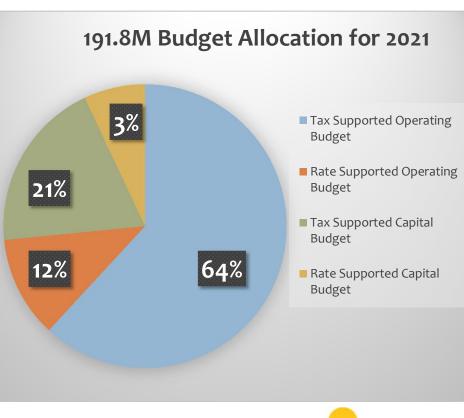
#### Virtual City Hall Project Initiated

The Citizen Portal allows residents to view their property information, tax billing, historical information, and make payments on line.



# 2021 Budget Figures

\$	Operating Budget			Capital Budget			TOTAL
millions	Тах	Rate	Total	Тах	Rate	Total	Expenditures
2019	\$113.4	\$21.7	\$135.1	\$30.7	\$13.5	\$44.2	\$179.3
2020	\$117.3	\$21.9	\$139.2	\$37.1	\$13.3	\$50.4	\$189.6
2021	\$122.4	\$22.2	\$144.6	\$40.1	\$7.1	\$47.2	\$191.8





### Financial & Data Services Administration Budget Summary 2021

	Admin	Finance	ITS	Total
Total Expenditures	282,950	1,443,960	4,317,580	6,044,490
Less: Interdepartmental Charges	-	(303,560)	(882,790)	(1,186,350)
Net Expenditures	-	1,140,400	3,434,790	4,575,190
Less: Revenue	-	(405,280)	(1,740,100)	(2,145,380)
NET IMPACT	282,950	735,120	1,694,690	2,712,760

Division	2018	2019	2020	2021
FDS Administration	2	2	2	2
Finance	15.33	16	16	16
Innovation & Technology Services	8.33	9	10	12
Total FTE	26.66	27	28	30

ITS Re-Org 2021 resulted in 2 new FTE's ITS Re-Org 2020 added Temporary FTE



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## FDS 2022 Priorities

Facilitate the implementation of VCH, primarily for property tax and EBilling

Review Financial Reporting – establish parameters and standards

#### Treasurer Recruitment

Development Charges update as a result of legislated changes



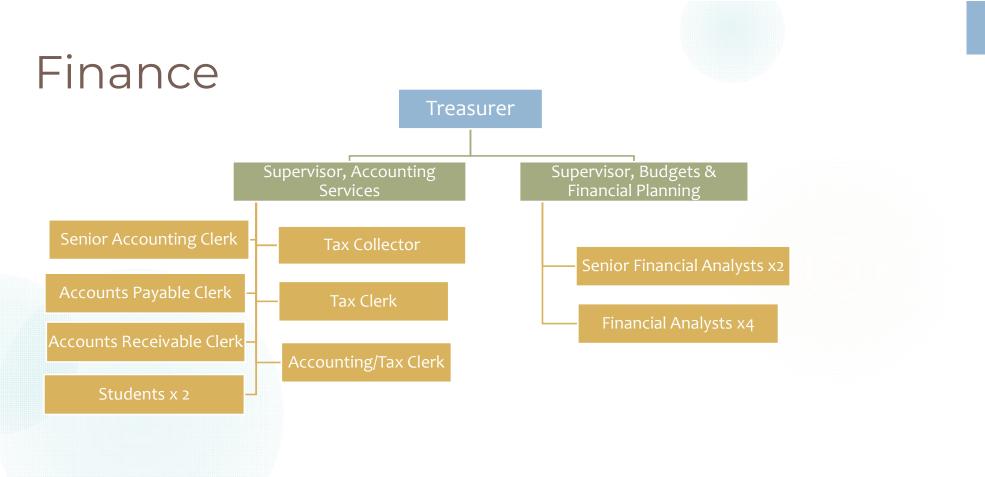
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### Finance Division

**CORPORATE PURPOSE:** TO ADMINISTER THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY, ENSURING EFFECTIVE INTERNAL CONTROLS, FISCAL PLANNING, AND MANAGEMENT REPORTING.







### Finance 2021 Highlights

Established payment parameters and funding to comply with Development Charges front ending agreements

### Approval of Water Financial Plan (required every 5 years)

Annual Credit Rating (affirmed at AA-Stable) Focus on team building and communication improvements. Continued work on implementing software and refining processes.







#### 2021 Property Tax Levy **\$72,553,300**

in 2020 was \$69,823,910

**14.9**% Payments made by Mortgage Company

was 15.4% in 2020

**5,142 or 21.8%** Tax payments made by pre-authorized payments (PAP)

was 5,048 or 21.9% in 2020

#### 23,551 Total Tax Accounts

was 23,057 in 2020

#### **10.7**% Taxes Owing (\$) in Arrears

was 8.82% in 2020



### Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable	2020	2021	
Invoices Processed per month	1,612 average	1,499 average	
Invoices Processed per year	19,347	17,987	
Cheques issued per month	196 average	147 average	
Automatic deposits (EFT's & Wire)			
per month	485 average	496 average	

#### Accounts Receivable

442 Average Number of Invoices per Month

was 532 in 2020

#### **\$12,965,900** 2021 Water & Wastewater Metered User Rates Revenue

• was \$12,572,700 in 2020

10,200 Average Number WWW of Accounts

• was 9,898 in 2020



## Finance – 2022 Priorities





# Innovation & Technology Services

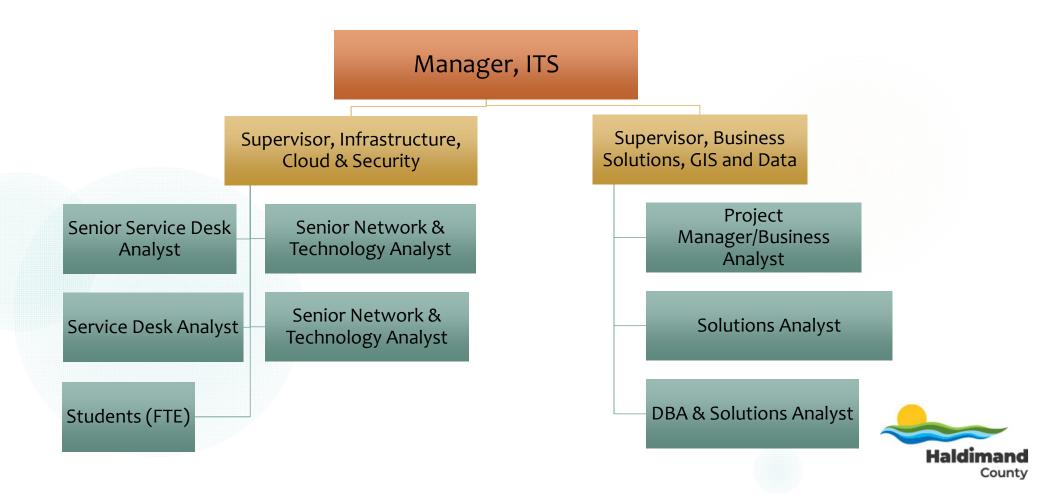
PARIS METROPOULOS, MANAGER

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### Innovation & Technology Services



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# 2021 ITS Highlights

IT Re-Org

### Develop & Implement an IT Governance Framework

Develop a Cybersecurity & Risk Program

Business Solutions (BAS, Cityview, Web Services)



# 2021 ITS Highlights

#### Work from Anywhere Environment

VPN, Zoom, Citrix, Softphones (virtual desk phone)

### IT Service Desk Modernization

Infrastructure and Operations Technology Desktop & Laptop Annual Refresh



# 2021 Service Desk Statistics (2 FTE's)



### Processed 6,384 IT Helpdesk Tickets

... of those 631 were Staff Change Notifications tickets

IT Helpdesk Tickets	2021
Tickets per year	6,384
Average Tickets per month	532
Tickets per 1 FTE	266



### 246 mobile devices



## 2021 Infrastructure Statistics (2 FTE's)



229 SCADA 504 Corporate

**Network Endpoints** 



560

Endpoint Computing (2-n-1's & desktops)



139

Servers Managed

Emails Processed

150,000





Blocked

**Emails** 

85 TB of DATA

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Protected and backed up each day

This equates to approx. 42,500 movies!



# 2022 ITS Priorities

Cybersecurity Program and Awareness Training	Lind	ft Office rade	Laptop 8	Desktop, Cell Phone fresh	
BAS Project transition planning	CityViev	w Portal	Upgrade of SQL Servers		
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## Questions?

