## **DEFINITIONS**

Throughout this presentation, expenses and revenues are captured using terminology that is common to municipal operations. The following list provides definitions to the captions used:

## **EXPENSES BY TYPE**:

Employee Related - wages, benefits, honorariums, travel, training, uniforms, etc.

Buildings - building related costs such as utilities, repairs, maintenance,

insurance, etc.

- the asset management division manages the above issues for municipally owned buildings and through internal cost allocations charges the operating departments for building

usage.

Vehicles & Equip - fuel, repairs, maintenance, insurance, new equipment,

computer hardware, etc.

- The fleet division manages the operating and replacement costs for Chatham-Kent's fleet and attachments. An internal rental fee to recover operating and capital costs is charged to the operating departments based on their equipment requests and usage. This rental fee is reflected in the applicable

department's costs, with the offsetting cost recovery applied to

the expenses of the fleet department.

Contracted Work - defined as any services provided by Chatham-Kent through

sources other than our own staff

- examples include contractual costs for ambulance services, garbage collection/disposal, animal control, specialized professionals, grass cutting, roadside mowing, transit,

software support fees, etc.

In prior years, the annual funding of infrastructure lifecycle was included in this category due to the outsourcing of the work. In 2015, a separate category has been included to highlight the municipal investment in infrastructure.

Infrastructure & Debt - Previously categorized under contracted work, a new

> category has been identified to track the investment in infrastructure and debt requirements for over 30 categories of municipal infrastructure. Identified as part of the financial sustainability strategy, since 2009 CK is managing debt through a pay as you go philosophy for existing infrastructure. Funding for the required community infrastructure needs is at

approximately 76%.

- this series includes telephone, paper supplies, postage, Operating Related advertising, liability insurance, library materials, etc.

**Human Services** - as Service Managers contracted with the Province to deliver

> and administer services in the Children, Housing and Employment Services area, this series includes purchase of services for Children and Social Housing providers and

legislated Provincial Employment Service benefits. Provincial subsidy where applicable is identified in the business area.

Internal Allocations

- internal cost allocations between operating areas are captured to assist in functionalizing costs and maximize subsidy where applicable.

Other Expenses

- this area includes non-typical expenses such as grants and requisitions, net impact of transfers to and from reserves

## **REVENUES BY TYPE:**

Provincial Subsidy/Grants - represents sources of funding from the Province. Funding

for specific programs are allocated to the departments and matched with the costs. The non-operating area reflects funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund that

cannot be functionalized.

Federal Subsidy/Grants - sources of funds from the Federal Government allocated to

specific programs.

In Lieu of Taxation - grants received from the Provincial and Federal governments

for governmental properties located in the community that are

exempt from property taxation.

Tax Revenue - revenue generated by property taxes including the net impact

of assessment growth due to new construction.

Fines & Penalties - includes late payment fees, by-law infraction fines, revenue

from tickets issued under the Provincial Offences Act, etc.

Recoveries - miscellaneous recoveries from third parties, eg. Ontario

Works reimbursements, fire response issues re 401, gravel pit

production, etc.

Sale of items - sale of cemetery plots, publications, food and beverages at

canteens, etc.

Licenses, permits & fees - revenues from building permits, application fees, license

fees, etc.

User fees - includes ice rentals, sport fee rentals, building rentals,

accommodation fees, day care fees, etc.

Miscellaneous revenue - includes general investment income, slot machine revenue,

landfill sponsorship revenue, etc.

SLA's - Service Level Agreements for services purchased by

Chatham-Kent Public Utilities and Entegrus.