

Fiscal Impact Note

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Description: For the purpose of reaching a four year agreement between the City of Annapolis; Local 3162, Annapolis Clerical and Technical Employees (AFSCME); Local 3406, Annapolis Trades, Maintenance and Labor Employees (AFSCME); Local 1926, International Association of Firefighters (Fire); and Local 400, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (Police).

Analysis of Fiscal Impact: The financial analysis below includes the fiscal impact for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 for all four bargaining units.

Both AFSCME 3162 and AFSCME 3406 will be receiving a 10% COLA over the next four years, which includes 2% in fiscal years 2019 and 2020 and 3% in fiscal years 2021 and 2022. The agreement with both AFSCME groups also included a full step increase of 5.361% for step 11, as opposed to 2.5% negotiated in fiscal year 2018. AFSCME 3406 proposed and the City agreed to pay for the renewal of CDL licenses at an estimated annual cost of \$10,500. Other negotiated items included additional bereavement leave for stepchildren, on call pay. The fiscal impact for these items cannot be quantified. Cost offsets include changing the employer/employee split for health benefits from 80/20 to 75/30.

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
AFSCME				
COLA	188,551	380,872	675,124	978,204
Step 11 (5.361%)	65,222	0	0	0
CDL Renewal	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500
Health Insurance Savings	0	0	(145,900)	(157,400)
Subtotal	264,273	391,372	539,724	831,304

Fire will receive 11% in COLAs over the next four years, which includes 2.5% in fiscal years 2019 and 2020 and 3% in fiscal years 2021 and 2022. Other items included additional pay for military leave and a 30 year multiplier for the pension plan. Cost offsets included savings from a change in the methodology of paying Workman's Compensation, eliminating the VEBA leave chop for sworn personnel not enrolled in VEBA, and changing the employer/employee split for health benefits from 80/20 to 75/30.

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Fire				
COLA	286,848	580,868	942,512	1,315,005
Pension 30-YR Multiplier	26,113	26,113	26,113	26,113
Military Pay	9,086	9,313	9,592	9,880
WC Savings	(20,255)	(20,762)	(21,385)	(22,026)
ALS Bonus Savings	(55,978)	(55,978)	(55,978)	(55,978)
VEBA Savings	(55,000)	(55,000)	(55,000)	(55,000)
Health Insurance Savings	0	0	(147,500)	(159,000)
Subtotal	190,814	484,554	698,354	1,058,994

Police will receive 2% in fiscal year 2019, 1.5% in fiscal year 2021, and 2% in fiscal year 2022 for a total COLA of 5.5%. The agreement with the Police also included the expansion of the Take Home Car (THC) program, by purchasing additional vehicles for sworn officers beginning in fiscal year 2020. By fiscal year 2021 all sworn officers will have take home vehicles. Other items included additional pay for military leave, the return of the 20 year retirement for Police, and a 30 year multiplier for the pension plan. Cost offsets included savings from a change in the methodology of paying Workman's Compensation, eliminating the VEBA leave chop for sworn personnel not enrolled in VEBA, and changing the employer/employee split for health benefits from 80/20 to 75/30.

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Police				
THC Finance/Lease	0	145,600	291,200	291,200
THC Commute Cost	0	376,923	386,346	396,005
THC Contribution	0	(32,500)	(63,700)	(63,700)
COLA	226,880	226,880	400,444	635,333
Pension 30-YR Multiplier	26,454	26,454	26,851	27,388
Pension 20-YR	52,908	52,908	53,701	54,775
Military Pay	19,688	21,981	22,311	22,757
WC Savings	(42,000)	(42,000)	(42,000)	(42,000)
VEBA Savings	(65,000)	(65,000)	(65,000)	(65,000)
Health Insurance Savings	0	0	(135,00)	(145,000)
Subtotal	218,930	711,246	875,153	1,111,758