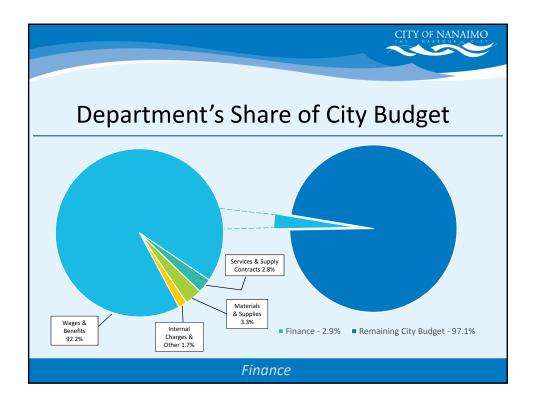




#### Overview

- Safeguards the City's financial assets
- Financial support to City departments
- Responsible for:
  - 5 Year Financial Plan
  - Monthly, quarterly and annual reporting
  - Accounts payables and receivables
  - Billings and collections
  - Cash collection
  - Payroll
  - Purchasing function





#### 2019 Achievements

- Reserves policy
- Debt policy
- Budget transfer policy and procedures update
- Concur invoice automation solution
- Sewer and water user fee review
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) fraud detection
- Completion of all statutory reporting requirements



# 2020 Key Challenges

- Staffing challenges
- Accounting software upgrade

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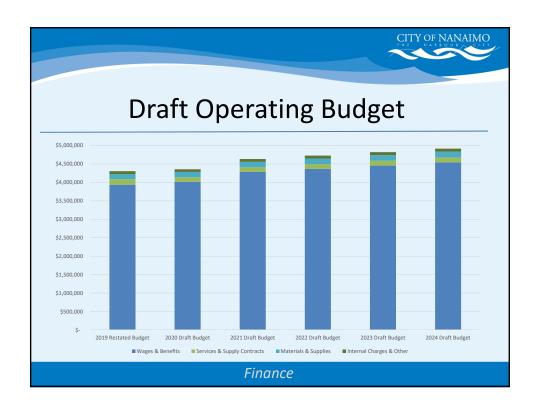
## 2020 Key Initiatives

- Procurement Policy Review
- Procurement template legal review
- Implementation of an E-bidding solution to streamline RFx processes
- Implementation of Concur automated invoice processing
- Upgrade budgeting software



## 2020 Key Initiatives

- Implement changes to the budgeting and cost allocations for timecard workers
- Water and Sewer User Rate review
- Financial policy development. Linked to Strategic Plan, Core Review.
- Furtherance of the Coastal Communities Social Procurement Initiative





## **Proposed Changes to Budget**

- New personnel as part of July 2019
  Organizational Structure:
  - Assistant Accountant 2021
  - Junior Financial Analyst (shared) 2021

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#### Changes Not Included in Draft Budget

- Business Case Service Enhancements to Dog Licensing
  - Online options for billing, applying for and updating dog license information