City Council 2019 IT Budget Review

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IT Department Mission

- We will create an integrated and adaptable IT infrastructure using the best information technology available to deliver innovative timely solutions and seamless responsive services to our users.
- We will work to empower all employees and elected officials to meet their goals and agendas.
- We will maximize customer service, facilitate cost savings, and position the City of Allentown to proactively embrace progress and change.

Technology Connects the Community



FY2018 Accomplishments

- New Phone System
 - New phone service operating @ 30% cost reduction. 32K/yr.
- Security Overhaul
- New All-In-One copy, print, scan fleet
- Sweep Application rewrite
- Worked with Gartner to better understand the metrics of our IT dept

Key Metrics

	Allentown 2018	State & Local Gov Average	Industry
IT Spending as a % of Revenue	3.1 %	4.1%	6.2%
IT Spending per Employee	\$4316	\$8807	\$11,300
IT FTE as % Total Employees	1.8%	3.9%	5.4%

2019 Challenges Ahead

- Staffing Inadequate staffing is the greatest risk
- Security Sustain efforts to be more secure
- Balance Keeping the City running vs. New technology projects
- System & App evaluations Inadequate or obsolete systems
- Knowledge Management & Business Intelligence represent opportunity for the city
- Increased demand for cloud applications & services

2019 Priorities

- Maintain existing services
- Rebuild the IT workforce
 - Adding 4 new FTE, increasing headcount from 14 to 18
 - Addressing succession planning, allocation of existing staff, depth of the bench
 - Changing 6 existing positions
- Complete system rebuilds or replacements
- Unlock value of our existing technology investments
- Support business unit priorities

Financial Highlights

- Reduced Equipment fund spending by \$120,000
- Phone system transition expected to save 36K / yr while increasing capabilities
- Microsoft Licensing & premier support Increase of 420K
- Staff Augmentation Increase of 200K
- New positions / Staff changes Increase of 333K

2018 IT Organization







Existing Position

New / Modified Position

