City of Cornwall - Excluding Water and Wastewater 2019 Year End Report (Preliminary and Unaudited) Explanation of Variances

	favourable/(unfavourable)	
Taxation Taxes Written Off Contribution from Tax Stabilization Reserve Contribution from Working Reserve Supplementary Taxation	\$ (5,193,348) 3,294,085 1,899,263 (71,210) \$ (71,210)	2019 Estimated Surplus \$ 277,075 Contributions to Reserves: Working Reserve \$ 251,356
Revenue Provincial Offences (POA) OMPF United Counties (EMS/GSDL) Recoveries - Complex Power Outage Recoveries - Sale of Surplus Equipment Recreation Revenue Transit Revenue Recycled Material Revenue/Tipping Fees Interest Income Planning Revenue Permit Revenue	\$ (89,052) 132,800 (121,191) 338,898 124,388 356,876 (153,254) 440,656 98,555 151,680 1,219,214 \$ 2,499,570	Tax Stabilization Reserve 300,000 Winter Control Reserve (274,281) \$ 277,075
Salaries and Benefits Council, CAO, HR, Clerks, Financial Services Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge Paramedic Services Fire Services Municipal Works, Transit, Waste Management and Engineering Economic Development, Bylaw and Planning Recreation Services and City Facilities Arbitrations, Grievances, Contract Negotiations	\$ 29,712 373,112 218,432 (216,490) 353,349 20,306 165,684 (202,477) \$ 741,628	Salaries and Benefits (excluding departments listed below) In 2019, the City budgeted \$53,603,086 for Salaries and Benefits for these departments. Year End actuals were \$52,658,981 resulting in a surplus of \$944,105. This variance is due to savings from vacancies throughout the City. The City incurred costs related to various Union activities and investigations.
Purchase of Goods Food Provisions Gasoline and Fuel Utilities	58,604 157,862 106,347 \$ 322,813	Purchase of Goods (excluding departments listed below) Fuel prices were lower than budgeted. The Corporation budgeted \$1.10 per litre; the average cost was 97¢ per litre. There were savings throughout the Corporation at City Facilities for utilities.
Services and Rents ITT Requirements Departmental Leases Vehicles/City Equipment Rental Contracted Services Legal Fees/Other Professional	(222,986) (82,416) (1,394,037) (149,055) \$ (1,848,494)	Contracted Services (excluding departments listed below) Recreation had unexpected repairs at the Civic Complex due to a large power incident and a significant special event. Waste Management incurred additional costs at the landfill site primarily relating to receiving additional materials from City projects and additional costs for blue box program. There was work completed for the MW Fleet by contract. This was offset with savings in salaries.
Financial Principal and Interest Expense Contribution to Reserves Other	\$ 286,479 (1,407,311) 49,963 \$ (1,070,869)	Financial (excluding departments listed below) Contributions to reserves exceeded budget due to approved carry forwards and contribution to reserves for proceeds from sale of surplus equipment. Building Permit revenue exceeded budget by \$707K. The surplus was contributed to the reserve.
Roads Winter Control Salaries and Benefits Salt/Sand/Calcium Chloride Hired Equipment/Contracted Services Other	\$ 11,217 (145,728) (121,358) (18,412) \$ (274,281)	Roads Winter Control Due to unfavourable weather conditions, Winter Control was over budget by \$274,281. To balance the Winter Control budget, it is recommended to transfer \$274,281 from the Winter Control Reserve.
Social and Housing Services Revenue Salaries and Benefits Income Maintenance Assistance/Admin/OW Social Housing Child Care	\$ (4,326,676) 390,536 1,966,717 552,578 1,534,322 \$ 117,477	Social and Housing Services In 2019, the budget for Social and Housing Services was \$7,445,857. Year End actuals were \$7,328,380 or 98.42%, a net savings of \$117,477.
Police Services Other Ontario Clearance Letters/Other Revenue/WSIB Recoveries Salaries and Benefits Training/Conference and Memberships Vehicle and Equipment Mtce/Fuel Other	\$ 356,628 235,894 (632,298) (19,139) (97,632) 16,988 \$ (139,559)	Cornwall Police Services (CPS) In 2019, the budget for CPS was \$19,509,950. Year End actuals were \$19,649,509 or 100.72%, a shortfall of \$139,559. The overrun in salaries and benefits of \$632,298 was partially offset by additional revenue from grants and WSIB recoveries.