

***SECTION TWO:***

***MAJOR REVENUE  
SOURCES***

# Major Revenue Sources

This section of major revenue sources was developed as a reference for the primary revenues collected. Tracking, forecasting, and reporting on the major revenue sources will aid the public and its decision makers in understanding the resources that support the public services the City provides to its community.

The Office of Management and Budget uses a variety of quantitative and qualitative tools to analyze revenue trends for the purpose of forecasting the future. A few of the analytic tests used for this year's revenue forecast include a moving average model, an exponential smoothing model, a mean deviation test, the rule of the penultimate year, and regression analysis.

This methodology is adventurous and that advances tracking and accuracy in predicting future revenues.

## Major revenues in this section include:

Ad Valorem Tax

State Shared Revenue

Contributions from Enterprise Operations

Franchise Fees

Amusement Tax

Utility Service Tax

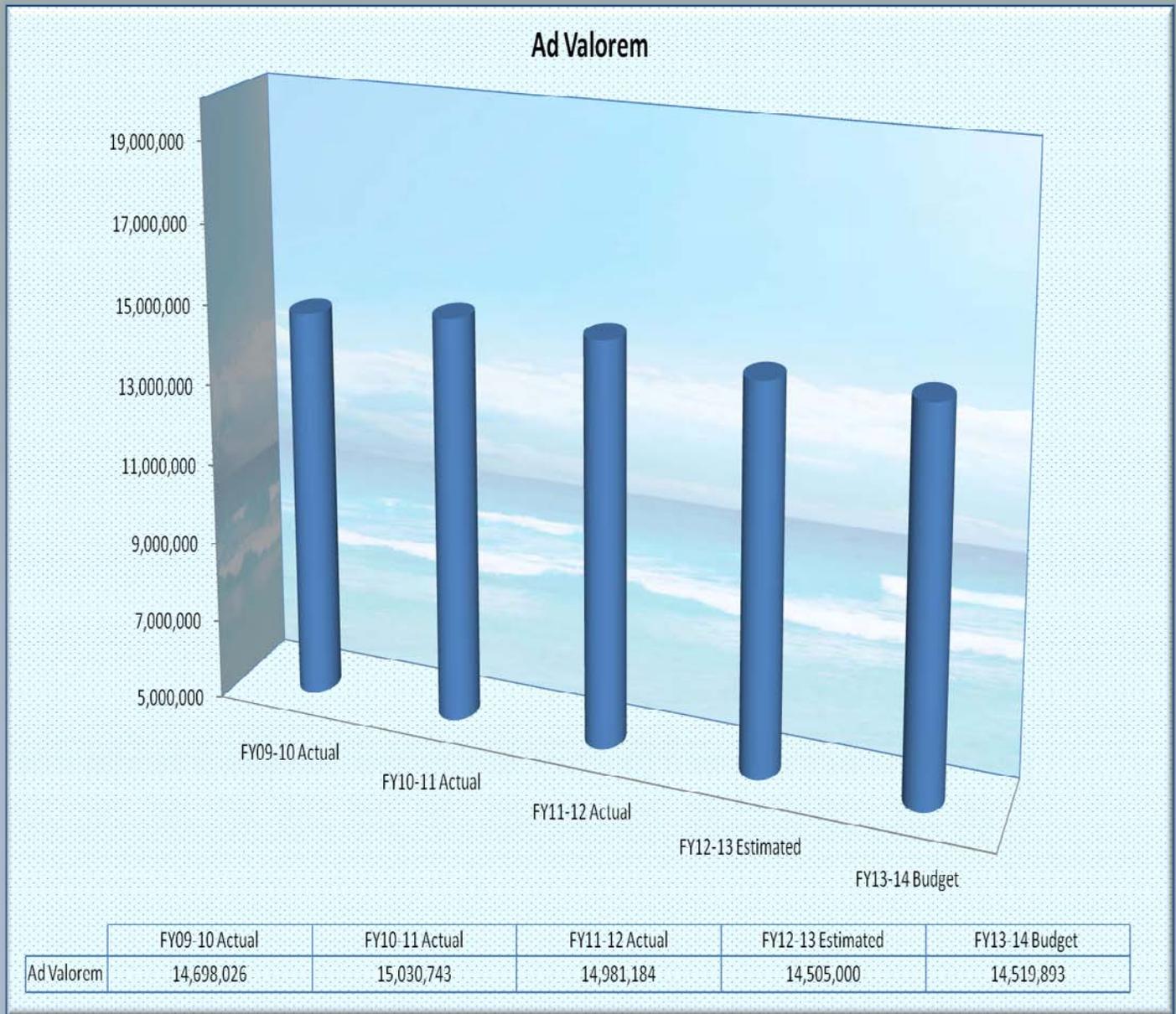
Communications Tax

Judgments and Fines

Rents and Royalties

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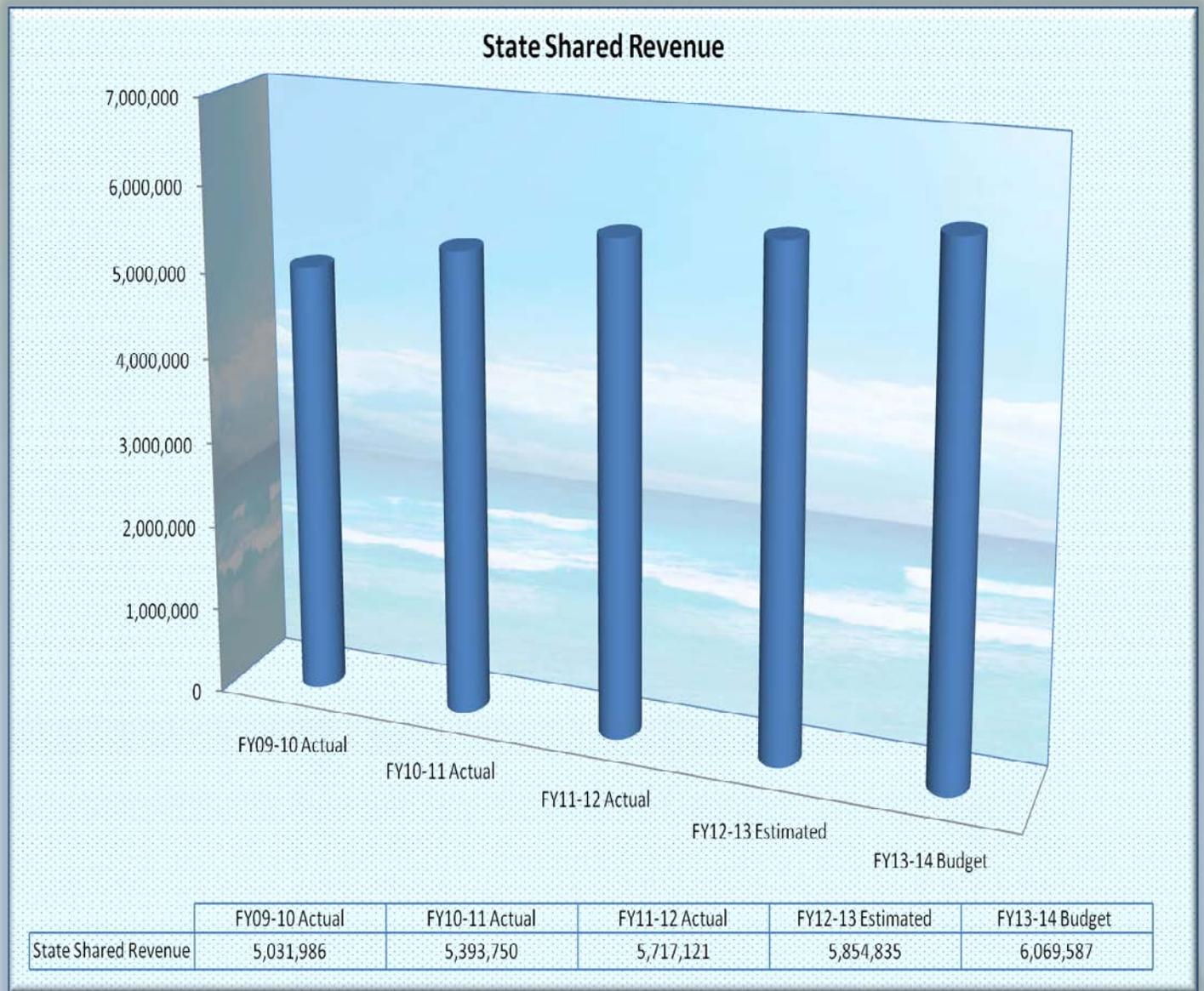
## Ad Valorem Tax



Ad valorem is a levy against the taxable value of real and personal property. The City Council sets the millage rate annually prior to October 1st. One mill is \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The proposed operating millage for FY 2013/14 is 8.1000, which is the same as last year. Ad Valorem tax revenue for FY13-14 is forecasted (budgeted) at \$14,519,893. The year-end estimate for FY12-13 is \$14,505,000, which demonstrates a slight increase.

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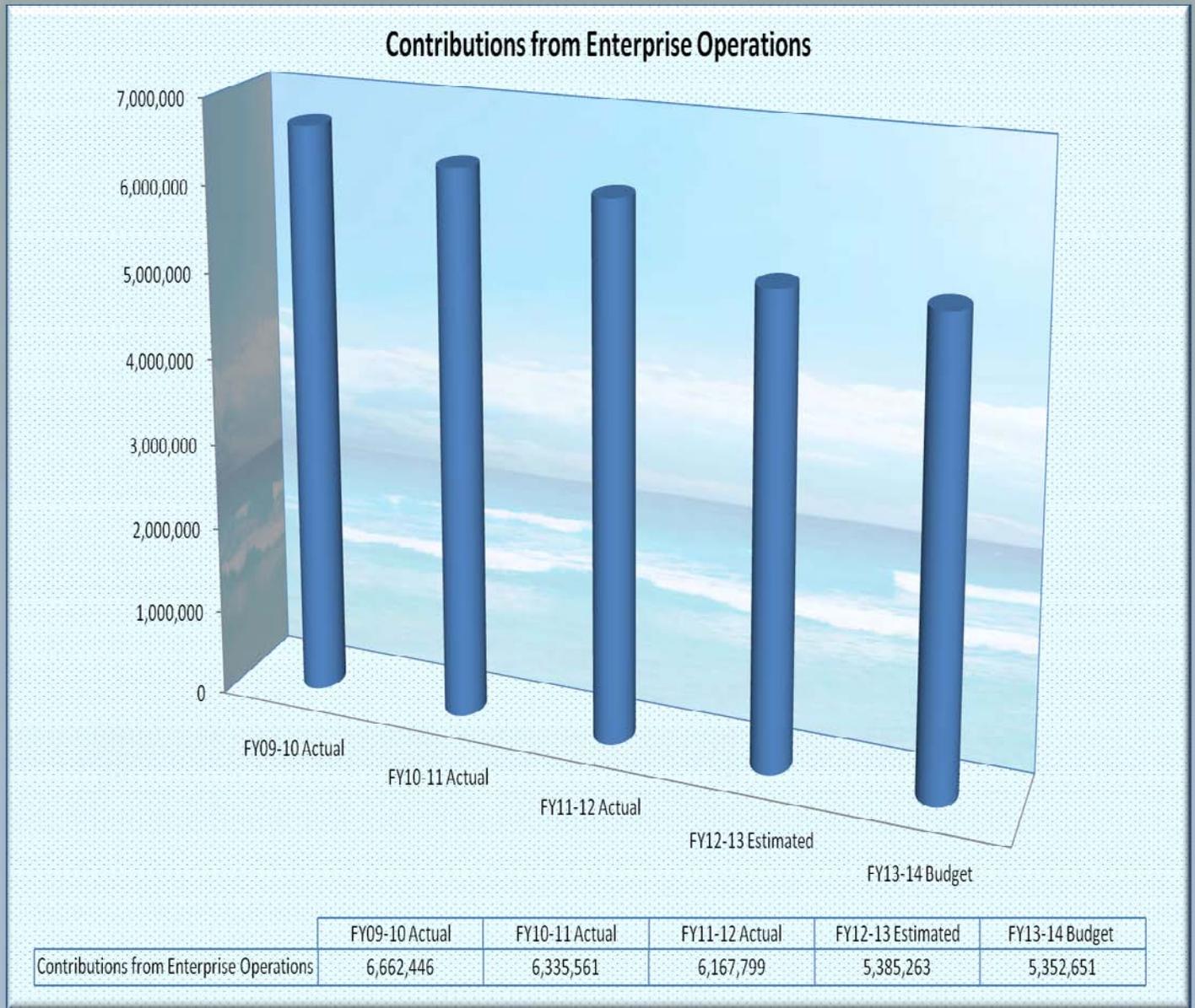
## State Shared Revenue



The State of Florida's Department of Revenue administers the Revenue Sharing Program, which shares a net of cigarette tax collections and sales and use tax collections with local governments. Revenue for FY13-14 is forecasted at \$6,069,587. FY12-13 is estimated at \$5,854,835. V@ is an upward trend.

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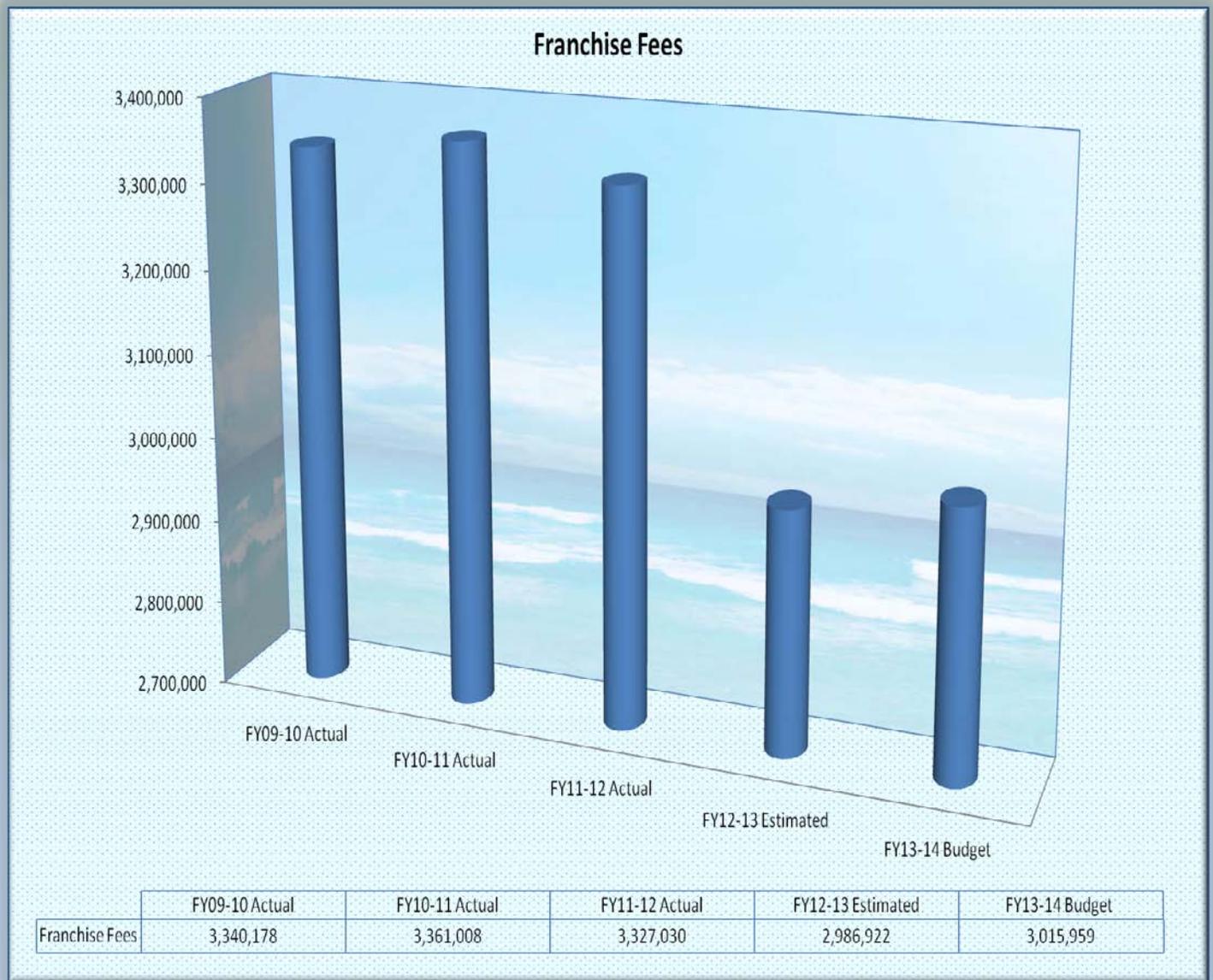
## Contributions from Enterprise Operations



Enterprise funds are used and reported as business-type activities in the government wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its Water and Sewer and Stormwater operations. Solid waste is no longer included. Revenue from enterprise funds for FY 13-14 is forecasted at \$5,352,651. Revenue from FY12-13 is estimated at \$5,285,263.

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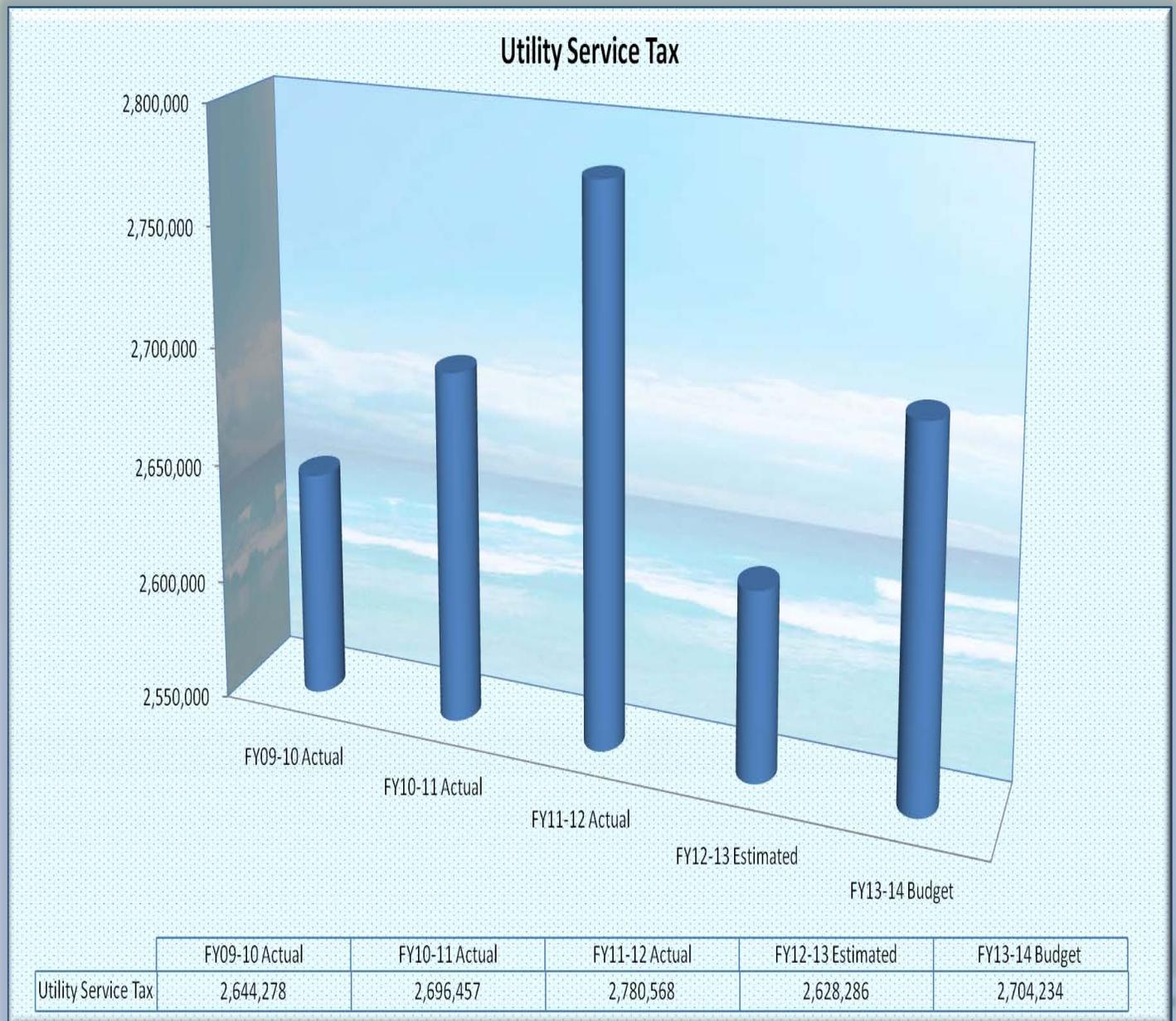
## Franchise Fees



Franchise fees (or taxes) are payments received from electric, gas, telephone, and cable providers within city limits. Payments are made in exchange for each provider's use of public right-of-way to conduct their business within the City. This revenue source started dipping in FY12-13 at \$2,986,922, but is forecasted to increase slightly in FY13-14 at \$3,015,959.

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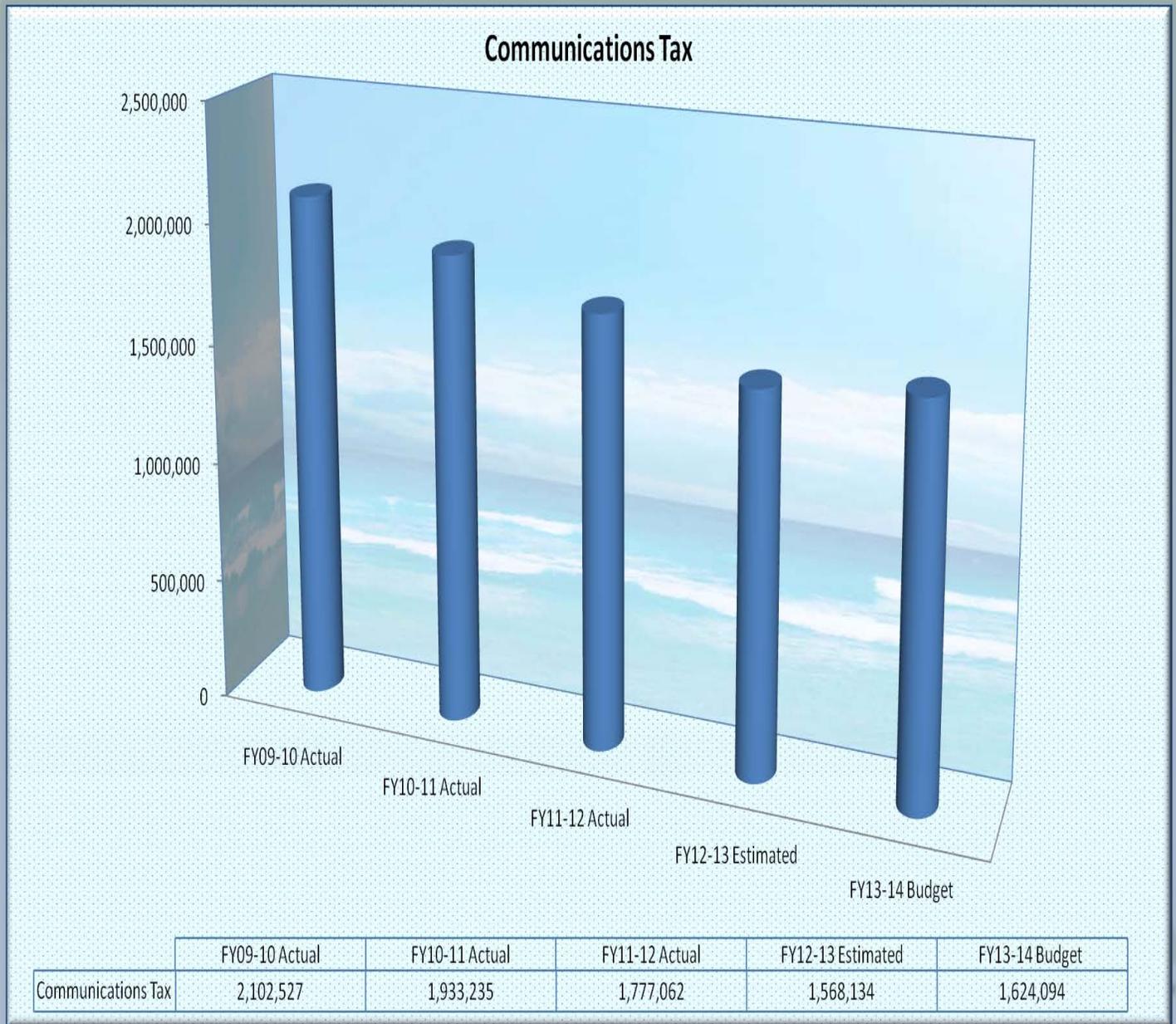
## Utility Service Tax



A Utility Service Tax or Public Service Tax is levied on the purchase of electricity. It is derived from taxes on fuel oil, natural gas, and FP&L. Revenue for FY13-14 is forecasted at \$2,704,234, which is an increase from FY12-13 year end estimate of \$2,628,286.

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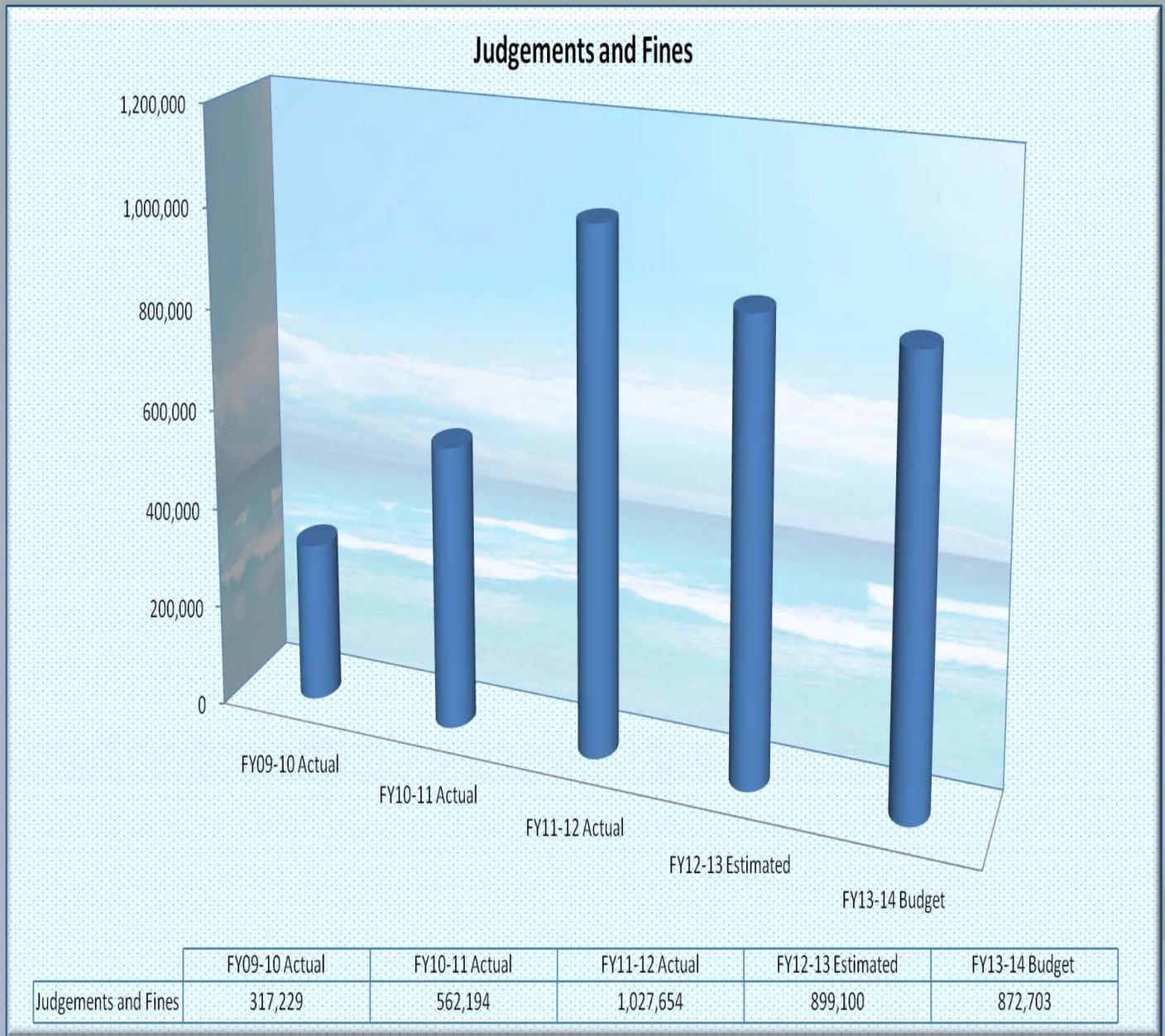
## Communications Tax



Communication services tax applies to telecommunication, video, direct-to-home satellite, and related communications services. Revenue for FY 13-14 is forecasted at \$1,624,094. The year end for FY12-13 IS estimated at \$1,568,134.

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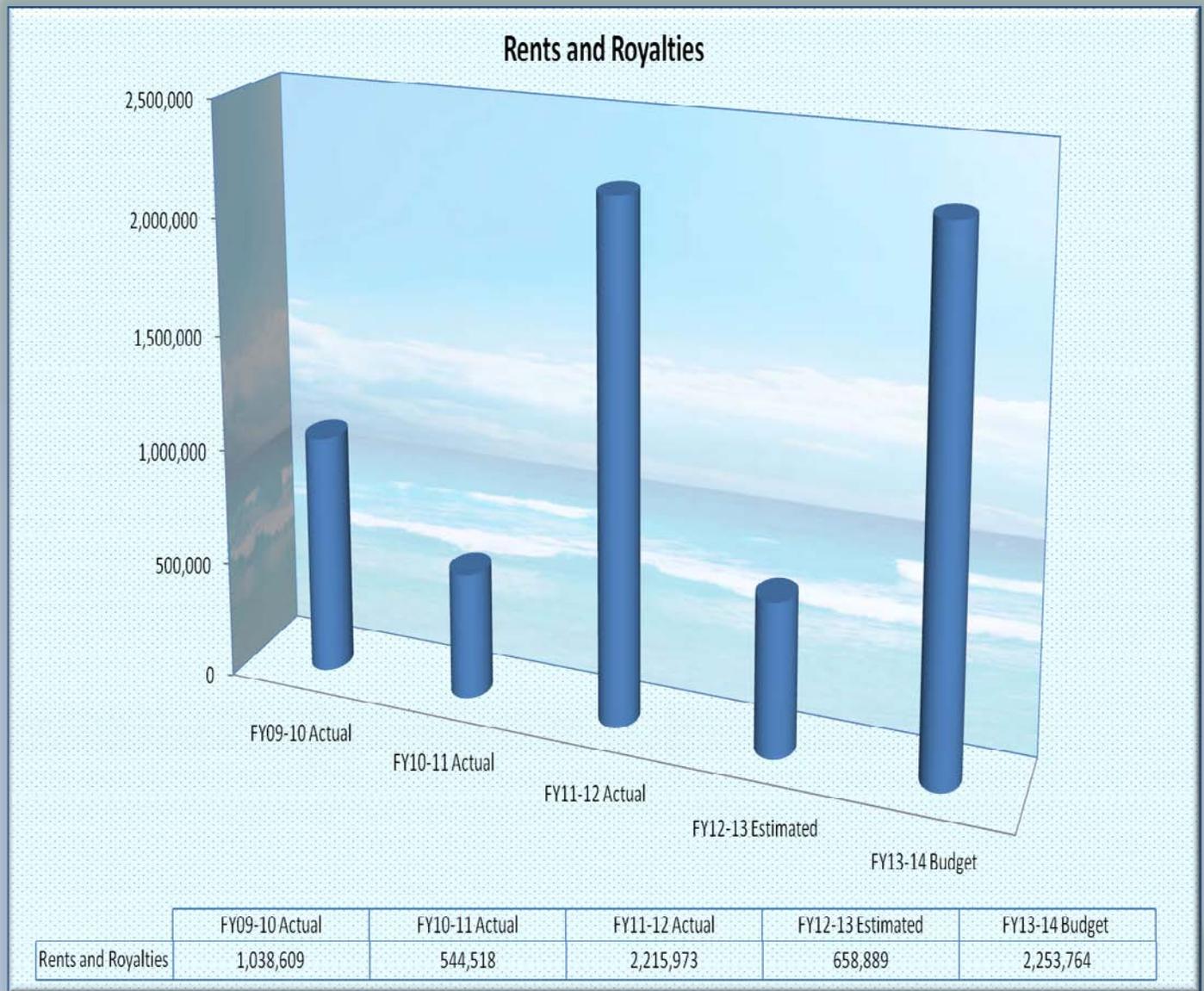
## Judgments and Fines



This revenue category includes fines from metro court, code enforcement, special magistrate, and permit penalties. Revenue for FY13-14 is forecasted at \$872,703. Last year's revenue was \$899,100.

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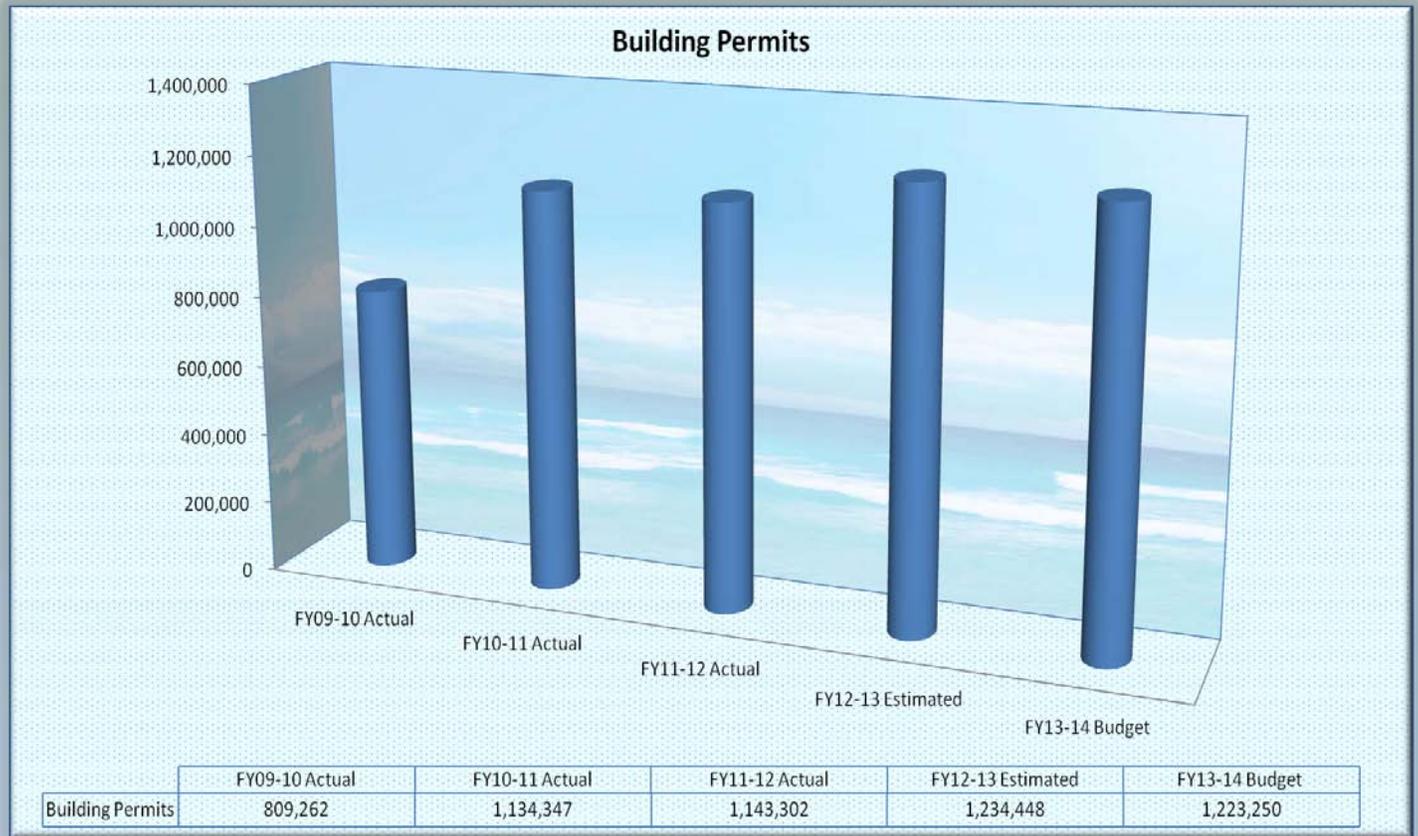
## Rents and Royalties



This revenue source includes rents and royalties from City Commission approved leases and other agreements. Examples of these agreements include Bellsouth mobility lease, Biscayne Landing lease, rental revenue from the library. Revenue for FY13-14 is expected to increase to \$2,253,764 from FY12-13 year end estimate of \$658,889.

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## Building Permits



The Building and Permit Division ensures that any improvements on residential or commercial property such as new construction, interior renovation, structural demolition, or other installations are reviewed prior to the commencement of the work and inspected both during and after the completion of the permitted work. This process ensures that buildings and accessory structures are safe for occupancy and use. The economic downturn impacted the revenue stream generated by the issuance of building permits. Fortunately, two significant projects boosted the City's revenue in FY 2010 with the construction of two multi-story buildings at Johnson & Wales University, and in FY 2011 with the completion of Whole Foods Market. Notably, the construction of the 183.85 acre master planned community - Biscayne Landings - which commenced in FY 2012, will supplement permit revenue throughout the various phases of construction and ultimately contribute to the City's tax base when dwelling units and business space are available for occupancy. Building fund revenue is collected from fees and the sale of permits issued to authorize the renovation, construction, or installation of plumbing, electrical, and plumbing work. Revenue for FY13-14 is forecasted at \$1,223,250.