

## **Comparison of Reserve Requirement Methods**

Method:		Government Finance Officers Association(GFOA) Guidelines (#1)	Arkansas Municipal League Recommendations (#2)
Details of Method:	Balance of the General Fund, "at least 30% of the amount of appropriated General Fund expenditures, and, in the Unappropriated Fund Balance of	GFOA recommends, "at a minimummaintain unreserved fund balance in the general fund of no less than 5 to 15 percent of regular General Fund operating revenues, or of no less than one to two months of regular General Fund operating expenditures. "	Maintain " <i>at least two month's</i> General Fund revenue in reserves. "

## **Required Fund Balances Computation**

FUND	CURRENT			
General	\$ 8,309,326	\$	4,616,274	\$ 3,899,428
Street	1,570,844		872,688	720,678
Sanitation	1,297,983		721,073	721,099
Parking Meter	8,617		4,787	4,818
Parks	460,026		137,076	152,306
E-911	335,096		186,164	144,343
Operations & Maintenance Funds Totals	\$ 11,981,892	\$	6,538,061	\$ 5,642,672
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,855,468	N/A		N/A
Advertising & Promotions	48,750	N/A		N/A
Perpetual Care Fund	7,725	N/A		N/A
Federal Fund	N/A	N/A		N/A
C.D.B.G.	N/A	N/A		N/A
M.P.O.	N/A	N/A		N/A
J.E.T.S.	N/A	N/A		N/A
Restricted Other Funds Totals	\$ 1,911,943	\$	-	\$ -
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 13,893,835	\$	6,538,061	\$ 5,642,672

**#1** Attached GFOA Budgetary Guideline

**#2** Attached Budget Tip Sheet from Arkansas Municipal League