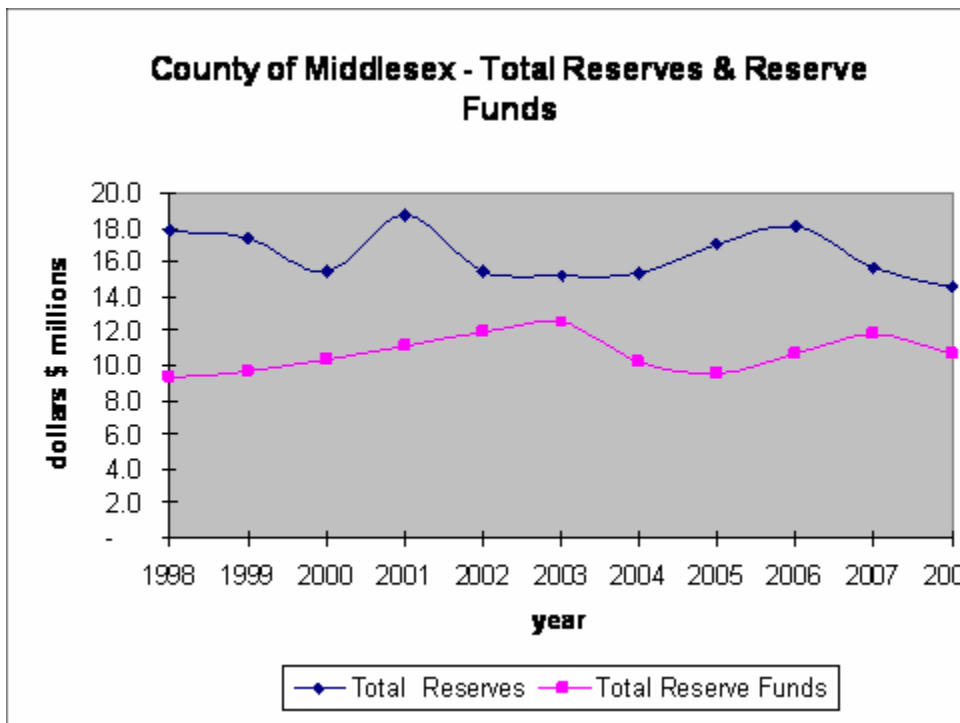


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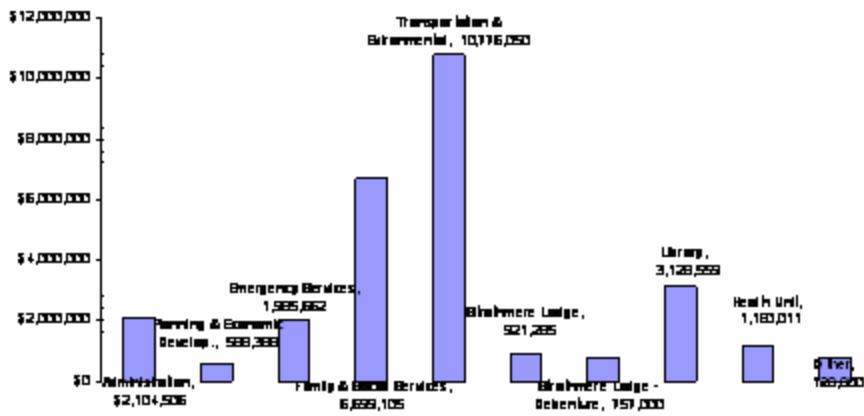


Earlier this year, Middlesex County Council passed the 2008 Middlesex County budget. The 2008 budget represents the fourth straight year that county council has kept the budget at a 0% increase. As a result of 1.6% growth in the county over the past year, county council was able to actually reduce the Middlesex County tax rate by 1.6% for 2008.

At the final budget meeting, Warden Bannister thanked County Council and staff for all of their hard work to achieve the budgetary results in '08. As well, Warden Bannister commended the Middlesex County team for their hard work to achieve significant tax relief for Middlesex County residents over the past ten years as he noted that tax rates in the County of Middlesex have decreased by 38.6% over the past ten years.



Your County Tax Dollar



**Residential & Farm Tax Rate
1998 to 2008**
-38.6% Ten Year Reduction in the Tax Rate

