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A quick overview of the structure of this document:

- The front of this document includes the Executive Message and Adopting Ordinances followed by the General Overview. These sections taken together provide a complete and thorough review of the Pierce County 2022-23 biennial budget, including the policies, performance measures, and assumptions utilized to craft the budget.
- Between the Financial Overview and the Appendix is a detailed presentation of all the individual budgets. These individual budget sections have been grouped into 10 main organizational or functional categories: General Government, Finance, Public Safety, Legal and Judicial, Parks and Recreation, Human Services (HS), Planning and Public Works (PPW), Facilities Management (FM), Health Services, and Capital.
- In the back of this document, in the Appendix, is a Glossary of Terms, Acronyms, and Abbreviations.

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