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Fact of the Day #1: Mayor Daley's Tax Increases Will Hurt Chicago Residents and Businesses

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On November 9th Mayor Daley submitted his 2005 City Budget plan which included an \$85 million tax and fee increase on the people of Chicago. After years of financial mismanagement, Daley wants you to bail him out of his budget hole.

Mayor Daley wants to tax nearly every aspect of life in the city.

- Sales tax increase
- Phone service tax increase
- Parking tax increase
- Cigarette tax increase
- Rental and leased car tax increase
- Hotel tax increase
- Amusement and entertainment tax increase
- Natural gas tax increase
- Spirits and beer tax increase
- Increases in impound, bidding, and contract fees

Is there anything Daley does not want to tax?

Mayor Daley has been in office since 1989. Fifteen years worth of budget plans and the financial condition of Chicago keeps getting worse. Now he wants to raid taxpayers wallets to bail himself out.

Why Do You Have To Pay For Mayor Daley's 15 Years of Mismanagement?

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org.