## Clerk

## Agency Overview

## Agency Mission

The mission of the Clerk's Office is to provide equitable access to open government by promoting inclusion and full participation of all residents in the democratic process.

## Agency Overview

The Agency facilitates the right to vote, provides access to open meetings and open records, offers impartial license administration, and supports the legislative process. The goal of the Clerk's Office is to increase access to open government. To achieve this goal, the Clerk's Office will remain engaged in the Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative (RESJI) and Neighborhood Resource Teams; streamline City agency approvals of license applications; continue computer-free voter registration at community centers, food pantries, and community events despite changes in state law; develop informative materials to increase compliance with the city's lobbying ordinance; and post committee meeting agendas more than 48 hours in advance.

## 2018 Budget Highlights

The 2018 Adopted Budget includes funding for:

- An increase in election costs consistent with the 2018 election cycle $(\$ 830,000)$.
- Full funding of position dedicated to the alcohol licensing process $(\$ 50,000)$.
- Salary savings from long-term vacancy $(\$ 18,000)$.
- The Clerk's Office will work with the Mayor's Office, Parks Division, Economic Development Division, Finance, Police Department and the Fire Department to review alcohol license fees and the need to address intensity of service and associated costs in the downtown area.

Budget Overview

Budget by Service (All Funds)

|  | 2016 Actual |  | 2017 Adopted |  | 2017 Projected |  | 2018 Request |  | 2018 Executive |  | 2018 Adopted |  |
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| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clerk |  | (219) |  |  |  | $(985,080)$ |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Total Revenue | \$ | (219) | \$ |  | \$ | $(985,080)$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Expense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clerk |  | 2,394,929 |  | 1,440,855 |  | 2,272,214 |  | 2,292,898 |  | 2,299,751 |  | 2,299,751 |
| Total Expense | \$ | 2,394,929 | \$ | 1,440,855 | \$ | 2,272,214 | \$ | 2,292,898 | \$ | 2,299,751 | \$ | 2,299,751 |
| Net General Fund | \$ | 2,394,710 | \$ | 1,440,855 | \$ | 1,287,134 | \$ | 2,292,898 | \$ | 2,299,751 | \$ | 2,299,751 |

Budget by Fund \& Major
Fund: General

|  | 2016 Actual |  | 2017 Adopted |  | 2017 Projected |  | 2018 Request |  | 2018 Executive |  | 2018 Adopted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charges for Services |  | (219) |  | - |  | $(2,647)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Transfer In |  | - |  | - |  | $(982,433)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total Revenue | \$ | (219) | \$ |  | \$ | $(985,080)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Expense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  | 1,753,309 |  | 994,581 |  | 973,279 |  | 1,857,159 |  | 1,857,159 |  | 1,857,159 |
| Benefits |  | 181,385 |  | 165,466 |  | 186,880 |  | 188,826 |  | 189,568 |  | 189,568 |
| Supplies |  | 137,644 |  | 172,500 |  | 956,475 |  | 89,000 |  | 89,000 |  | 89,000 |
| Purchased Services |  | 319,493 |  | 104,563 |  | 151,834 |  | 153,218 |  | 158,943 |  | 158,943 |
| Inter Departmental Charges |  | 3,097 |  | 3,745 |  | 3,745 |  | 4,695 |  | 5,081 |  | 5,081 |
| Total Expense | \$ | 2,394,929 | \$ | 1,440,855 | \$ | 2,272,214 | \$ | 2,292,898 | \$ | 2,299,751 | \$ | 2,299,751 |
| Net General Fund | \$ | 2,394,710 | \$ | 1,440,855 | \$ | 1,287,134 | \$ | 2,292,898 | \$ | 2,299,751 | \$ | 2,299,751 |

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## Function: Administration

## Service Overview

## Service: Clerk

Service Description
This service administers elections for the City of Madison and processes license applications for alcohol sales, bartenders, health licenses, and other city licenses. Campaign finance reports, lobbyist filings, and any claims or lawsuits filed against the City are filed with the Clerk's Office. The goal of this service is to improve access to the democratic process, open government, and licensed business establishments.

2018 Planned Activities

- Offer in-person absentee voting for four weeks leading up to all four elections in 2018; in-person voting will be offered at various locations throughout the City.
- Continue to provide support to the Alcohol License Review Committee (ALRC).
- Staff polling locations to maintain 15 minute wait times during the 2018 elections.

Service Budget by Account Type

|  | 2016 Actual | 2017 Adopted | 2017 Projected | 2018 Request | 2018 Executive | 2018 Adopted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | (219) | - | $(985,080)$ | - |  |  |
| Expense | 2,394,929 | 1,440,855 | 2,272,214 | 2,292,898 | 2,299,751 | 2,299,751 |
| Net Service Budget | \$ 2,394,710 | \$ 1,440,855 | \$ 1,287,134 | \$ 2,292,898 | \$ 2,299,751 | \$ 2,299,751 |

Line Item Detail

## Agency Primary Fund: General

## Charges for Service



Line Item Detail

## Agency Primary Fund: General

## Purchased Services



Position Summary


Salary amounts recorded on this page are for total budgeted salaries; this amount may differ from budgeted permanent wages as presented in the Line Item Detail due to payroll allocations to other funding sources (capital projects, grants, etc.) or inter-agency services are not reflected in this summary page.

