## 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. The Clerk's Office will advance this goal by remaining engaged in the Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative (RESJI) and Neighborhood Resource Teams; streamlining City agency approvals of license applications; continuing computer-free voter registration at community centers, food pantries, and community events; developing informative materials to increase compliance with the city's lobbying ordinance; and posting committee meeting agendas more than 48 hours in advance.

## 2023 Budget Highlights

Service: Clerk

- Removes $\$ 1.4$ million in costs associated with administering two fewer scheduled elections in 2023 compared to 2022.
- Creates a 1.0 FTE Bilingual (Spanish) Municipal Clerk position. Funding assumes hiring the position mid-year in 2023. (Increase: $\$ 35,000$ )
- Adds $\$ 20,000$ to rent moving trucks from a third-party to transport election equipment. This funding was removed in the 2022 Adopted Budget with the expectation that Fleet Services would transport the equipment; however, the types of vehicles needed for moving the election equipment are not available within the City fleet.

Clerk
Budget Overview
Agency Budget by Fund

| Fund | 2021 Actual | 2022 Adopted | 2022 Projected | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| General | $1,983,759$ | $3,541,911$ | $3,281,418$ | $2,210,038$ | $2,255,276$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 3 , 7 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 1 , 9 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 8 1 , 4 1 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 1 0 , 0 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 5 , 2 7 6}$ |  |  |

Agency Budget by Service

| Service | 2021 Actual | 2022 Adopted | 2022 Projected | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Clerk | $1,983,759$ | $3,541,911$ | $3,281,418$ | $2,210,038$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 5 , 2 7 6}$ |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 3 , 7 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 1 , 9 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 8 1 , 4 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 , 2 1 0 , 0 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 5 , 2 7 6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Agency Budget by Major-Revenue

| Major Revenue | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ Actual | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ Adopted | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ Projected | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Charges For Services | $(480)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Invest Other Contrib | $(20,100)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(20,580)$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Agency Budget by Major-Expense

| Major Expense | 2021 Actual | 2022 Adopted | 2022 Projected | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Salaries | $1,243,419$ | $2,332,984$ | $2,021,862$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 7 , 1 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 3 2 , 1 5 5}$ |
| Benefits | 247,639 | 226,236 | 274,533 | 233,469 | $\mathbf{2 4 1 , 2 8 2}$ |
| Supplies | 325,142 | 734,998 | 731,498 | 404,000 | 404,000 |
| Purchased Services | 181,017 | 240,400 | 246,197 | 265,755 | 265,755 |
| Inter Depart Charges | 7,122 | 7,293 | 7,330 | 9,662 | 12,083 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 4 , 3 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 1 , 9 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 8 1 , 4 1 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 1 0 , 0 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 5 , 2 7 6}$ |

## 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.

## Activities Performed by this Service

- Election Administration: Administer elections for the City of Madison, including voter registration, issuing absentee ballots, hiring and training poll workers, setting up polling locations, testing election equipment to ensure accurate vote counts, certifying local nomination papers, auditing campaign finance reports, certifying local election results, and managing the quality of data within the state's voter registration system.
- Council and Committee Support: Provide impartial staff support to the Common Council, Alcohol License Review Committee, and Police \& Fire Commission; posts City meeting agendas to comply with the open meetings law; and train committee staff on how use the legislative software.
- Licensing Administration: Act as the filing officer for many types of city licenses, including alcohol sales, secondhand stores, door-to-door salespersons, taxicab companies, theaters, tobacco sales, and transient merchants; and process license applications for Public Health for Madison and Dane County, including restaurants, hotels, swimming pools, campground sites, temporary food establishments, and tattoo and body piercing establishments.
- Public Records Retention: Act as records custodian for City records, including contracts, Council proceedings, and the minutes of committee, board, and commission meetings.

Service Budget by Fund

|  | 2021 Actual | 2022 Adopted | 2022 Projected | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| General | $1,983,759$ | $3,541,911$ | $3,281,418$ | $2,210,038$ | - |  |
| Other-Expenditures | - | - | - | $-255,276$ |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 3 , 7 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 1 , 9 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 8 1 , 4 1 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 1 0 , 0 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 5 , 2 7 6}$ |  |  |  |

Service Budget by Account Type

|  | 2021 Actual |  |  | 2022 Adopted |  | 2022 Projected |  | 2023 Request | 2023 Executive |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue |  | $(20,580)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Personnel |  | 1,491,058 |  | 2,559,220 |  | 2,296,394 |  | 1,530,621 |  | 1,573,438 |
| Non-Personnel |  | 506,159 |  | 975,398 |  | 977,695 |  | 669,755 |  | 669,755 |
| Agency Charges |  | 7,122 |  | 7,293 |  | 7,330 |  | 9,662 |  | 12,083 |
| Total | \$ | 1,983,759 | \$ | 3,541,911 | \$ | 3,281,418 | \$ | 2,210,038 | \$ | 2,255,276 |


| Clerk |  |  |  | Function: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Line Item Detail |  |  |  |  |
| Agency Primary Fund: |  |  |  |  |


| Clerk |  |  |  |  |  |  | Function: |  | Administration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line Item Detail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agency Primary Fund: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2021 Actual |  | 2022 Adopted |  | 2022 Projected |  | 2023 Request |  | 2023 Executive |  |
| Purchased Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone |  | 1,102 |  | 1,429 |  | 1,429 |  | 978 |  | 978 |
| Cellular Telephone |  | 7,351 |  | 13,310 |  | 13,310 |  | 13,310 |  | 13,310 |
| Facility Rental |  | 39,887 |  | 39,024 |  | 39,347 |  | 41,775 |  | 41,775 |
| Custodial Bldg Use Charges |  | 40,840 |  | 48,981 |  | 48,981 |  | 48,981 |  | 48,981 |
| Equipment Mntc |  | 16,015 |  | 13,882 |  | 15,885 |  | 19,566 |  | 19,566 |
| System \& Software Mntc |  | 22,246 |  | 32,074 |  | 32,945 |  | 32,945 |  | 32,945 |
| Rental Of Equipment |  | 101 |  | - |  | - |  | 30,000 |  | 30,000 |
| Mileage |  | 891 |  | - |  | 2,000 |  | - |  | - |
| Conferences \& Training |  | 7,891 |  | 7,500 |  | 7,500 |  | 8,500 |  | 8,500 |
| Memberships |  | 818 |  | 1,200 |  | 1,300 |  | 1,700 |  | 1,700 |
| Delivery Freight Charges |  | 19,026 |  | 10,000 |  | 10,000 |  | - |  | - |
| Storage Services |  | 4,312 |  | 3,000 |  | 3,500 |  | 3,000 |  | 3,000 |
| Advertising Services |  | 20,450 |  | 50,000 |  | 50,000 |  | 45,000 |  | 45,000 |
| Other Services \& Expenses |  | 87 |  | 20,000 |  | 20,000 |  | 20,000 |  | 20,000 |
| Purchased Services Total | \$ | 181,017 | \$ | 240,400 | \$ | 246,197 | \$ | 265,755 | \$ | 265,755 |
| Inter Depart Charges |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID Charge From Traffic Eng |  | 1,029 |  | 1,200 |  | 1,237 |  | 1,200 |  | 1,000 |
| ID Charge From Insurance |  | 5,373 |  | 5,373 |  | 5,373 |  | 7,616 |  | 10,237 |
| ID Charge From Workers Comp |  | 720 |  | 720 |  | 720 |  | 846 |  | 846 |
| Inter Depart Charges Total | \$ | 7,122 | \$ | 7,293 | \$ | 7,330 | \$ | 9,662 | \$ | 12,083 |

Position Summary

| Classification | CG | 2022 Budget Adopted |  | 2023 Budget |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FTEs | Amount | FTEs | Amount | FTEs | Amount |
| ADMIN SUPV-18 | 18 | 1.00 | 65,102 | - | - | - | - |
| CERT MUNI CLK-20 | 20 | 8.00 | 456,552 | 4.00 | 244,064 | 4.00 | 244,064 |
| CITY CLERK-21 | 21 | 1.00 | 125,458 | 1.00 | 132,149 | 1.00 | 132,149 |
| DEPUTY CITY CLERK-18 | 18 | - | - | 1.00 | 76,395 | 1.00 | 76,395 |
| MUNI CLK 1-20 | 20 | - | - | - | - | 1.00 | 47,857 |
| MUNI CLK 2-20 | 20 | - | - | 4.00 | 222,358 | 4.00 | 222,358 |
| TOTAL |  | 10.00 | 647,112 | 10.00 | 674,965 | 11.00 | 722,822 |

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.

