Attorney

Agency Overview

Agency Mission

The mission of the Attorney's Office is to provide legal services and representation to the City of Madison, including ordinance enforcement, legislative counsel services, and general counsel services.

Agency Overview

The Agency is responsible for drafting, revising, and enforcing City ordinances; providing legislative counsel to the City, Common Council, City Boards, Committees and Commissions; and providing representation to the City in legal matters. The goal of the Attorney's Office is to increase City-wide efficiency through its legal services. The Attorney's Office will advance this goal through the application of the City's Performance Excellence and Results Madison initiatives.

2022 Budget Highlights

The 2022 Adopted Budget:

- o Includes reductions of \$10,000 (or 0.3%) from the Attorney Office's cost-to-continue to adopted budget. These reductions are achieved through reduced supplies and purchased service costs.
- Lowers billings to Enterprise Agencies by \$45,700 based on the City's annual cost allocation plan.

Attorney					Function: Administration							
Budget Overview												
Agency Budget by Fund												
	2	2020 Actual	20	21 Adopted	202	21 Projected	20	22 Request	20	22 Executive	20	22 Adopted
General		3,118,646		2,920,682		2,931,581		2,916,433		2,954,028		2,979,123
TOTAL	\$	3,118,646	\$	2,920,682	\$	2,931,581	\$	2,916,433	\$	2,954,028	\$	2,979,123
Agency Budget by Service												
	2	2020 Actual	20	21 Adopted	202	21 Projected	20	22 Request	20	22 Executive	20	22 Adopted
Counsel And Representation		2,082,416		1,863,639		1,939,842		1,838,735		1,882,701		1,899,438
Legislative Services		123,608		153,280		116,904		143,806		142,821		143,709
Ordinance Enforcement		912,622		903,763		874,835		933,892		928,506		935,976
TOTAL	\$	3,118,646	\$	2,920,682	\$	2,931,581	\$	2,916,433	\$	2,954,028	\$	2,979,123
Agency Budget by Major-Reve	nue											
	2	2020 Actual	20	21 Adopted	202	21 Projected	20	22 Request	20	22 Executive	20	22 Adopted
Misc Revenue		(1,927)		-		(1,153)		-		-		-
Transfer In		(136,934)		-		-		-		-		-
TOTAL	\$	(138,861)	\$	-	\$	(1,153)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Agency Budget by Major-Expe	nses											
	2	2020 Actual	20	21 Adopted	202	21 Projected	20	22 Request	20	22 Executive	20	22 Adopted
Salaries		2,422,072		2,260,602		2,316,444		2,264,286		2,264,286		2,286,981
Benefits		787,668		627,616		623,028		617,613		619,446		621,846
Supplies		24,636		22,011		12,036		22,011		18,539		18,539
Purchased Services		138,927		183,143		153,916		185,213		178,685		178,685

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Inter Depart Charges

Inter Depart Billing

TOTAL

Service Overview

Service: Counsel And Representation Citywide Element: Effective Government

Service Description

This service assists City officials and agencies with implementing their policies in compliance with legal requirements by preparing, publishing, and distributing formal opinions and reports on legal issues affecting City policy. Specific functions of the service include (1) informing officials and agencies of current legal developments, (2) preparing and presenting formal and informal training sessions for City officials and staff, (3) answering informal legal questions from City officials, staff, and committees, (4) attending meetings of staff teams and public bodies to provide legal advice, and (5) assuring courts uphold the decisions of the Mayor and the Council and of authorized policy decisions made by City agencies that may result in potential liability. The goal of this service is to reduce the City's risk of legal liabilities.

Major Budget Changes

• Reduction of \$2,700 across office/printing supplies, furniture costs, and conference expenses represents the service's share of the agency-wide \$10,000 reduction in the budget for supplies and purchased services

Activities Performed by this Service

- Legal Advice: Provide legal advice to City staff regarding service delivery
- City Training: Provide training to employees on various topics such as public records, open meetings, and how to conduct employee investigations
- Contract Development and Review: Assist agencies in drafting of contracts and continuous review of City contracting
- Labor Law/Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action: Attend to all aspects of any complaint filed against the City with the Equal Opportunities Commission, Equal Rights Division or Affirmative Action and advise departments regarding the discipline process
- Public Records: Work with agency records coordinators regarding open records requests
- Common Council and Mayor's Office Liaison: Attend Common Council, Board, committee and subcommittee meetings as needed
- City Litigator: Attend to all aspects of lawsuits involving the City of Madison
- Oversee Outside Counsel: Review documents filed by outside counsel, attend meetings and depositions regarding litigation matters, and assist with strategy

Service Budget by Fund

	2	020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
General		2,082,416	1,863,639	1,939,842	1,838,735	1,882,701	1,899,438
Other-Expenditures		-	=	=	-	-	=
TOTAL	\$	2,082,416 \$	1,863,639	\$ 1,939,842	\$ 1,838,735 \$	1,882,701 \$	1,899,438

Service Budget by Account Type

	20	020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted	
Revenue		(20,801)	-	-	-	-	-	
Personnel		2,130,673	1,932,433	2,015,874	1,906,123	1,907,076	1,923,813	
Non-Personnel		93,359	108,356	101,117	109,762	107,013	107,013	
Agency Charges		(120,814)	(177,150)	(177,150)	(177,150)	(131,388)	(131,388)	
TOTAL	\$	2,082,416 \$	1,863,639	\$ 1,939,842 \$	1,838,735 \$	1,882,701 \$	1,899,438	

Service Overview

Service: Legislative Services

Citywide Element: Effective Government

Service Description

This service ensures that Madison ordinances accurately express Mayoral and Common Council policies, ensures public access to ordinances, advises City officials on legal issues with existing or proposed legislation, and provides parliamentary and procedural advice to the Common Council and other City bodies. The goal of this service is to reduce the City's risk of legal liabilities and improve accessibility to online ordinances.

Major Budget Changes

• Reduction of \$1,300 across office/printing supplies, furniture costs, and conference expenses represents the service's share of the agency-wide \$10,000 reduction in the budget for supplies and purchased services

Activities Performed by this Service

- Write and Review Ordinances: Assist City departments with drafting ordinances
- Maintain the Code of Ordinances: Provide ordinances for the online tracking system service
- Legistar Data Entry: Enter legislative data in Legistar for committee and Common Council approval
- Procedures: Train and advise City staff on proper procedures
- Research and Analysis: Research ordinance history and provide drafter's analysis on proposed ordinance changes

Service Budget by Fund

	20	20 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
General		123,608	153,280	116,904	143,806	142,821	143,709
Other-Expenditures		=	-	=	-	-	
TOTAL	\$	123,608 \$	153,280	\$ 116,904	\$ 143,806	142,821	\$ 143,709

Service Budget by Account Type

	20	20 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-
Personnel		97,010	122,730	95,908	113,047	113,385	114,273
Non-Personnel		24,088	28,320	18,767	28,529	27,206	27,206
Agency Charges		2,509	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230
TOTAL	\$	123,608	\$ 153,280	\$ 116,904	\$ 143,806	\$ 142,821	\$ 143,709

Service Overview

Service: Ordinance Enforcement

Citywide Element: Health & Safety

Service Description

This service seeks to improve the quality of life for residents by helping enforcement agencies deter conduct that is dangerous or interferes with public health and welfare. Specific functions of this service include (1) prosecuting civil enforcement actions, including nuisance and injunctive actions, (2) providing advice and training to enforcement staff, (3) researching legal issues raised by new enforcement techniques, (4) reviewing recent case law developments and changes in state law, (5) identifying legal solutions to enforcement problems and drafting appropriate ordinance amendments, and (6) conducting appellate proceedings. The goal of this service is to reduce the City's risk of legal liabilities and to maintain City services.

Major Budget Changes

- Reduction of \$3,100 in printing services costs as more forms can be accessed electronically
- Reduction of \$1,500 in conferences and training and a \$1,300 reduction in supplies as part of the agency-wide \$10,000 reduction in the budget for supplies and purchased services

Activities Performed by this Service

- Alcohol Enforcement: Advise Alcohol License Review Committee and appear in Municipal and Circuit Court on alcohol related matters
- Prosecution of Ordinance Violations: Attend to all aspects of prosecuting City of Madison ordinance violations in Municipal and Circuit Court
- Diversion Programs: Appear in Homeless and Juvenile Courts and attend diversion program meetings

Service Budget by Fund

	202	20 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
General		912,622	903,763	874,835	933,892	928,506	935,976
Other-Expenditures		-	-	-	-	=	
TOTAL	\$	912,622 \$	903,763	\$ 874,835	\$ 933,892	\$ 928,506	\$ 935,976

Service Budget by Account Type

	2020) Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
Revenue		(118,060)	-	(1,153)	-	-	-
Personnel		982,057	833,055	827,691	862,729	863,271	870,741
Non-Personnel		46,116	68,478	46,067	68,933	63,005	63,005
Agency Charges		2,509	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230
TOTAL	\$	912,622	\$ 903,763	\$ 874,835	\$ 933,892	\$ 928,506	\$ 935,976

Line Item Detail

Agency Primary Fund: General

Misc Revenue

	20		2021 Adopted	2021 F	rojected	2022 Request	20	22 Executive	2022 Adopted	
Miscellaneous Revenue		(1,927)	-		(1,153)		-	-		Ξ
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Transfer In

	20	020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021	. Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	20	22 Adopted
Transfer In From Grants		(136,934)		-	-		-	-	-
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Salaries

	2020 A	ctual	2021 Adopted	ı	2021 Projected	2022 Request	t	2022 Executive	20	22 Adopted
Permanent Wages		2,345,635	2,264,	655	2,277,510	2,269	,605	2,269,605		2,292,300
Salary Savings		-	(44,	126)	-	(45)	,392)	(45,392)		(45,392)
Furlough Savings		-		-	(1,139)		-	-		
Compensated Absence		45,213	16,	073	16,073	16,	,073	16,073		16,073
Hourly Wages		27,680	24,	000	24,000	24,	,000	24,000		24,000
Overtime Wages Permanent		25		-	-		-	-		-
Election Officials Wages		3,519		-	-		-	-		-
TOTAL	Ś 2	.422.072	5 2,260.0	502	\$ 2,316,444	\$ 2.264.	286 Ś	2.264.286	Ś	2.286.981

Benefits

	2020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
Comp Absence Escrow	155,547	-			-	-
Health Insurance Benefit	264,034	281,634	260,218	272,402	280,133	280,133
Wage Insurance Benefit	6,205	5,766	6,407	6,131	6,131	6,131
WRS	160,009	152,869	153,811	149,668	144,124	145,566
FICA Medicare Benefits	172,762	160,821	173,697	162,886	162,532	163,490
Moving Expenses	2,798	-	4,754	-	-	-
Post Employment Health Plans	26,311	26,526	24,142	26,526	26,526	26,526
OTAL S	787 668	\$ 627.616	\$ 623,028	\$ 617.613	\$ 619.446	\$ 621.846

Supplies

	2020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
Purchasing Card Unallocated	329	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	2,819	5,000	932	5,000	3,611	3,611
Copy Printing Supplies	3,733	7,000	4,602	7,000	5,611	5,611
Furniture	242	3,011	-	3,011	2,317	2,317
Hardware Supplies	1,896	3,000	1,100	3,000	3,000	3,000
Postage	2,696	3,000	2,489	3,000	3,000	3,000
Books & Subscriptions	12,710	1,000	2,914	1,000	1,000	1,000
Food And Beverage	210	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 24,636	\$ 22,011	\$ 12,036	\$ 22,011	\$ 18,539	\$ 18,539

Line Item Detail

Agency Primary Fund: General

Purchased Services

	2020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted	
Telephone	3,550	2,044	944	1,964	1,964	1,964	
Cellular Telephone	1,926	1,000	2,340	-	-	-	
Systems Comm Internet	26,554	27,000	16,581	28,350	28,350	28,350	
Custodial Bldg Use Charges	49,031	56,573	56,573	56,573	56,573	56,573	
Comm Device Mntc	-	200	-	200	200	200	
System & Software Mntc	26,364	36,200	40,895	38,000	38,000	38,000	
Conferences & Training	2,199	20,000	7,100	20,000	16,528	16,528	
Memberships	11,934	14,226	17,471	14,226	14,226	14,226	
Legal Services	4,729	8,300	2,793	8,300	8,300	8,300	
Delivery Freight Charges	74	500	82	500	500	500	
Storage Services	2,638	4,200	437	4,200	4,200	4,200	
Advertising Services	1,477	500	230	500	500	500	
Printing Services	-	4,400	-	4,400	1,344	1,344	
Transcription Services	5,865	3,000	3,470	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Other Services & Expenses	2,587	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
OTAL	\$ 138.927	\$ 183.143	\$ 153.916	\$ 185.213	\$ 178.685	\$ 178.685	

Inter-Departmental Charges

		2020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted
ID Charge Fro	om Insurance	6,288	5,223	5,223	5,223	5,223	5,223
ID Charge Fro	om Workers Comp	1,238	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467	1,467
TOTAL	Ś	7.526	6.690	\$ 6,690	\$ 6.690	\$ 6.690	\$ 6,690

Inter-Departmental Billings

	2020 Actual	2021 Adopted	2021 Projected	2022 Request	2022 Executive	2022 Adopted	
ID Billing To Monona Terrace	(38,408)	(60,656)	(60,656)	(60,656)	(64,192)	(64,192)	
ID Billing To Parking	(11,717)	(48,614)	(48,614)	(48,614)	(16,541)	(16,541)	
ID Billing To Sewer	(3,447)	(6,088)	(6,088)	(6,088)	(4,193)	(4,193)	
ID Billing To Stormwater	(7,505)	(7,610)	(7,610)	(7,610)	(4,892)	(4,892)	
ID Billing To Transit	(47,212)	(42,645)	(42,645)	(42,645)	(32,671)	(32,671)	
ID Billing To Water	(15,033)	(13,767)	(13,767)	(13,767)	(11,129)	(11,129)	
TOTAL	\$ (123.322)	Ś (179.380)	Ś (179.380) Ś	(179.380)	Ś (133.618) S	\$ (133.618)	

Position Summary

		2021 Bu	ıdget	2022 Budget						
Classification	CG	Adopted		Request		Execu	Executive		Adopted	
		FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount	
ADMIN SUPV-18	18	1.00	67,912	1.00	71,548	1.00	71,548	1.00	72,263	
ASST CITY ATTY-23	23	13.75	1,711,831	13.75	1,734,949	13.75	1,734,948	13.75	1,752,297	
ATTY CITY-21	21	1.00	175,069	1.00	158,116	1.00	158,116	1.00	159,697	
CLERK-TYP 2-20	20	1.00	55,200	1.00	54,780	1.00	54,780	1.00	55,328	
DEPUTY CITY ATTY-18	18	1.00	162,854	1.00	161,612	1.00	161,612	1.00	163,228	
LEGAL ADMIN ASST 2-20	20	3.00	175,842	3.00	166,784	3.00	166,784	3.00	168,452	
LEGAL OFFICE ASST-20	20	1.00	54,262	1.00	55,418	1.00	55,418	1.00	55,972	
LITIGATION ASST 1-17	17	1.00	75,900	1.00	75,322	1.00	75,322	1.00	76,075	
ORD REVISIONS SPEC-20	20	1.00	68,933	1.00	65,364	1.00	65,364	1.00	66,018	
TOTAL		23.75	2,547,803	23.75	2,543,893	23.75	2,543,892	23.75	2,569,330	

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.