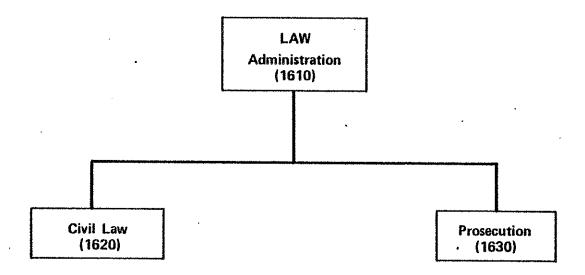
ORGANIZATION CHART

Department of Law



DEPT. Law MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGES MAJOR OBJECTIVES FOR 1977 MAJOR OBJECTIVES FOR 1978 FOR 1978 CODE BUDGET UNIT (no budget unit in 1977) 100% electronic storage of Changes from manual log en-1610 Administration tries for creation of useful litigation case inventory. management tools resulting in dollar savings. Process 75% of all contracts Process 85% of all contracts Use of team attorney concept 1620 Civil Law within 5 working days. to obtain relief from overwithin 5 working days loads on individual attorneys resulting in faster completion of reviews. Obtain an 85% return on all Obtain an 85% return on all util-No change in program. ity and tax bad debt collection utility and tax bad debt collection matters. matters. Reduction of 2 attorney Provide 16,000 hours of attorney Provide 15,000 hours of attorservice. ney service. spaces without decreasing substantially the level of service. Obtain a reduction of 3% in Reduce Police court overtime Reduce Police court overtime 1630 Prosecution the 2 and 2.5 rate of overcosts. costs. time for Police witnesses.

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EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR THIS LEVEL OF SERVICE:

Management has no easily accessible view of the total current litigation case load assigned each attorney. New cases are assigned without benefit of exact information on existing workloads. Audit reports must be assembled manually which wastes time. The tabulation of cost to be furnished the courts is not readily accessible and manual computations may contain error.

CHANGES FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS:

Information will be stored electronically and retrieved in a format which will be useful to management, auditors and the court system. Costly manual information retrieval will be eliminated.

SUMMARY OF PLAN FOR ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES:

Upon installation of the IBM Information Processor all data required for all users will be extracted from the litization case files and stored on magnetic disks. Data so stored will be up-dated on a daily basis and retrieved in a readable ready-to-use format.

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3.	Provide 15,000 hours of attorney service.			# of projected billable hours # of hours billed % of projected service					X	x	16,0 16,0		15,000 15,000 100%
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EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR THIS LEVEL OF SERVICE: In a demonstratably very litigious environment, the Municipality has a duty to protect the interest of the taxpayer from the high cost burden of nefarious suits, other citizens who do not pay their fair share of the tax burden or their utility bills, and from cancellation or delay of governmental programs by court action which may be brought by a displeased few to the detriment of the many. A proper preventive law program will result in a savings to the tax paying citizens of the community. (Suits involving general civil matters arising from contracts, personal injury or property damage, or from debts, or other interactions with the government totalled 2,256 in the Anchorage Superior Court in 1976).

CHANGES FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS: The major changes from current operations is the reduction in attorney strength of this Division by 2 attorneys; which is 18.2% of the current strength.

SUMMARY OF PLAN FOR ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES: Assure that the maximum amount of attorney time is expended on purely legal matters, that all actions on behalf of the Municipality are taken in a timely manner, that the Departments of the Municipality are provided with timely legal review of their proposed actions in order to minimize the possibility of costly suits and long delays in conducting the business of the government, and that all municipal climents are made aware of the proper use of available actorney time.

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CHANGES FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS:

Accomplishment of this objective requires greater effort but no change from current operations.

SUMMARY OF PLAN FOR ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES:

The Principal Court Clerk will assure that those cases involving night or swing police officers are given priority on particular days. Police Officers will be promptly notified of postponements to avoid having the officer report to court when not required, thus eliminating the cost of paying overtime for an unnecssary trip.