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Department Mission

Legislative branch of the Municipality of Anchorage

Strategies: How the department meets its mission

- Within the structure of the Municipal Charter enacts laws, appropriates funds and sets policy for the Municipality of Anchorage
- Conduct public hearings and worksessions to gather input from the public and subject experts
- Conduct at least two regular meetings each month as required by charter

Divisions

Assembly

Legislative branch of the Municipality of Anchorage Assembly Counsel serves as legal advisor to the Assembly

Municipal Clerk

Office of record for the legislative branch of the Municipality

Oversees the Elections unit, which implements and supervises municipal elections

Ombudsman

Independent office to investigate complaints/inquiries about the Municipality and the School District

Resource Plan

Divisions	20	008 Actuals	20	09 Revised	20	10 Proposed	FY 10 v 09 % Chg
Expenditures							
Assembly		882,832	\$	889,667	\$	855,737	-3.8%
Clerk		1,500,797		1,683,878		1,452,179	-13.8%
Ombudsman		283,160		243,078		221,313	-9.0%
Total Direct Cost	\$	2,666,790	\$	2,816,623	\$	2,529,229	-10.2%
Revenues							
Assembly	\$	(26,037)					
Clerk		(79,848)		(50,700)		(60,700)	19.7%
Ombudsman		(12,888)					
Total Revenue	\$	(118,773)	\$	(50,700)	\$	(60,700)	19.79
Cost of Services Provided:							
By Other Departments	\$	1,200,856	\$	698,393	\$	691,204	-1.0%
To Other Departments		(216,099)		(658,470)		(630,936)	-4.2%
Total Cost	\$	984,757	\$	39,923	\$	60,268	51.0%
Net Cost	\$	3,532,774	\$	2,805,846	\$	2,528,797	-9.9%
							FY 10 v 09
Expenditure by Category	20	008 Actuals	20	09 Revised	201	10 Proposed	% Chg
Salaries and Benefits	\$	1,864,550	\$	1,790,651	\$	1,738,257	-2.9%
Supplies		13,343		12,210		12,670	3.8%
Travel		22,847		44,150		23,490	-46.89
Contractual/Other Services		740,526		969,612		754,812	-22.29
Equipment, Furnishings Debt Service/Depreciation		25,524					
Total Direct Cost	\$	2,666,790	\$	2,816,623	\$	2,529,229	-10.2%
Positions	20	08 Revised	20	09 Revised	20	10 Proposed	
Full-Time Part-Time Temporary/Seasonal		25		23		23	
Total Positions		25		23		23	

Reconciliation from 2009 Revised Budget to 2010 Proposed Budget

		Dir	ect Costs	Pos	sitions	
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2009 Revised Budget		\$	2,816,623	23		
2009 One-Time RequirementsRun off electionBudget Analyst position left vacant			(200,000) 87,045	1		
Transfers (to)/from Other Agencies - None						
Debt Service Changes - Not Applicable						
Changes in Existing Programs/Funding for 2009 - Salary and benefits adjustments			(50,821)			
2010 Continuation	Level	\$	2,652,847	24		-
Transfers (to)/from Other Agencies - None						
Debt Service Changes						
 2010 Budget Changes Salary and benefits adjustments Eliminate Budget Analyst position Reduce travel and non-labor 			(1,537) (87,081) (35,000)	(1)		
2010 Proposed E	Budget	\$	2,529,229	23		_

Assembly Division

Division's Purpose

• Enact laws, appropriate funds and set policy for the Municipality of Anchorage

Programs		FY 2009 Revised	Y 2010 oposed
Assembly			
Assembly Counsel			
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	Division Direct Cost Total	889,667	\$ 855,737

Assembly Division

Division Expenditures by Category	2008 Actuals		2008 Actuals 200		2009 Revised 2		201	0 Proposed	FY 10 v 09 % Chg
Salaries and Benefits Supplies	\$	647,260 1.820	\$	666,968 3.300	\$	653,037 3,300	-2.1% 0.0%		
Travel		16,661		34,210		14,210	-58.5%		
Contractual/Other Services Equipment, Furnishings Debt Service/Depreciation		217,091		185,190		185,190	0.0%		
Total Direct Cost	\$	882,832	\$	889,667	\$	855,737	-3.8%		

		2008 evised			2009 evised			2010 oposed	ł
Division Personnel Summary	FT	PT	Т	FT	PT	Т	FT	PT	Т
Assembly	11			11			11		
Assembly Counsel	2			2			2		
Total Personnel	13			13			13		

Clerk Division

Division's Purpose

- Provide staff support and analysis for the legislative branch of government
- Prepare for and conduct municipal elections
- Administer municipal licensing

Programs		FY 2009 Revised	FY 2010 Proposed
Clerk			
Elections			
	Division Direct Cost Total	1,683,878	\$ 1,452,179

Clerk Division

Division Expenditures by Category	2008 Actuals		2009 Revised			2010) Propos	FY 10 v 09 % Chg		
Salaries and Benefits	\$	941,7	75	\$	892,59	98	\$	875,8	399	-1.9%
Supplies		10,3	87		7,00	00		7,0	000	0.0%
Travel		6,1	86		6,48	30		6,4	180	0.0%
Contractual/Other Services		517,9	02		777,80	00		562,8	300	-27.6%
Equipment, Furnishings		24,5	49							
Debt Service/Depreciation										
Total Direct Cost	\$	1,500,7	97	\$	1,683,87	78	\$	1,452,1	179	-13.8%
		2008 Revised			2009 Revised		P	2010 roposed	i	
Division Personnel Summary	F1	PT	Т	F	Г РТ	Т	FT	PT	Т	_
Clerk	ç)		Ç	9		8			_
Total Personnel)					8			-

Ombudsman Division

Division's Purpose

- Provide an independent impartial municipal office to review and investigate complaints and inquiries about the Municipality and the School District
- Provide information or referrals to municipal and community resources
- Recommend procedural and policy changes to improve delivery of services

Programs	FY 2009 Revised	FY 2010 Proposed
Ombudsman		
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Division Direct Cost Total	\$ 243,078	\$ 221,313

Ombudsman Division

Division Expenditures by Category	2008 Actuals		20	09 Revised	201	0 Proposed	FY 10 v 09 % Chg
Salaries and Benefits	\$	275,516	\$	231,086	\$	209,321	-9.4%
Supplies		1,136		1,910		2,370	24.1%
Travel				3,460		2,800	-19.1%
Contractual/Other Services		5,533		6,622		6,822	3.0%
Equipment, Furnishings		975					
Debt Service/Depreciation							
Total Direct Cost	\$	283,160	\$	243,078	\$	221,313	-9.0%

		2008 evised			2009 evised			2010 oposed	d
Division Personnel Summary	FT	PT	Т	FT	PT	Т	FT	PT	Т
Ombudsman	3			2			2		
Total Personnel	3			2			2		