

Internal Audit



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Department Services

- Conduct independent operational audits of Municipal operations and activities;
- Evaluate the reliability of internal accounting administrative controls;
- Conduct compliance audits of grants and contracts;
- Provide findings and recommendations for improved efficiency and effectiveness of Municipal operations and processes;
- Provide management assistance to the Administration and Assembly;
- Assist the Anchorage Police Department's Evidence Section in certifying the proper disposal of found, abandoned, or forfeited property in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 7.25, *Disposition of Disposable Property*;
- Conduct Sunset Audits of Boards and Commissions; and
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Department Goals that Contribute to Achieving the Mayor's Mission:



Good Government – Ensuring ethical and accountable government, balancing the budget, and delivering quality, effective government services.

- Provide the Assembly and Mayor with objective information by completing the requested audits and special projects in the approved annual audit plan.

Internal Audit Department Summary

	2024 Actuals Unaudited	2025 Revised	2026 Approved	26 v 25 % Chg
Direct Cost by Division				
Internal Audit	691,268	924,869	947,876	2.49%
Direct Cost Total	691,268	924,869	947,876	2.49%
Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	(551,523)	(785,538)	(808,545)	2.93%
Function Cost Total	139,745	139,331	139,331	-
Program Generated Revenue	(139,745)	(139,331)	(139,331)	-
Net Cost Total	-	-	-	-
Direct Cost by Category				
Salaries and Benefits	684,793	914,745	938,865	2.64%
Supplies	1,866	1,331	1,331	-
Travel	-	1,500	1,500	-
Contractual/Other Services	4,610	7,293	6,180	(15.26%)
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Direct Cost Total	691,268	924,869	947,876	2.49%
Position Summary as Budgeted				
Full-Time	5	5	5	-
Part-Time	1	1	1	-
Position Total	6	6	6	-

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Reconciliation from 2025 Revised Budget to 2026 Approved Budget

	Direct Costs	Positions		
		FT	PT	Seas/T
2025 Revised Budget	924,869	5	1	-
Changes in Existing Programs/Funding for 2026				
- Salaries and benefits adjustments	24,120	-	-	-
- Fleet	(1,113)	-	-	-
2026 Continuation Level	947,876	5	1	-
2026 Proposed Budget Changes				
- None	-	-	-	-
2026 Approved Budget	947,876	5	1	-

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Accomplishment Goals

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Performance Measures

Progress in achieving goals will be measured by:

Measure 1: The number of audit reports issued

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
# issued	22	17	12	20	2			

Measure 2: The number of special projects completed

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
# completed	22	16	12	14	3			

Measure 3: The percentage of audit findings in reports of audit with management concurrence

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
% management concurrence	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

Measure 4: Post Audit Survey Results (Within 30 days after an Audit Report is released, a Post Audit Survey consisting of the following audit satisfaction questions will be provided to the Auditee's Management. Each question will be answered in scale from 1 (worst) to 5 (Best). Our goal is to maintain an average score of 3.5 or above for each audit satisfaction question.)

	2021	2022	2023	2024*	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	2025 Q3	2025 Q4
What is your overall satisfaction of internal audit's performance for this audit?	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	4.5			
How much value do you believe the audit provided to your group/department?	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	4.0			
How likely are you to use internal audit in the future for your areas of concerns?	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.75	5.0			

*Post Audit Survey results were started in 2024, Quarter 3.