

City Attorney – Legal Services

The City Attorney is appointed by the City Council; and serves as the chief legal counsel to the City, the Successor Agency to the dissolved redevelopment agency, the Carson Housing Authority, and the Carson Reclamation Authority. The City Attorney advises the City’s elected officials and staff. Duties include attendance at all City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings; and review of all proposed ordinances, resolutions, contracts and agreements.

The City Council has contracted with Aleshire & Wynder, LLP for City Attorney services. Sunny K. Soltani, Partner, serves as the City Attorney for Carson.

Total Legal Services expenditures follow.

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	FY 2013/14 ACTUAL	FY 2014/15 ACTUAL	FY 2015/16 BUDGET	FY 2016/17 BUDGET
01-11-000-011	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/General Legal Svcs	846,075	2,059,154	2,100,000	1,695,000
01-11-000-012	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Litigation Legal Svcs	467,984	679,286	500,000	500,000
01-11-000-013	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Liability Legal Svcs	277,745	43,978	120,550	100,000
01-11-000-014	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Work Comp Legal	77,291	116,299	150,000	100,000
	Total Legal Services Budget	1,669,095	2,898,717	2,870,550	2,395,000

Account	Division	Program	Object	Adopted
01-11-000-011-6005	Elected & Appointed	General Legal Services	Contract Services	95,000
01-11-000-011-6055	Elected & Appointed	General Legal Services	Legal Cost	1,600,000
01-11-000-012-6055	Elected & Appointed	Litigation Legal Services	Legal Cost	500,000
01-11-000-013-6055	Elected & Appointed	Liability Legal Services	Legal Cost	100,000
01-11-000-014-6004	Elected & Appointed	Workers Comp Legal Services	Professional Services	100,000
				\$ 2,395,000