

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, review of all proposed ordinances, resolutions, contracts and agreements, labor negotiations and prosecutorial services.

The City Council has contracted with Aleshire & Wynder, LLP for City Attorney services. Sunny K. Soltani, Partner, serves as the City Attorney for Carson. Occasionally, other law firms are contracted with the City to provide specialty legal services.

Total Legal Services expenditures follow.

PROGRAM	ACCT DESCRIPTION	FY14-15 ACTUAL	FY15-16 ACTUAL	FY16-17 BUDGET	FY17-18 BUDGET
	49XX Miscellaneous- Legal Fee Recovery				300,000
Total Department Revenue		-	-	-	300,000

PROGRAM	ACCT DESCRIPTION	FY14-15 ACTUAL	FY15-16 ACTUAL	FY16-17 BUDGET	FY17-18 BUDGET
01-11-000-011	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/General Legal Svcs	2,059,154	2,372,765	1,695,000	1,970,000
01-11-000-012	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Litigation Legal Svcs	679,286	1,705,191	500,000	900,000
01-11-000-013	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Liability Legal Svcs	43,978	506,807	100,000	100,000
01-11-000-014	City Attorney/Elected & Appointed/Workers Comp Legal Svcs	116,299	36,793	100,000	100,000
Total Legal Services Budget		2,898,717	4,621,556	2,395,000	3,070,000

