

LEGAL

RESOURCES	ACTUAL FY00	ACTUAL FY01	BUDGET FY02	PROJECTED FY02	RECOMMENDED FY03
Personnel Expenses	\$ 2,328,168	\$ 2,363,896	\$ 2,553,183	\$ 2,528,437	\$ 2,551,355
Operating Expenses	84,922	100,720	160,404	134,614	126,526
Operating Budget	\$ 2,413,090	\$ 2,464,616	\$ 2,713,587	\$ 2,663,051	\$ 2,677,881
Capital Outlay	23,671	23,095	7,910	7,910	7,701
Budget Allocation	\$ 2,436,761	\$ 2,487,711	\$ 2,721,497	\$ 2,670,961	\$ 2,685,582
Authorized Positions	36	38	38	38	38

The City Attorney is responsible for the legal matters of the City. The duties and responsibilities of the City Attorney are enumerated in the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa.

The City Attorney's Office has as its goal the provision of legal advice and assistance to the Mayor, City Council, and committees, department heads, officers and boards of the City. The following are examples of matters handled by the Legal Department: real property; federal and state grants and programs; unemployment compensation; authorities; and revenue and finance. The Legal Department drafts bonds, deeded obligations, contracts, leases, covenants, agreements and other legal documents, which may be required by ordinance or by order of the Mayor or City Council. The Legal Department defends the City's interest before courts and boards.