

The City Attorney is appointed by the City Council; and serves as the chief legal counsel to the City, the Carson Successor Agency to the former 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 ordinance, 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.

Some of the City's legal fees are offset by third-party reimbursements. The FY18-19 budget includes an assumption that \$300,000 of the \$2,920,000 will be recovered, for a net fiscal impact of \$2,620,000. The FY18-19 detailed budget for legal services expenditures follows.

ACCOUNT	DIVISION	PROGRAM	OBJECT	FY15-16 Actual	FY16-17 Actual	FY17-18 Estimate	FY18-19 Budget
101-20-100-111-6004-	Elected & Appointed	General Legal Svcs	Pro Svcs	36,793	57,699	150,000	140,000
101-20-100-111-6055-	Elected & Appointed	General Legal Svcs	Legal	2,372,765	447,791	2,020,000	2,080,000
101-20-100-112-6004-	Elected & Appointed	Litigation Legal Svcs	Pro Svcs	-	115,874	-	-
101-20-100-112-6055-	Elected & Appointed	Litigation Legal Svcs	Legal	2,211,998	1,994,001	900,000	700,000
Total Legal				\$ 4,621,556	\$ 2,615,366	\$ 3,070,000	\$ 2,920,000