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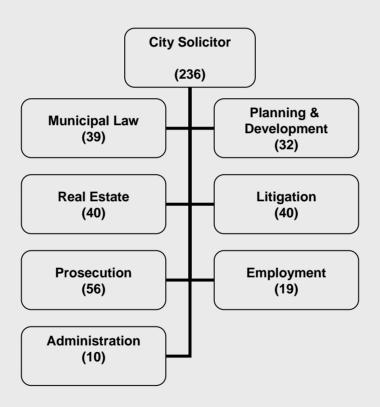


Mission Statement

• To provide the highest quality of legal services to the Corporation and to function as a strategic resource to Council, staff and agencies, boards and commissions.



2006 Program Map





Service Level Indicators & Accomplishments

- Provided strategic legal research, advice, opinions, counsel, negotiation and drafting services to facilitate major corporate initiatives which included the:
 - New City of Toronto Act negotiations
 - 311 Call Centre project
 - Hummingbird redevelopment project
 - Toronto Computer Leasing Inquiry and Toronto External Contracts Inquiry
 - Collective bargaining with CUPE Locals 416 and 79
 - Clean and Beautiful City
 - From Streets into Homes
- Furthered City initiatives and protected the City's legal interests:
 - Concluded Litigation with MFP
 - SARS class action litigation dismissed against the City at preliminary stage
 - Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Croplife appeal of City's pesticide by-law
 - Court of Appeal confirms City's Dine Safe program



Service Level Indicators & Accomplishments

- Prepared 54 reports for City Council, 77 reports for Standing Committees and submitted 1,115 bills to City Council for enactment during 2005
- Provided 194 formal signed legal opinions to the City and its agencies, boards and commissions in 2005
- Prosecuted 21,165 court tiers and argued 765 prosecution appeals
- Completed 3,300 title searches and registered 1,140 conveyancing documents



2006 Operating Budget Issues / Pressures

- An increase of \$0.576 million related to ongoing merit, higher cost of benefits of \$0.082 million, COLA of \$0.714 million and economic factors totalling \$0.029 million
- Reduction options submitted included reducing the compliment of solicitors - this was not recommended- actions against the City need to continually be defended, contractual obligations met and statutory obligations fulfilled



2006 Base Budget Request (Net \$000s)

2005 Approved Budget		18,017.2
+	Prior Year, Economic Factor - Salary & Non-Salary	707.7
+	2006 Merit & Step Increases	576.0
2006 R	equested Base Budget	19,300.9



2006 Proposed Base Budget (Net \$000s)

	Net	Inc / (Dec) from 2005
2005 Approved Base Budget	18,017.2	
2006 Requested Base	19,300.9	7.1%
Proposed Service Level Adjustments	(763.9)	
Proposed Base Budget	18,537.0	2.9%
Target	18,377.5	
Over/(Under) Target	159.5	



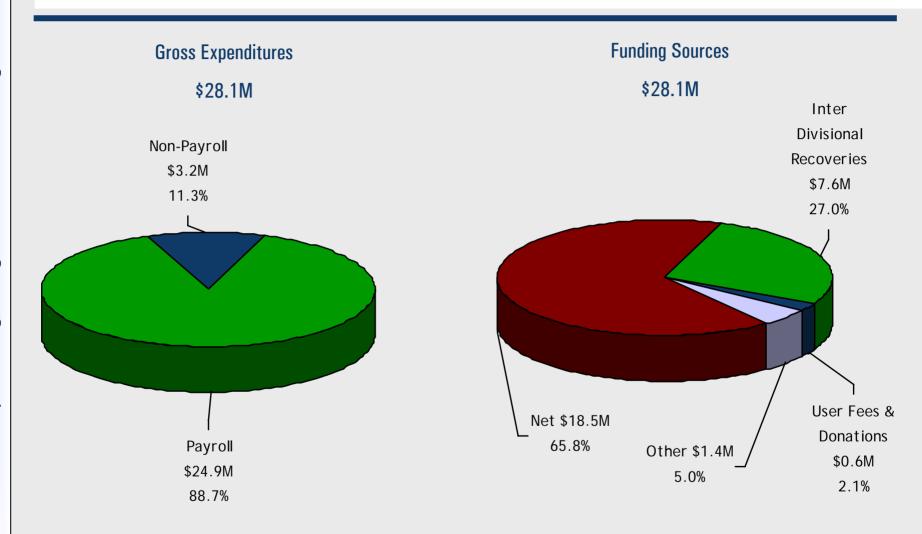
Proposed Service Level Adjustments (Net \$000s)

Service Level Adjustments

Total Adjustments to Meet Target	(763.9)
Reduction in External Legal Counsel Budget	(170.0)
Peduction in External Legal Counsel Rudget	(170.0)
 Increased share of Licensing Fees from MLS 	(535.0)
 Reduction of Vacant Support Position 	(58.9)



2006 Proposed Base Budget





New & Enhanced Services Proposed/Not Proposed (Net \$000s)

New & Enhanced	Gross	Net
Proposed		
Position to backfill Senior Lawyer dedicated to		
the Zoning By-law Project	91.7	0.0
Provision of Assessment & Tax related Legal Services	92.1	0.0
Dedicated Legal Services Team to pursue fines in default	253.2	0.0
Not Proposed		
Provision of Freedom of Information related		
Legal Services	92.0	92.0
Total New & Enhanced	529.0	92.0



City Clerk's Office

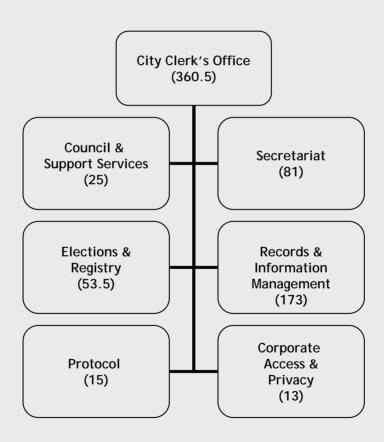


Mission Statement

- The City's Clerk's Office supports effective governance in the City of Toronto by facilitating City Council's decision-making processes and promoting stewardship of corporate information in an impartial and accessible manner.
- The City Clerk's Office
 - Supports the governance structure and process.
 - Delivers key front-line public services.
 - Delivers critical corporate services.
 - Supports Council priority to enhance civic engagement.



2006 Program Map





Service Level Indicators & Accomplishments

- Supported 459 meetings, issued 653 agendas, and processed 11,627 items including 438 notices of motions and 1,080 by-laws. Notified 206,214 persons about meetings and accommodated 2,237 members of the public speaking at committees.
- Facilitated and managed 326 Protocol Events, including 111 visits from international delegations & produced 7,000 official documents
- Developed 27 project plans in preparation of 2006 municipal election
- Successfully conducted corporate access and privacy renewal project
- Improved City FOI compliance rate to 80%
- Published on the internet, a Directory of the City's Records to improve public access to information
- Serviced 4,436 researchers at the Archives, with 53% new researchers



Service Level Indicators & Accomplishments

- Developed a real-time meeting monitor to track agenda progress during committee meetings and a database of outstanding committee requests
- Completed renovations in the Council Chamber to provide the foundation for planned meeting management systems
- Supported the Council Procedures and Meeting Management Working Group and completed background work for the new Council Procedures By-law
- Completed Public Service Delivery Review to maximize efficiencies in registry services and gaming services
- Processed 16,019 Marriage Licenses, 39,333 Birth Registrations, 17,419 Death Registrations, 3,034 Outside City Limits Deaths and 5,307 Travel Letters.



2006 Operating Budget Issues/Pressures

- Requirements of the City of Toronto Act, Governing Toronto Panel and the Bellamy Report
- 2006 Municipal Elections
- Increased demand on Secretariat services with formation of new committees/advisory bodies
- Protocol resources stretched with exponential increase in inbound international delegations and events
- Corporate culture shift required in areas of Access and Privacy & Records/Information Management
- Service delivery reviews in Records and Information Management and Secretariat
- Inability to meet revenue targets in gaming & lottery licenses and birth certificates
- Severance for 5 staff deletions



2006 Base Budget Request (Net \$000s)

2005 Approved Budget	19,907.1
Prior Year, Economic Factor: Salary & Non-Salary	1,536.7
2006 Merit & Step Increases	558.2
Others	(150.0)
2006 Requested Base Budget	21,852.0



2006 Proposed Base Budget (Net \$000s)

	Net	Inc / (Dec) from 2005
2005 Approved Base Budget	19,907.1	
2006 Requested Base	21,852.0	9.8%
Proposed Service Level Adjustments	(218.4)	
Revenue Transfer to Non-Program	7,357.7	
Proposed Base Budget	28,991.3	45.6%
Target	27,662.9	4.8%
Over/(Under) Target	1,328.4	



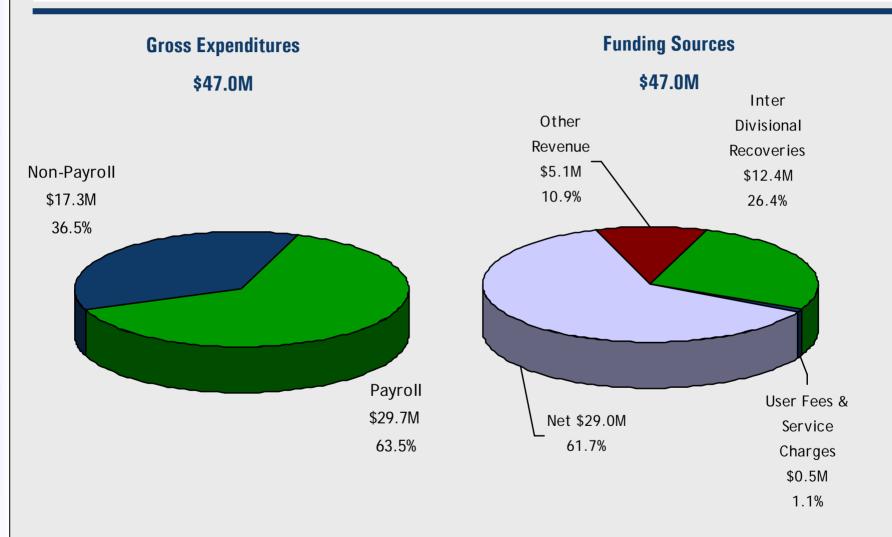
Proposed Service Level Adjustments (Net \$000s)

Service Level Adjustments

Total Adjustments to Meet Target	(218.4)
Reduction of Reception/General Office Support	(113.3)
Support Services Reduction	(43.2)
Deletion of Lottery Compliance Officer Position	(61.9)



2006 Proposed Base Budget





New & Enhanced Services Proposed/Not Proposed (Net \$000s)

New & Enhanced	Gross	Net
Not Proposed		
Research Hall service improvements	117.2	117.2
Municipal Code Supplementation	40.0	40.0
Second Shift For Records Centre	190.9	190.9
Access and Privacy Revitalization	113.5	113.5
Protocol Service Enhancements	460.0	460.0
Reduction In Gapping	259.0	259.0
None of the New & Enhanced Services are Proposed	(1,180.6)	(1,180.6)
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Total New & Enhanced	0.0	0.0

