

Legal Services

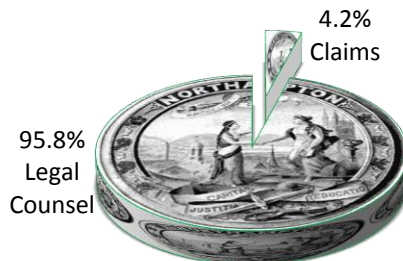
The mission of the City Solicitor, a contracted attorney for the City of Northampton, is to provide the city with the best legal representation available in the most cost-effective way.

The City Solicitor responds to the city's legal needs either directly or through subcontracted attorneys with specialized practices.



Where Our Funding Comes From

The annual budget for Legal Services is supported through the General Fund and a charge to the city's Enterprise Funds.



How We Spend Our Money

This chart shows how much of the appropriation is spent on claims (reimbursement for property due to city action, such as mailboxes hit by snow plows), and on Legal Counsel (providing advice, collective bargaining and courtroom representation).

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	Actual	Budget	Budget	\$ Change	% Change
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY11-12	FY11-12
<u>Appropriation by Major Object</u>					
Personal Services	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Ordinary Maintenance	222,538	95,665	95,665	0	0.0%
Other than Ordinary Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	222,538	95,665	95,665	0	0.0%
<u>Appropriation by Major Activity</u>					
Court Settlements	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Claims	13,087	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%
Various Legal Counsel	209,451	91,665	91,665	0	0.0%
Total	222,538	95,665	95,665	0	0.0%
<u>Financing Plan</u>					
Enterprise Fund	15,326	15,326	15,326	0	0.0%
General Fund	207,212	80,339	80,339	0	0.0%
Total	222,538	95,665	95,665	0	0.0%