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# Office of the Auditor General 2025 Service Area Summary

The mandate of the Office of the Auditor General is to carry out audits of City of Ottawa operations and to provide City Council with independent information, advice and assurance to help hold the City to account for its stewardship of public funds.

#### **Programs/Services Offered**

The services provided by the Auditor General include

- Carry out audits on City departments and/or Boards: Financial audits (except annual attest audit); Performance (value-for-money) audits and Compliance audits
- Administration of City's Fraud and Waste Hotline for employees and the public as part of Council's policy on Fraud and Waste
- In consultation with the City Solicitor, carry out investigations of any suspected acts of fraud, misappropriation or other similar irregularity in accordance with the Fraud and Waste Policy.

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#### Audit Committee - Operating Resource Requirement

#### Office of the Auditor General

#### In Thousands (\$000)

|                                    | 2023   | 20       | 24     | 2025     |                               |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                                    | Actual | Forecast | Budget | Estimate | \$ Change over<br>2024 Budget |
| Expenditures by Program            |        |          |        |          |                               |
| Office of the Auditor General      | 2,222  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Gross Expenditure                  | 2,222  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Recoveries & Allocations           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Revenue                            | 112    | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Net Requirement                    | 2,334  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Expenditures by Type               |        |          |        |          |                               |
| Salaries, Wages & Benefits         | 1,581  | 1,756    | 1,956  | 1,996    | 40                            |
| Overtime                           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Material & Services                | 640    | 807      | 807    | 857      | 50                            |
| Transfers/Grants/Financial Charges | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fleet Costs                        | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Program Facility Costs             | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Other Internal Costs               | 1      | 7        | 7      | 7        | 0                             |
| Gross Expenditures                 | 2,222  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Recoveries & Allocations           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Net Expenditure                    | 2,222  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Revenues By Type                   |        |          |        |          |                               |
| Federal                            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Provincial                         | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Municipal                          | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Own Funds                          | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Property Taxes                     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Investment Income                  | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Development Charges                | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Payment-in-Lieu of Taxes           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fees and Services                  | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fines                              | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Other                              | 112    | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Total Revenue                      | 112    | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Net Requirement                    | 2,334  | 2,570    | 2,770  | 2,860    | 90                            |
| Full Time Equivalents              |        |          | 14.00  | 14.00    | 0.00                          |

## External Audit Fees 2025 Service Area Summary

The external audit includes the examination of the consolidated financial statements of the City, the financial statements of each local board and municipal entity, other funds and entities, to the degree necessary to express an audit opinion on such statements.

#### **Programs/Services Offered**

The Corporate Finance Service Area is responsible for the coordination of external audit services, which include:

- Audit and audit related services including expressing an opinion and report to the Audit Committee on the results of the consolidated financial statement audit and financial information of the City of Ottawa related entities and programs in accordance with municipal or other requirements
- Issue written communications to Management and Audit Committee describing any significant deficiencies in internal controls and addressing matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards

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### Audit Committee - Operating Resource Requirement

#### **External and Special Audits**

#### In Thousands (\$000)

|                                    | 2023   | 20       | 24     | 2025     |                               |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                                    | Actual | Forecast | Budget | Estimate | \$ Change over<br>2024 Budget |
| Expenditures by Program            |        |          |        |          |                               |
| External and Special Audits        | 656    | 473      | 473    | 602      | 129                           |
| Gross Expenditure                  | 656    | 473      | 473    | 602      | 129                           |
| Recoveries & Allocations           | (298)  | (155)    | (155)  | (254)    | (99)                          |
| Revenue                            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Net Requirement                    | 358    | 318      | 318    | 348      | 30                            |
| Expenditures by Type               |        |          |        |          |                               |
| Salaries, Wages & Benefits         | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Overtime                           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Material & Services                | 656    | 473      | 473    | 602      | 129                           |
| Transfers/Grants/Financial Charges | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fleet Costs                        | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Program Facility Costs             | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Other Internal Costs               | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Gross Expenditures                 | 656    | 473      | 473    | 602      | 129                           |
| Recoveries & Allocations           | (298)  | (155)    | (155)  | (254)    | (99)                          |
| Net Expenditure                    | 358    | 318      | 318    | 348      | 30                            |
| Revenues By Type                   |        |          |        |          |                               |
| Federal                            | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Provincial                         | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Municipal                          | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Own Funds                          | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Property Taxes                     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Investment Income                  | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Development Charges                | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Payment-in-Lieu of Taxes           | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fees and Services                  | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Fines                              | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Other                              | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Total Revenue                      | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0                             |
| Net Requirement                    | 358    | 318      | 318    | 348      | 30                            |
| Full Time Equivalents              |        |          | 0.00   | 0.00     | 0.00                          |