AUDITOR GENERAL 2022 BUDGET REQUEST

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STRUCTURE

- Budget drivers
 - Ramp-up staffing
 - Contractors
 - One time costs
- Budget request summary
- Context pro forma full strength budget

BUDGET DRIVERS - STAFFING

- 80% of total budget
- 8 staff to be hired over Q1 & Q2
- Currently recruiting senior staff start February
- Operational staff start March and April
- Support staff start April
- Training required to ensure professional standards

BUDGET DRIVERS – CONTRACTED SERVICES

- 14% total budget
 - 73% Subject matter experts
 - 17% Quality assurance
 - 9% Report publication and editing
- All contracts will go out to tender seeking best value

BUDGET DRIVERS – ONE TIME COSTS

- 4% of total budget
 - Audit software one time fee
 - Office security configuration
 - IT configuration

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL 2022 BUDGET REQUEST

		Notes	
Salaries	\$1,295,069	8 staff to be hired in 2022	
Contracted Services	235,000	73% SME, 17% QA, 9% Publication	
Training	12,000	Training-up, standards, designation maintenance	
Support Costs	30,350	Licenses, phones	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	1,572,419		
Capital/One Time Costs	64,000	IT, security configuration, software	
TOTAL REQUEST	\$1,636,419		

COST SAVING EFFORTS

- Delay staff hiring
- City owned building no additional rent
- Used furniture from City stores no additional cost to acquire
- HR support for recruitment
- IT support for secure file storage and webpage services
- Training in-house training where possible
- Legal services, except in specialized circumstances

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	2022 Request	Pro Forma Full Strength Budget
Salaries	\$1,295,069	\$1,492,842
Contracted Services	235,000	344,000
Training	12,000	12,000
Support Costs	30,350	40,560
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	1,572,419	1,889,402
Capital/One Time Costs	64,000	-
TOTAL REQUEST	\$1,636,419	\$1,889,402

QUESTIONS?