



**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT**  
**INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

To: Members of the Board of Finance  
From: Douglas C. Dalena, Director of Legal Affairs & Corporation Counsel  
CC: Tracy Donoghue, Clerk, Board of Finance  
Date: March 21, 2022  
Re: Summary of Office of Legal Affairs - FY 2022/23 Proposed Budget

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The following information will provide context to my presentation on March 22nd to the Board of Finance and Board of Representatives Budget Meeting:

**The proposed FY 2022/23 Office of Legal Affairs budget reflects the following significant changes from the current fiscal year:**

- Contractual salary increases, including Asst. Corp. Counsel, Paralegal and MAA contract settlements in 2021
- Request to add one full-time attorney position which would:
  - Represent city in land-use, including negotiations with large developers
  - Increase enforcement, litigation, and negotiation capability
  - Add to the 1 part-time attorney dedicated to land use
  - Account for rapid population growth and put the City on a more even footing with large developers and property owners
- Professional Consulting line item increased to reflect actual annual costs more closely

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