

Elizabeth Brandsness

From: Debbie P. <opra+request-78268-befd2d92@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 4:49 PM
To: Elizabeth Brandsness
Subject: OPRA request - Disciplinary legal budget

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The annual projected legal budget and actual legal budget costs for 2019. - *Refer to Borough website www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov*

The annual projected legal budget and actual legal budget costs for 2020. - *Refer to Borough website www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov*

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The annual budget for projected legal expenses for 2025 and how much has been expended thus far in 2025, from
January 1 to today, July 7. - Attached

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Range of Accounts: 5-01-20-155-100 to 5-01-20-155-159 Include Cap Accounts: Yes As Of: 07/10/25
Current Period: 01/01/25 to 07/10/25 Skip Zero Activity: Yes

Account No	Description	Adopted Expended YTD Expended Curr	Amended Encumber YTD	Transfers Reimbrsd YTD Reimbrsd Curr	Modified Canceled Pd/Chrgd YTD	Balance YTD Unexpended	%Used
5-01-20-155-100	LEGAL SERVICES O & E	144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
		84,867.22	48,666.44	0.00	0.00	77,132.78	
		84,867.22		0.00	133,533.66		
Department: 155	LEGAL SERVICES Total	144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
		84,867.22	48,666.44	0.00	0.00	77,132.78	
		84,867.22		0.00	133,533.66		
CAFR: 20	Total	144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
		84,867.22	48,666.44	0.00	0.00	77,132.78	
		84,867.22		0.00	133,533.66		
Fund: 01	Current Budgeted Total	144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
		84,867.22	48,666.44	0.00	0.00	77,132.78	
		84,867.22		0.00	133,533.66		
Fund: 01	Current Non-Budgeted Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		0.00		0.00	0.00		
Fund: 01	Current Total	144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
		84,867.22	48,666.44	0.00	0.00	77,132.78	
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Final Budgeted		144,399.00	17,601.00	0.00	162,000.00	28,466.34	82
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From: Elizabeth Brandsness
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 9:32 AM
To: Debbie P.
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Disciplinary legal budget - Extension Request

Debbie P.

Your OPRA request has been received. We will need an additional seven business days until July 27, 2025 in order to work towards completion due to the shortage of staff in Finance Department.

Elizabeth Brandsness, RMC
Municipal Clerk / Deputy Administrator
Borough of Pompton Lakes
25 Lenox Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
973-835-0143 ext. 238

-----Original Message-----

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