



# City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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**TO:** Tonja R. Long, Chief Administrative Corporation Counsel  
**THROUGH:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President  
**FROM:** Mary Waters, Councilmember, At-Large  
**RE:** Questions on Law Department's FY 2024 Budget

- Why is there a loss of seven positions YoY? Are these unfilled positions or outsourced roles?
- Why are salary costs dropping by approximately \$1MM YoY with the reduction in staff? Are all of these positions that are being eliminated paying approximately \$150,000/year?
- Contractual services are reduced to less than half of their FY23 levels – what is driving this reduction?
- Why is revenue on Sales and Charges For Services anticipated to drop approximately half a million dollars YoY?
- Why are Legislative services being cut to less than half FY23 levels?
- What drives the approximately \$3MM reduction in Law Administration for Efficient and Innovative Operations Support?