# **Legislative Services**

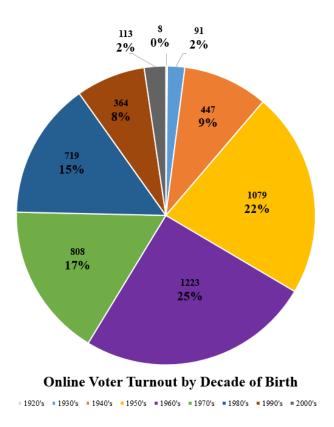
The Legislative Services Department manages the legal and regulatory aspects of the Town and consists of three divisions: Municipal Law Enforcement, the Office of the Clerk and Procurement Services. The Municipal Law Enforcement Division is responsible for the enforcement of the by-laws that the Town passes in an effective and fair manner. The Office of the Clerk provides a wide range of services, which includes secretariat services for Council and Committees of Council, by-law preparation, issuing licences, statutory obligations, officiating of marriage ceremonies, records management, provision of Commissioner of Oaths services, coordination and administration of land conveyances and insurance and risk management. The Procurement Services Division manages the Town's procurement process and buying regulations, ensuring the acquisition guidelines for all goods and services are adhered to.

### 2022 Success Story - The Municipal Election

The 2022 Municipal Election concluded on October 24, 2022. For the first time, eligible voters were able to vote either online or in-person using tabulators. The online voting period was from October 8<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>, allowing ample opportunity for eligible voters to take advantage of this method of voting. There were also four Advance Voting opportunities as well as Voting Day for those who wished to cast their ballot in-person.

The Office of the Clerk received tremendously positive feedback from the community about online voting. A common theme was how easy the voting process was to navigate online. An added benefit that came with online voting was the increased accessibility for all voters, keeping in-line with the Town of Georgina's commitment to accessible customer service and the removal of barriers to increase accessibility to all. In total, 4,853 votes were cast online with an average of over 300 votes per day during the online voting period. Online voting was popular across all age ranges as depicted in the diagram below.



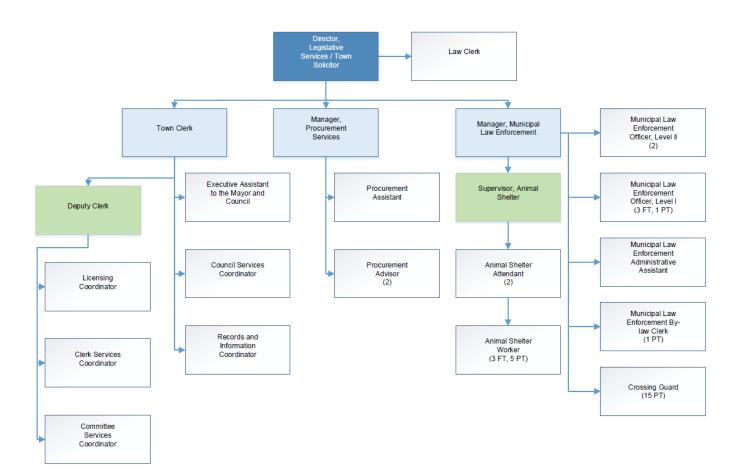


In total, 10,043 ballots were cast in the 2022 Municipal Election with 48.32% of votes being cast online and 51.68% being cast in-person. Voter turnout was 27.23%, up from 26.73% in 2018.



### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

### **Organizational chart**



### **Divisions**

- Municipal Law Enforcement
- Clerks Division
- Procurement Services



### **Major Operating Drivers**

- Growth of the community and requests for information
- Issues management and emerging issues
- Legislative changes
- Weekly Council schedule
- Ensuring that deliverables are acquired in a fair and transparent manner

### Major Initiatives Planned for 2023

- Continue Records Management Review
- Implementation of Administrative Monetary Penalties
- Update the Procurement Policy





	2023 BASE BUDGET	GROWTH	SERVICE LEVEL	CONTRACTUAL/ INFLATIONARY	OTHER	2023 BUDGET	BUD/BUD % VARIANCE	BUD/BUD \$ VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Administration									
Expense									
								One posit	One position reallocated from HR
Salaries and Benefits	330,170		0	(46,470)	103,700	387,400	17%	57,230 department	ent
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	6,100		0 2,580	0	1,050		%09	3,630	
Contracted Services	0		0 0	0	300,000	e		300,000 Legal fee	300,000 Legal fees reallocated from CAO
Supplies and Maintenance	1,500		0	0	0		%0	0	
Other Direct Costs	1,100		0 1,050	0	0		95%	1,050	
Expense Total	338,870		0 3,630	(46,470)	404,750		107%	361,910	
Administration Total	338,870		0 3,630	(46,470)	404,750		107%	361,910	
Grand Total	338,870		0 3,630	(46,470)	404,750	700,780	107%	361,910	

### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

# Legislative Services – Municipal Law Enforcement Services Division

The Municipal Law Enforcement Services Division is responsible for a variety of legislative, corporate and public services. A dedicated team, it is committed to supporting corporate goals and objectives by enhancing a healthy, safe community while engaging residents and working with community partners. The division is also responsible for the animal shelter and animal patrol services serving Georgina and other York Region municipal partners.

7,000 – Parking infraction notices issued

100 - Pets adopted

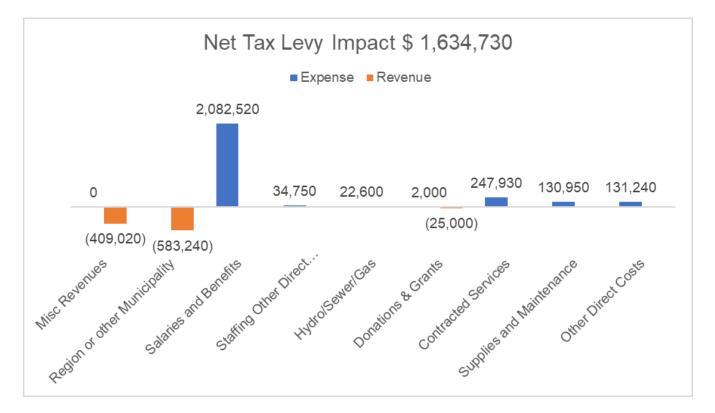
120 – Pets reunited with their owners

Services provided by the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Division include:

- Enforcement of various regulatory by-laws
- School crossing guards
- Parking enforcement
- Property standards and zoning enforcement
- Sign permits
- Animal Shelter
- Animal Services through partnership with the Town of Aurora



### 2023 Budgeted Expenditures and Revenues



### 2022 Accomplishments

- Council approved a transition to Administrative Monetary Penalties
- Amendments to Sign By-law as a result of changes in technology
- Acquisition of new safety equipment and uniforms for officers
- Enhanced enforcement of Short-term Rental By-law through technological upgrades
- Animal Shelter renovations and safety improvements

### Key Projects for 2023

- Implementation of Administrative Monetary Penalties, beginning with the Parking By-law
- Continued improvements at the Animal Shelter
- Development of a sponsorship program at the Animal Shelter



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	2023 BASE BUDGET	GROWTH	SERVICE LEVEL	/EL CONTRACTUAL/		OTHER	2023 BUDGET	BUD/BUD % VARIANCE	BUD/BUD \$ VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Administration										
Revenue										
Misc Revenues	(287,250)		0	0	0	5,000	(282,250)	-2%	5,000 Decreas	5,000 Decrease in court dates
Revenue Total	(287,250)		0	0	0	5,000	(282,250)	-2%	5,000	
Expense										
Salaries and Benefits	821,440		0 40,	40,000 13,390	390	400	875,230	7%	53,790 23-SI-L£	53,790 23-SI-LS-01 Seasonal Parking Control Officers
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	14,170		0	0	0	0	14,170	%0	0	
Contracted Services	15,000		0	0	0	0	15,000	%0	0	
Supplies and Maintenance	26,100		0 2,	2,000	0	0	28,100	8%	2,000	
Other Direct Costs	48,990		0	0 1,6	1,610	400	51,000	4%	2,010	
Expense Total	925,700			42,000 15,0	15,000	800	983,500	6%	57,800	
Administration Total	638,450		0 42,	42,000 15,000	000	5,800	701,250	10%	62,800	
Animal Control										
Revenue										
Misc Revenues	(000'09)		0	0	0	5,000	(55,000)	-8%	5,000 Decreas	5,000 Decrease based on actuals
Revenue Total	(000'09)		0	0	0	5,000	(55,000)	-8%	5,000	
Expense									Decreas	Decrease based on updated contract with
Contracted Services	219,020		0	0 (31,090)	60)	0	187,930	-14%	(31,090) service provider	provider
Other Direct Costs	4,000		0	0	0	0	4,000	%0	0	
Expense Total	223,020		0	0 (31,090)	60)	0	191,930	-14%	(31,090)	
Animal Control Total	163,020		0	0 (31,090)	60)	5,000	136,930	-16%	(26,090)	
Animal Shelter										
Revenue										hoood on actuals and increase in
Donations & Grants	(20,000)	(2,000)	()	0	0	0	(25,000)	25%	(5,000) campaigns	micrease based on actuals and micrease in campaigns
Misc Revenues	(53,640)	(1,500)	()	0	0	7,750	(47,390)	-12%	6,250 Decreas	6,250 Decrease based on actuals
Region or other Municipality	(571,800)		0	0 (11,440)	40)	0	(583,240)	2%	(11,440) Increase	(11,440) Increase based on agreement
Revenue Total	(645,440)	(6,500)	0	0 (11,440)	40)	7,750	(655,630)	2%	(10,190)	
Expense										
Salaries and Benefits	712,980		0	0 80,230	230	0	793,210	11%	80,230 Increase	80,230 Increase in Salaries and Benefits
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	18,670		0	0	0	530	19,200	3%	530	
Contracted Services	15,000		0	0	0	0	15,000	%0	0	
Hydro/Sewer/Gas	22,600		0	0	0	0	22,600	%0	0	
Supplies and Maintenance	99,050		0	0	0	0	99,050	%0	0	
Other Direct Costs	75,480	(200)	0	0	160	500	75,640	%0	160	
Expense Total	943,780	(200)	6		390	1,030	1,024,700	6%	80,920	
Animal Shelter Total	298,340	(2,000)		0 68,950	950	8,780	369,070	24%	70,730	
Crossing Guards										
Expense										
Salaries and Benefits	394,380		0		16,800	0	411,180	4%	16,800 Increase	16,800 Increase in Salaries and Benefits
Supplies and Maintenance	3,800		0	0	0	0	3,800	%0	0	
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	2023 BASE				CONTRACTUAL/			BUD/BUD %	BUD/BUD \$	
	BUDGET	GROWTH	SERVICE LEVEL		<b>INFLATIONARY</b>	OTHER	2023 BUDGET	VARIANCE	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Expense Total	398,680		0	0	16,800	0	415,480	4%	16,800	
<b>Crossing Guards Total</b>	398,680		0	0	16,800	•	415,480	4%	16,800	
PAWS Program										
Expense										
Contracted Services	10,000		0	0	0	0	10,000	%0	0	
Donations & Grants	2,000		0	0	0	0	2,000	%0	0	
Expense Total	12,000		0	0	0	0	12,000	%0	0	
PAWS Program Total	12,000		0	0	0	•	12,000	%0	0	
Weed Control										
Revenue										
Misc Revenues	(24,380)		0	0	0	0		%0	0	
Revenue Total	(24,380)		0	0	0	0	(24,380)	%0	0	
Expense										
Salaries and Benefits	2,900		0	0	0	0	2,900	%0	0	
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	1,380		0	0	0	0	1,380	%0	0	
Contracted Services	20,000		0	0	0	0	20,000	%0	0	
Other Direct Costs	100		0	0	0	0	100	%0	0	
Expense Total	24,380		0	0	0	0	24,380	%0	0	
Weed Control Total	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	
Grand Total	1,510,490	(1,000)		42,000	69,660	19,580	1,634,730	8%	124,240	

## Legislative Services – Clerks Division

The Clerks Division is one of the primary points of contact for Georgina residents and businesses. It is also an information source for Members of Council and Town staff. The division acts as the secretariat to Council and its standing committees. The Clerks Division is responsible for the statutory notices of the municipal clerk, which includes collecting and maintaining records under the Vital Statistics Act, the Marriage Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Services provided by the Clerks Division include:

- Business licensing
- By-law preparation
- Commissioner of Oaths services
- Corporate policies
- Freedom of Information requests
- Lottery licensing
- Marriage licences and weddings
- Property assessment roll accessibility and retention
- Records management
- Secretariat services for Council and committees
- Statutory obligations under various Acts

103 – Freedom of Information (FOI) requests

89 – Business licences received/issued

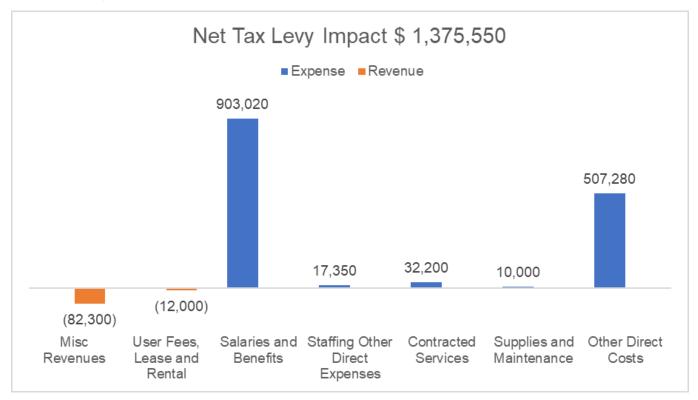
208 – Marriage licences issued

31 – STRA applications issued/renewed



### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – CLERKS DIVISION

### 2023 Budgeted Expenditures and Revenues



### 2022 Accomplishments

- Modernized election delivery and successfully administered the 2022 Municipal Election
- Completed Council and committees transition activities related to the 2022 Municipal Election
- Implemented revised Procedure By-law
- Created records management policies and procedures
- Conducted orientation and training to implement corporate-wide Electronic Records and Document Management System
- Facilitated democratic decision-making through planning, staging and recording of more than 100 virtual meetings of Council, its committees and boards
- Delivered provincially delegated services (marriage licence, burial permit issuance and death registration), and transformed service operations to allow for continued delivery of these crucial services during the pandemic
- Implemented online submission of marriage licences



### Key Projects for 2023

- Provide effective meeting management for Council, its committees and boards, including electronic and hybrid formats; and undertake public appointment outreach and recruitment on committees and boards for the new term of Council
- Complete comprehensive review of Council Advisory Committees
- Complete a comprehensive review of the Flag Policy to identify further opportunities to modernize strategic protocol and external relations
- Continue review of by-laws and policies
- Continue digitization of physical records that are stored long term
- Continue policy development in the areas of email and digital records management
- Complete online services and automation for all business and lottery licensing applications and permits



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# 2023 OPERATING BUDGET Legislative Services - Clerks - Budget Details

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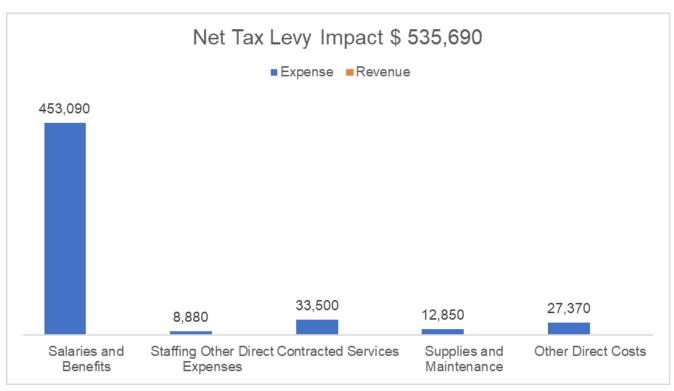
### Legislative Service- Procurement Services Division

The Procurement Services Division is responsible for the sourcing and procurement activities for the large variety of goods, services and construction projects required by the Town. Procurement Services also facilitates the disposal of all surplus assets that have outlived their useful purpose. All disposal activity is conducted using public electronic auctions.

Services provided by the Procurement Services Division include:

- Execution of acquisitions for approved projects
- Development of procurement policies and procedures
- Contractor relationship management services
- Facilitation of the sale of surplus assets
- Procurement advisory services to all Town employees

### 2023 Budgeted Expenditures and Revenues





60 – Projects completed by Sept. 1, 2022

\$9.9 million – Approximate dollar value of projects awarded by Sept. 1, 2022

\$78,544 – Asset recovery value by Sept. 1, 2022

### 2022 Accomplishments

- Conducted six procurement training sessions for 100 new and existing employees with one session to be completed before fall
- Completed 60 projects by Sept. 1, 2022 with approximately 20 more to be published within the next four months
- Asset recovery value of \$78,544 disposal of surplus assets to Sept. 1, 2022
- Notable projects that were completed are:
  - Acquisition of rescue pumper apparatus
  - Fire hydrant painting and rehabilitation RFP
  - Miscellaneous fleet-related vehicles and equipment RFT/RFP's
  - West Park ball diamond rehabilitation RFT
  - Ash tree removal and stumping RFP
  - Selective resurfacing and maintenance of asphalt highways RFT
  - Udora gravel roads RFP
  - Bunker gear RFP
  - Asphalt pavement crack sealing RFT
  - Tree replacement and planting services RFP

### Key Projects for 2023

- Procurement Policy and Procedures refresh/support numerous infrastructure projects including:
  - Replacement Civic Centre
  - Building condition assessments
  - Projects related to the asset management program





# **2023 OPERATING BUDGET**

Legislative Services - Procurement - Budget Details

	2023 BASE BUDGET	GROWTH	SERVICE LEVEL	CONTRACTUAL/ INFLATIONARY	OTHER	2023 BUDGET	BUD/BUD % VARIANCE	BUD/BUD \$ COMMENTS VARIANCE
Administration								
Expense								
Salaries and Benefits	399,940		0	53,150	0	453,090	13%	53,150 Increase in Salaries and Benefits
Staffing Other Direct Expenses	6,920	069	0	0	1,270	8,880	28%	1,960
Contracted Services	3,500		0 0	0	0	3,500	%0	0
Supplies and Maintenance	1,050		0	0	0	1,050	%0	0
Other Direct Costs	500		0	0	0	500	%0	0
Expense Total	411,910	069	0	53,150	1,270	467,020	13%	55,110
Administration Total	411,910	069	0	53,150	1,270	467,020	13%	55,110
Corporate								
Expense								
Contracted Services	42,400		0	0	(12,400)	30,000	-29%	(12,400) Decrease use of printing
Supplies and Maintenance	13,800		0	0	(2,000)	11,800	-14%	(2,000)
Other Direct Costs	26,870		0	0	0	26,870	%0	0
Expense Total	83,070		0 0	0	(14,400)	68,670	-17%	(14,400)
Corporate Total	83,070		0	0	(14,400)	68,670	-17%	(14,400)
Grand Total	494,980	069	0	53,150	(13,130)	535,690	8%	40,710