

Auditor General's Office - 2026 Operating Budget

Date: November 25, 2025

To: Budget Committee

From: Auditor General

Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report presents to Budget Committee the proposed 2026 Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office (the "Office").

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Auditor General recommends:

1. The 2026 Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office of \$9.119 million gross and net.
2. The 2026 staff complement for the Auditor General's Office comprised of 44.0 operating positions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Auditor General's Office's 2026 Operating Budget request will result in an inclusion of \$9.119 million gross and \$9.119 million net in the proposed 2026 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

The 2026 Operating Budget request is a new proposal.

On February 11, 2025, City Council adopted with amendments [MPB27.1 - 2025 Operating and Capital Budget](#) approving the 2025 Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office totalling \$8.651 million gross, and \$8.651 million net.

On October 8 and 9, 2025, City Council adopted with amendments [EX26.4 - Operating Variance Report for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025](#) approving an adjustment to the 2025 Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office of \$0.176 million gross and \$0.176 million net to transfer the 2025 Non-Union cost-of-living allowance budget from Non-Program.

COMMENTS

As provided for by the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and Chapter 3 of the Toronto Municipal Code, the Auditor General is accountable to City Council and independent from City administration.

Prior to the 2023 Budget, the Auditor General submitted her budget to Audit Committee for consideration in accordance with subsection 3-3.7 of the Toronto Municipal Code which states "The Auditor General shall submit his or her annual budget request to the Audit Committee for consideration and recommendation to Council." In accordance with the requirements of *Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022* and Mayoral Decision 1-2022, the Audit Committee's responsibilities no longer include recommendation of the Auditor General's budget to Council.

The 2026 Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office is therefore presented directly to the Budget Committee for consideration. (Reference: *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, s.177(2), s. 178(1); Chapter 3 of the Toronto Municipal Code, ss. 3-1.9; Budget Protocol for Accountability Officers)

The attached Budget Notes provide members of Council with information about the Auditor General's Office's proposed 2026 Operating Budget.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: 2026 Budget Notes – Office of the Auditor General
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