

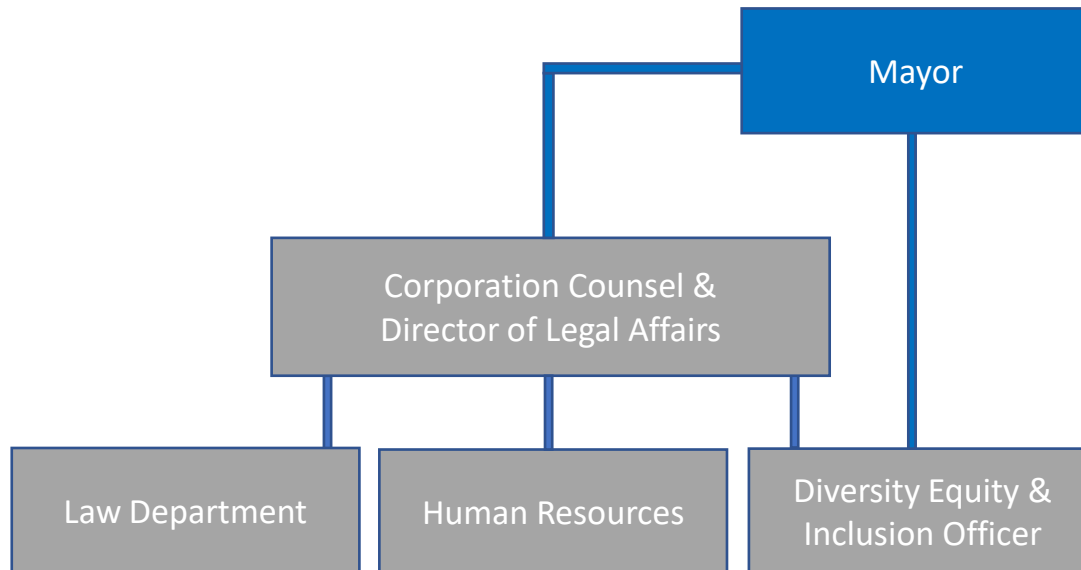
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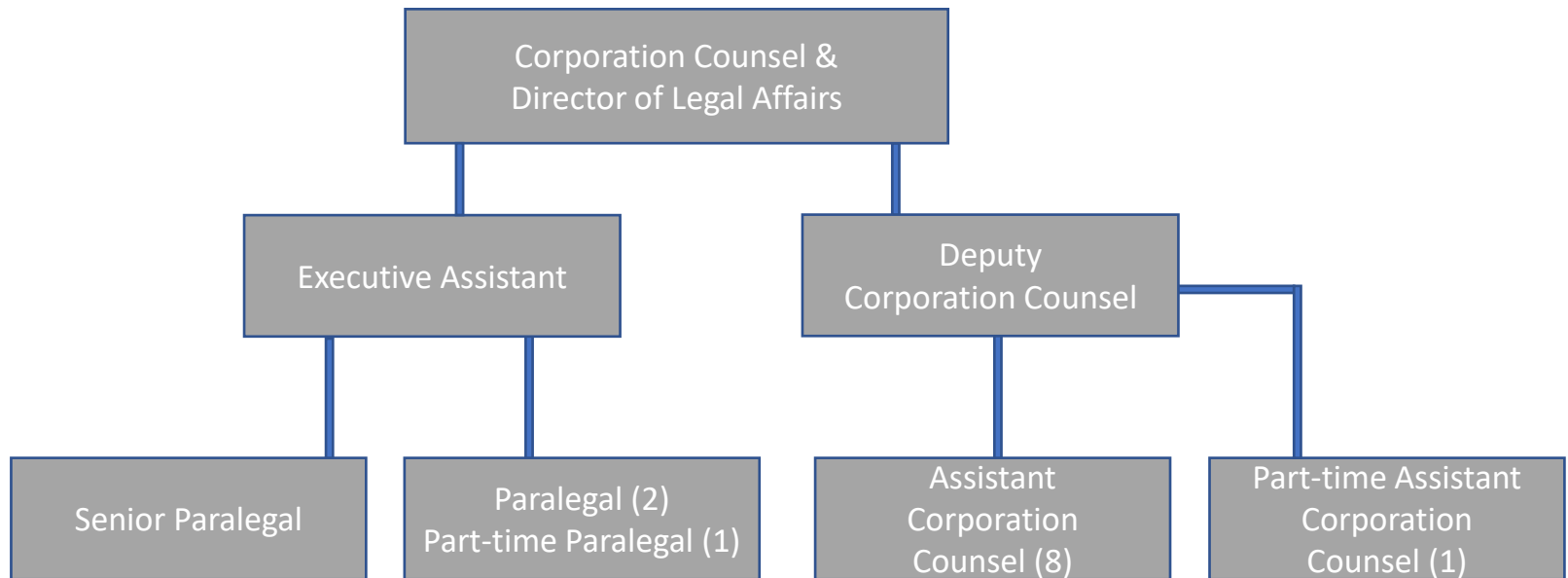
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Staffing Updates

- No additions or removals. Salary adjustments reflect only changes due to existing negotiated contracts.



Explanation of budget increases in individual line accounts

- Software maintenance - \$95K request, \$5K for current software and \$90K for implementation of new software. According to IT Department, current software is a security risk. This will drop to \$25K next year.
- Seasonal increase is for a part-time paralegal, required to pay at paralegal minimum hourly rate which is \$37.50/hour.



Law Department Professional Consultant

Budget for FY 24/25 \$1,100,000	
Department Request for FY 25/26 is \$1,100,000	
FY 23/24 Actual spend \$937,763.00	
\$600,000 or 54% of the budget has been spent	
67% through the year (bills received for work through January)	
Estimated need through year end is approximately \$1,100,000	
FY 24/25 Professional Consultant costs include school mold litigation,	
Police & Fire Retiree legal costs re move to State Partnership Plan and	
Board of Representatives censure investigation	