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2021 PROPOSED AUDIT WORKPLAN OVERVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

THE PROPOSED 2021 AUDIT PLAN WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH:

- Reviewing prior year's 2020 surveyed City management and City Council audit priorities
- Completion of a City enterprise-level assessment of risk areas and risk exposure
- Discussion of these survey and risk assessment results with the City Council Audit Committee
- Developing an audit plan with the City Auditor's available time resources including projects in requested areas and/or areas deemed to have relevant risk exposure



2021 PROPOSED AUDIT WORKPLAN

based on risk assessment and surveyed priorities of the Council and City Manager Team

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PROPOSED PROJECT	HRS	RISK TYPE/AREA	
AUDIT PROJECTS			
Cynbersecurity - data breach			
protocols and controls	450	TECHNOLOGY, FINANCIAL AND PROCESS RISK	
Sales Tax Receipt/Allocation			
Controls	350	FINANCIAL AND PROCESS/CONTROL RISK	
Franchise Fees	500	FINANCIAL RISK	
Accounts Payable	500	FINANCIAL AND PROCESS/CONTROL RISK	
TOTAL AUDIT PROJECT TIME	1800		
ADDITIONAL/ONGOING WORK			
Continous Audit Monitoring	120	FINANCIAL AND PROCESS/CONTROL RISK	
Ethics Hotline			
Monitoring/Review	40	HR AND FINANCIAL RISK	
Audit Committee Meetings	40	N/A	
Audit research/peer			
knowledge exchange	50	N/A	
Management consulting and			
action plan follow up	100	N/A	
Data analytics continuing			
development	50	N/A	
TOTAL WORK HOURS	2200		

AVAILABLE DEPARTMENT	HOURS	
CITY AUDITOR	2080	
PROPOSED INTERN	450	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT HRS	2530	
LESS NON PROJECT HRS		
VACATION & HOLIDAYS	-215	
CONTINUING ED &		
INTERN TRAINING	-115	
TOTAL NON-PROJECT HRS	-330	
NET AVAILABLE HOURS	2200	



2021 AUDIT PLAN ALIGNMENT WITH CITY AUDITOR BUDGET OBJECTIVES

- Report to the City Council a minimum of 4 audits which address areas of risk for the City.
- Identify opportunities for the City to avoid certain costs or to increase revenue.
- Develop a continuous audit program to automate the testing of internal controls associated with key business processes.
- Provide assistance and consultation to the City's process improvement initiatives.

4 projects focusing on costs and revenue are in the 2021 Audit Plan

Development of initial test in 2020; expansion to new tests with 2021 Audit Plan

Part of 2021 workplan hours

