

## ***Legal – Overview, Goals, and Objectives***

### **Overview**

The primary goal of the Legal Department is to provide legal services to the Town of Nags Head. This service includes a wide range of legal matters such as litigation, real estate transactions, and drafting legal documents and ordinances. The Legal Department consists of the Town Attorney and his firm, paid on a monthly retainer.

The Town Attorney is the primary legal advisor for the Board of Commissioners, Town Staff, and Town boards, and is appointed directly by the Board of Commissioners. The Town's Board of Adjustments is represented by a separate attorney and is funded under professional fees.

**Town of Nags Head  
 Adopted Budget  
 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018**

Department: *Legal*

Account Description	Manager's Recommended 2017-2018	Adopted Budget 2017-2018	Financial Plan 2018-2019	Adopted Budget 2016-2017	Adjusted Budget 2016-2017	Estimated Actual Expenditures 2016-2017	Actual Expenditures 2015-2016	Actual Expenditures 2014-2015
<b>OPERATIONS</b>								
PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 94,480	\$ 94,480	\$ 94,480	\$ 94,811	\$ 94,811	\$ 94,811	\$ 91,591	\$ 1,627,359
<b>COST REIMBURSEMENT</b>								
COST REIMBURSEMENT	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ (12,557)	\$ (12,557)	\$ (25,755)	\$ (24,888)
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>								
CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 94,480</b>	<b>\$ 94,480</b>	<b>\$ 94,480</b>	<b>\$ 94,811</b>	<b>\$ 82,254</b>	<b>\$ 82,254</b>	<b>\$ 65,836</b>	<b>\$ 1,871,321</b>