

PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS SERVICES

HOUSING & ENFORCEMENT

FUNCTION

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APPROPRIATIONS	\$	4,992,904
FRINGES	\$	2,251,089
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	<u>7,243,993</u>
REVENUE	\$	1,105,200
NET COST	\$	<u><u>(6,138,793)</u></u>

DEPARTMENT OF PERMIT AND INSPECTION SERVICES

Housing Enforcement# 65-1150

Licenses & Permits# 65-1151

Goals

1. Provide high quality, professional and courteous public services for citizens, residents, business owners and taxpayers of the City.
2. Services include permitting and licensing services, single-dwellings inspections, multiple dwellings inspections, building code review, slum and blight inspections, new construction inspections, plumbing inspections, electrical inspections, demolition inspections, fuel device services, plan review elevator inspections, rental registry services, and city court services.
3. Provide accessible information and resources related to these services via person, via telephone, via website (on-line services), or via any other technology that may be available.
3. Enforce compliance to city codes and laws with respect to permit, license and inspections services.
4. Ensure public safety and welfare pursuant to code enforcement.
5. Cooperate with block clubs and community based organizations with respect to permit, license and inspections services.
6. To aggressively focus on code enforcement of deteriorated structures throughout the City of Buffalo with emphasis on older, masonry buildings of historic significance.
7. Utilize the new Hansen 8 system so as to provide more efficiency and improve the quality of work.
8. To make it easier to access the departmental website to apply for E-Permits and utilize the newly refurbished permit fee system.
9. Facilitate the issuance of building, electrical and plumbing permits while assuring compliance with all codes, rules and regulations that may be applicable.

Activities

1. Inspect residential and commercial properties in City of Buffalo to ensure compliance with all applicable City Ordinances (zoning, maintenance, building construction, licensing, etc.), New York Title 19 of New York Codes, Rules and Regulations, and Federal regulations (handicap, energy, etc.).
2. Initiate court action when warranted, prepare related summonses, and process new and adjourned cases to be heard in City of Buffalo Housing Court.
3. Investigate, respond and close 311 calls which continue to expand on an annual basis.
4. Issue accurate letters of violation and notices to repair or demolish, to property owners or agents of record.
Conduct in-depth investigations of negligent home improvement contractors as well as investigation of property complaints.
5. Issue Certificates of Registration for multiple dwellings, Certificates of Occupancy for all structures when required, and Certificates of Compliance for all work performed in conjunction with all permits.
Provide testing for electrical, plumbing and fuel devices, and issue licenses to those individuals who fulfill the requirements.

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6. Adhere to the standards of the City of Buffalo, Department of Labor and the Department of Environmental Conservation.
7. Coordinate the collection of delinquent accounts for Licenses, Demolitions and Rental Registry.
8. Provide Inspections of approximately 75 Bingo organizations and audit financial reports for every game of chance played, to ensure that the organization and municipality receives the revenues due them. Record, file and maintain these records.
9. Hold hearings that could result in suspension or revocation of licenses and permits that have been issued, due to misconduct, inadequate performance, misrepresentation or blatant disregard of the ordinances.
10. Review blueprints and related documents submitted to the City's Permit Office. Blueprints are analyzed for compliance with applicable building codes and construction standards.
11. Confer with architects, developers, contractors, attorneys and building property owners regarding compliance with applicable building codes and construction standards.
12. Generate court action in cases of gross negligence and violations of compliance.
13. Assist architects, engineers, developers, contractors, attorneys and building property owners in preparation for variance petitions regarding the City of Buffalo Zoning Ordinance.
14. Review applications, site plans and blueprints, make field inspections for application and appearance before the New York State Variance Board.
15. Prepare formal responses to the New York Department of State with respect to State variance applications.
16. Perform field investigations and inspections of building sites as requested by the Department.
17. Record, file and maintain the official records resulting from these operations.

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Work Program Statistics

	Actual 2015-2016	Projection 2016-2017	Estimate 2017-2018
Inspections conducted	67,000	68,500	65,200
New court cases	2,000	2,280	2,220
Adjourned court cases processed	3,300	2,600	2,500
Demolitions completed	475	460	415
DEMOLITIONS COMPLETED - PRIVATELY OWNED (by owner no cost to city)	125	50	77
Certificates of registrations for Multiple Dwellings	400	410	505
New construction certificates of occupancy	175	185	205
Conditional certificate of occupancy	100	70	90
Certificate of compliance	275	350	545
No. New liens placed against fire ins. Proceeds of fire dama. Proj.	45	27	19
No. Settled cases for which funds have been collected	15	10	12
Funds recovered by Multiple Tenant Families from settled cases (\$)	\$120,000	\$105,000	\$89,000
No. Properties brought into compliance	7,500	7,800	7,150
Bingo inspections	200	180	174
Regular inspections	6,500	8,800	8,920
Licensed issued	23,000	23,500	25,100
Plans filed	750	675	880
Plans examined	650	500	735
Plans approved	700	630	850
Plans revised	325	460	675
Plans voided	5	35	44
Building permits issued	6,000	6,400	8,200
Electrical permits issued	3,100	2,500	2,790
Elevator permits issued	100	20	12
Plumbing permits issued	1,300	1,500	1,770
Heating permits issued	750	620	600



City of Buffalo
 Adopted Budget 2017-2018
 General Fund

	2015-2016 Actual Amount	2016-2017 Adopted Budget	2016-2017 Revised Budget	2016-2017 Year To Date 5/31/2017	2017-2018 Adopted Budget
1150 HOUSING AND ENFORCEMENT TOTAL	4,869,099.94	5,644,843.00	5,647,493.00	4,569,860.05	4,992,904.00
16550001 INSPECTIONS PS	4,211,769.46	4,479,333.00	4,479,333.00	4,009,126.16	4,318,194.00
411001 ANNUAL SALARY	3,821,171.23	4,123,333.00	4,123,333.00	3,634,990.71	3,955,219.00
413001 OVERTIME	51,918.32	24,000.00	24,000.00	45,404.79	30,000.00
413003 ACTING TIME	4,856.34	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,925.03	4,000.00
414001 LONGEVITY	74,448.90	70,000.00	70,000.00	58,746.37	70,000.00
414007 PERFECT ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE	31,933.11	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
414028 VACATION BUYOUT	767.06	750.00	750.00	4,705.26	2,500.00
415001 AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE	226,309.50	226,800.00	226,800.00	260,979.00	226,000.00
415002 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	375.00	450.00	450.00	375.00	475.00
16550004 INSPECTIONS TR	0.00	15,900.00	15,900.00	13,975.00	13,750.00
458003 REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FEES	0.00	15,900.00	15,900.00	13,975.00	13,750.00
16550005 INSPECTIONS SP	7,907.06	8,050.00	8,847.00	6,311.64	7,100.00
461001 OFFICE SUPPLIES	4,681.87	3,500.00	5,500.00	4,573.31	3,500.00
461002 CONTRACT VENDOR SUPPLIES	629.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
461003 PRINTING DUPLICATING SUPPLIES	519.90	2,000.00	797.00	785.87	1,200.00
461005 PHOTO & DRAFTING SUPPLIES	485.42	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
461201 CLOTHING & UNIFORMS	634.50	750.00	750.00	603.00	750.00
464000 PERIODICALS	239.70	500.00	500.00	0.00	350.00
467000 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	715.92	800.00	800.00	349.46	800.00
16550006 INSPECTIONS SV	145,344.42	641,560.00	643,413.00	103,968.50	153,860.00
432003 LEGAL SERVICES	79,340.00	75,000.00	77,650.00	43,225.00	75,000.00
432004 ENGINEER & TECHNICAL SERVICES	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
444101 RENTAL LAND & BUILDINGS	56,966.00	58,560.00	58,560.00	52,635.00	58,560.00
454000 ADVERTISING	561.10	1,000.00	1,000.00	583.68	1,500.00
455000 PRINTING & BINDING	7,659.82	5,500.00	6,703.00	6,702.32	8,000.00
455100 INTERNAL PRINT SHOP	817.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	822.50	800.00
490000 FREEZE FUNDS	0.00	0.00	498,000.00	0.00	0.00
16550007 INSPECTIONS CO	504,079.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	436,478.75	500,000.00
471010 LAND IMPROVEMENTS	504,079.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	436,478.75	500,000.00

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CITY OF BUFFALO
ADOPTED BUDGET REQUESTS

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BUDGET PROJECTION 21718 CITY OF BUFFALO 2017-2018 BUDGET PROJECTION

ORG	OBJECT PROJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	CURRENT ADJ BUDGET	PROJECTED ACTUAL	ADOPTED	PERCENT CHANGE
16550001411001		INSPECT PS ANNUAL SAL	4,123,333.00	.00	3,955,219.00	-4.08
	1000-65-1150-0000-1-00-0-45-411001-	ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST	1.00	40,745.00	40,745.00	
		GRADE-A005				
		STEP 5				
		ASSOCIATE ACCOUNT CLERK	1.00	46,789.00	46,789.00	
		GRADE-A022				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		ASST DIR HOUSE PROP INSPECTION	1.00	77,569.00	77,569.00	
		GRADE-A086				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		BOILER INSPECTOR	1.00	54,205.00	54,205.00	
		GRADE-E005				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		BUILDING INSPECTOR	1.00	56,260.00	56,260.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 6 OF 7				
		BUILDING INSPECTOR	28.00	62,511.00	1,750,308.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR	3.00	69,175.00	207,525.00	
		GRADE-F003				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CHIEF COMBUSTION INSPECTOR	1.00	62,289.00	62,289.00	
		GRADE-E007				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	1.00	69,175.00	69,175.00	
		GRADE-F003				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR	1.00	69,175.00	69,175.00	
		GRADE-F003				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CLERK PART-TIME	1.00	5,069.00	5,069.00	
		GRADE-I002				
		STEP 5				
		CLERK	1.00	38,888.00	38,888.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CLERK	1.00	36,256.00	36,256.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 2 OF 5				
		COMBUSTION INSPECTOR	2.00	54,205.00	108,410.00	
		GRADE-E005				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		COMMISSIONER OF PERMIT & INSPECTION SERV.	1.00	108,181.00	108,181.00	
		GRADE-I129				
		STEP 5				
		DIRECTOR OF MAYORS TASK FORCE	1.00	60,541.00	60,541.00	
		GRADE-I39				
		STEP 5				
		ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	3.00	62,511.00	187,533.00	

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ORG	OBJECT PROJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	CURRENT ADJ BUDGET	PROJECTED ACTUAL	ADOPTED	PERCENT CHANGE
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		EXAMINER (PLUMBERS)	3.00	1,901.00	5,703.00	
		GRADE-I001				
		STEP 5				
		LEGAL AIDE MAYOR TASK FORCE HOUSING	1.00	40,745.00	40,745.00	
		GRAD-A005				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		PLUMBING INSPECTOR	3.00	62,511.00	187,533.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		SUPERVISOR OF SLUM & BLIGHT	1.00	68,861.00	68,861.00	
		GRADE-F005				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		SUPERVISOR OF ELEVATORS	1.00	69,175.00	69,175.00	
		GRADE-F003				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		SENIOR TYPIST	1.00	41,273.00	41,273.00	
		GRADE-A006				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CLERK	1.00	38,888.00	38,888.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND INSPECTIONS	1.00	82,502.00	82,502.00	
		GRADE-I041				
		STEP 5				
		BUILDING INSPECTOR	4.00	46,883.00	187,532.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 14				
		BUILDING INSPECTOR	1.00	50,009.00	50,009.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 15 OF 17				
		BUILDING INSPECTOR	7.00	40,632.00	284,424.00	
		GRADE-F001				
		STEP 12 OF 17				
		CLERK	1.00	38,888.00	38,888.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 5				
		LABORER II	1.00	39,215.00	39,215.00	
		GRADE-B025				
		STEP 5				
		CLERK	1.00	36,553.00	36,553.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 13 OF 17				
		Attrition	1.00	195,000.00	-195,000.00	
		BUDGET CEILING:			4,123,333.00	
		TOTALS:	4,123,333.00	.00	3,955,219.00	-4.08

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FUNCTION

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APPROPRIATIONS	\$	792,426
FRINGES	\$	481,860
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	<u>1,274,286</u>
REVENUE	\$	<u>4,945,210</u>
NET COST	\$	<u><u>3,670,924</u></u>



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1151 LICENSES AND PERMITS TOTAL	539,812.62	852,631.00	852,631.00	400,741.40	792,426.00
16551001 PERMITS PS	494,008.24	817,626.00	817,626.00	368,687.36	768,296.00
411001 ANNUAL SALARY	458,482.78	773,091.00	773,091.00	345,517.31	722,046.00
413001 OVERTIME	2,842.52	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,119.96	2,500.00
413003 ACTING TIME	59.04	100.00	100.00	0.00	50.00
413004 SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL	1,803.20	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,536.00	1,500.00
414001 LONGEVITY	9,775.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	8,000.00	15,000.00
414007 PERFECT ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE	4,530.90	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
414028 VACATION BUYOUT	1,208.20	1,235.00	1,235.00	1,237.09	1,500.00
415001 AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE	15,306.60	20,200.00	20,200.00	11,277.00	20,200.00
16551004 PERMITS TR	160.00	200.00	200.00	175.00	200.00
458003 REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FEES	160.00	200.00	200.00	175.00	200.00
16551005 PERMITS SP	3,958.03	3,000.00	11,400.00	11,312.54	3,000.00
461001 OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,958.03	3,000.00	11,400.00	11,312.54	3,000.00
16551006 PERMITS SV	41,686.35	31,805.00	23,405.00	20,566.50	20,930.00
432004 ENGINEER & TECHNICAL SERVICES	39,844.00	30,805.00	22,405.00	20,441.50	19,880.00
455000 PRINTING & BINDING	1,792.35	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
455100 INTERNAL PRINT SHOP	50.00	500.00	500.00	125.00	550.00

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16551001411001		PERMITS PS ANNUAL SAL	773,091.00	.00	722,046.00	-6.60
	1000-65-1151-0000-1-00-0-45-411001-	ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST	1.00	37,485.00	37,485.00	
		GRADE-A005				
		STEP 2 OF 7				
		ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST	1.00	40,745.00	40,745.00	
		GRADE-A005				
		STEP 7				
		BINGO INSPECTOR	1.00	46,789.00	46,789.00	
		GRADE-A022				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		BUILDING CODE SPECIALIST	2.00	65,868.00	131,736.00	
		GRADE-A024				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR	1.00	69,175.00	69,175.00	
		GRADE-F003				
		STEOP 5 OF 5				
		CLERK	1.00	36,553.00	36,553.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 3 OF 7				
		CLERK	1.00	37,130.00	37,130.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 4 OF 7				
		COORDINATOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL PLANS	1.00	69,075.00	69,075.00	
		GRADE-A069				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		LICENSE INSPECTOR	1.00	53,703.00	53,703.00	
		GRADE-A029				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		LICENSE INSPECTOR	1.00	48,222.00	48,222.00	
		GRADE-A029				
		STEP 2 OF 7				
		SUPERVISOR OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	1.00	65,798.00	65,798.00	
		GRADE-F002				
		STEP 7 OF 7				
		SUPERVISOR OF LICENSES	1.00	62,347.00	62,347.00	
		GRADE-A063				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		SENIOR TYPIST	1.00	41,273.00	41,273.00	
		GRADE-A006				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		CLERK	1.00	35,387.00	35,387.00	
		GRADE-A002				
		STEP 11 OF 17				
		SUPERVISING BUILDING CODE SPECIALIST	1.00	69,378.00	69,378.00	
		GRADE-A073				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST	1.00	41,850.00	41,850.00	
		GRADE-A007				
		STEP 5 OF 5				
		Attrition	1.00	164,600.00	-164,600.00	