

**CITY OF MOOSE JAW
ANSWER TO ENQUIRY**

DATE: November 4, 2019

File No. 400-3

TO: City Council

FROM: Department of Financial Services

SUBJECT: Answer to Enquiry #12 of 2019 – Legal Services Costs

At the regular meeting of City Council held on October 15, 2019, Councillor Swanson submitted the following written enquiry:

“What is the total amount paid to the legal firm of Hicks Morley since it was first engaged by the City of Moose Jaw?”

The following was total amounts for Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart.

Year	\$
2013	2361.70
2014	66,078.28
2015	18,254.10
2016	30,644.06
2017	2,417.10
2018	105,815.01
2019 to Date	3,220.88
Grand Total	\$ 228,791.13

City Manager Comments

Our research confirms that the issue of a specialized Fire Protective Services Legal Firm to assist the City was brought before the Personal Committee on January 14, 2013, again on July 13, 2015 and broad direction provided to Administration by the Personal Committee on July 27, 2015.

Report Approval

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