# Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure

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#### Table DQ0-1

					% Change
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	from
Description	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	FY 2020
OPERATING BUDGET	\$320,170	\$298,254	\$360,236	\$407,236	13.0
FTEs	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
CAPITAL BUDGET	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A

The mission of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (CJDT) is to maintain public confidence in an independent, impartial, fair, and qualified judiciary, and to enforce the high standards of conduct judges must adhere to both on and off the bench.

#### **Summary of Services**

The services provided by the CJDT are as follows: review complaints concerning the misconduct of judges; conduct performance evaluations of associate judges eligible for reappointment; conduct fitness and qualification reviews of retiring and senior judges; and process the involuntary retirement of judges for health reasons

The agency's FY 2021 approved budget is presented in the following tables:

# FY 2021 Approved Gross Funds Operating Budget and FTEs, by Revenue Type

Table DQ0-2 contains the approved FY 2021 budget by revenue type compared to the FY 2020 approved budget. It also provides FY 2018 and FY 2019 actual data.

# Table DQ0-2

(dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands					Fu	ıll-Time E	quivalen	ts			
					Change						Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%
Appropriated Fund	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	Change*	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020 C	Change
GENERAL FUND												
Local Funds	8	9	35	82	47	133.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
TOTAL FOR	8	9	35	82	47	133.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
GENERAL FUND												

Table DQ0-2

(dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands				Full-Time Equivalents							
					Change						Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%
Appropriated Fund	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	Change*	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	Change
FEDERAL												
RESOURCES												
Federal Payments	312	289	325	325	0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FOR												
FEDERAL												
RESOURCES	312	289	325	325	0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
GROSS FUNDS	320	298	360	407	47	13.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>\*</sup>Percent change is based on whole dollars.

Note: If applicable, for a breakdown of each Grant (Federal and Private), Special Purpose Revenue type and Intra-District agreement, please refer to Schedule 80 Agency Summary by Revenue Source in the FY 2021 Operating Appendices located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

# FY 2021 Approved Operating Budget, by Comptroller Source Group

Table DQ0-3 contains the approved FY 2021 budget at the Comptroller Source Group (object class) level compared to the FY 2020 approved budget. It also provides FY 2018 and FY 2019 actual expenditures.

# Table DQ0-3

(dollars in thousands)

					Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	Percentage
Comptroller Source Group	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	Change*
11 - Regular Pay - Continuing Full Time	228	233	232	248	16	6.7
14 - Fringe Benefits - Current Personnel	26	26	27	30	2	8.9
SUBTOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES (PS)	254	259	259	277	18	7.0
20 - Supplies and Materials	2	0	5	0	-5	-100.0
31 - Telecommunications	6	7	7	28	22	328.0
40 - Other Services and Charges	22	16	69	69	0	0.1
41 - Contractual Services - Other	33	16	20	30	10	50.0
70 - Equipment and Equipment Rental	2	0	1	3	2	275.0
SUBTOTAL NONPERSONAL SERVICES (NPS)	66	39	101	130	29	28.7
GROSS FUNDS	320	298	360	407	47	13.0

<sup>\*</sup>Percent change is based on whole dollars.

# FY 2021 Approved Operating Budget and FTEs, by Division/Program and Activity

Table DQ0-4 contains the approved FY 2021 budget by division/program and activity compared to the FY 2020 approved budget. It also provides FY 2018 and FY 2019 actual data. For a more comprehensive explanation of divisions/programs and activities, please see the Division/Program Description section, which follows the table.

# Table DQ0-4

(dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands				Full-Time Equivalents					
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	Change from	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	Change from
Division/Program and Activity	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020
(2000) JUDICIAL DISABILITIES										
TENURE										
(2100) Commission Administration and										
Support	320	298	360	407	47	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (2000) JUDICIAL										
DISABILITIES TENURE	320	298	360	407	47	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
TOTAL APPROVED										
OPERATING BUDGET	320	298	360	407	47	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Note: For more detailed information regarding the approved funding for the activities within this agency's programs, please see **Schedule 30-PBB Program Summary by Activity** in the **FY 2021 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website. "No Activity Assigned" indicates budget or actuals that are recorded at the division/program level.

#### **Program Description**

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure operates through the following program:

**Judicial Disabilities and Tenure** – provides administrative support to the Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission to ensure the Commission fulfills its mission, pursuant to section 11-1521 of the D.C. Official Code.

#### **Program Structure Change**

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure has no program structure changes in the FY 2021 approved budget.

# FY 2020 Approved Budget to FY 2021 Approved Budget, by Revenue Type

Table DQ0-5 itemizes the changes by revenue type between the FY 2020 approved budget and the FY 2021 approved budget. For a more comprehensive explanation of changes, please see the FY 2021 Approved Budget Changes section, which follows the table.

#### Table DO0-5

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2020 Approved Budget and FTE		35	0.0
No Change		0	0.0

#### Table DO0-5

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2021 Recurring Budget		35	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2021 Mayor's Proposed Budget		35	0.0
Enhance: To support legal and investigative services (one-time)	Judicial Disabilities Tenure	30	0.0
Enhance: To support personal service costs (one-time)	Judicial Disabilities Tenure	14	0.0
Enhance: To support remote access equipment (one-time)	Judicial Disabilities Tenure	3	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2021 District's Approved Budget		82	0.0
FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2020 Approved Budget and FTE	Judiaial Disabilities Tanura	325	2.0
Decrease: To align with the President's FY 2021 Budget Request  FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2021 Mayor's Proposed Budget	Judicial Disabilities Tenure	-47 <b>278</b>	0.0 <b>2.0</b>
Increase: To meet the District's approved budget request	Judicial Disabilities Tenure	47	0.0
FEDERAL PAYMENTS: FY 2021 District's Approved Budget		325	2.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

#### **FY 2021 Approved Budget Changes**

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure's (CJDT) approved FY 2021 gross budget is \$407,236, which represents 13.0 percent increase over its FY 2020 approved gross budget of \$360,236. The budget is comprised of \$82,236 in Local funds and \$325,000 in Federal Payment funds.

#### **Recurring Budget**

**No Change:** The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure's budget proposal reflects no change from the FY 2020 approved budget to the FY 2021 recurring budget.

#### **Mayor's Proposed Budget**

**Decrease:** CJDT's FY 2021 budget proposal reflects a decrease of \$47,000 in Federal Payments to align the budget with the President's FY 2021 Budget Request.

# **District's Approved Budget**

**Enhance:** The approved Local funds budget for the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure reflects three one-time increases totaling \$47,000 in the Judicial Disabilities Tenure program. These enhancements are comprised as follows: \$30,000 to support legal and investigative services; \$14,000 to align salaries and Fringe Benefits with projected costs; and \$3,000 to support remote access equipment.

**Increase:** The FY 2021 Federal Payment request for CJDT is increased by \$47,000 to meet the District's approved budget request.

## **Agency Performance Plan\***

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (CJDT) has the following strategic objectives for FY 2021:

#### **Strategic Objectives**

Strategic Objectives describe what the agency will do, at a high level, to achieve its mission. These are action-based sentences that define what an agency does for its customers, whether the customers are residents or other District agencies, and how that improves the District.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints
- 2. Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts
- 3. Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges
- 4. Conduct Involuntary Retirement Proceedings

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Activities include the work that happens on a daily basis to help achieve the Strategic Objectives. Activity names come from the budget line items. This is further divided into "daily services" (ex. sanitation disposal), and long-term "key projects" that are high profile, one-time and span several years, (ex. redevelopment of Walter Reed Army Medical Center). Many agencies will mostly have daily services, whereas some agencies that have more of their budget come from capital funding will have several key projects.

## 1. Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints (2 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Commission Administration and Support	Review complaints arising during monthly	Daily Service
	meetings.	
Commission Administration and Support	Misconduct investigations.	Daily Service

#### 2. Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts (4 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Commission Administration and Support	Interview attorneys in the public and private sectors	Daily Service
	who have appeared before the judge.	
Commission Administration and Support	Interview Court personnel who have worked with	Daily Service
	the judge.	
Commission Administration and Support	Interview the Chief Judge of the judge's Court.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Solicit comments concerning a judge's	Daily Service
	qualifications from the legal community and the	
	general public.	

## 3. Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges (4 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Commission Administration and Support	Interview attorneys in the public and private sectors who have appeared before the senior judge.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Interview Court personnel who have worked with the senior judge.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Interview the Chief Judge of the judge's Court.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Solicit comments concerning a senior judge's qualifications to continue judicial service from the legal community and the general public.	Daily Service

## 4. Conduct Involuntary Retirement Proceedings (4 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Commission Administration and Support	Receive information concerning a judge's health/disability and commences an investigation.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Determine if an involuntary retirement hearing is warranted.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	Make findings of fact and a determination regarding the judge's health.	Daily Service
Commission Administration and Support	File Orders of Involuntary Retirement.	Daily Service

## **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Key Performance Indicators measure how well an agency is achieving its Strategic Objectives. They are outcome-oriented and should be used to answer the question, "What does the agency need to measure to determine success?"

## 1. Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints (3 Measures)

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of Complaints resolved within 60 days	No	9%	40%	20%	40%	40%
Percent of complaints leading to misconduct investigations	No	37%	38%	51%	38%	No Target Set
Percent of complaints resolved within 30 days	No	66%	50%	61%	50%	50%

# 2. Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts (1 Measure)

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of reappointment evaluation	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
reports submitted before 60 days of						
term expiration						

## 3. Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges (1 Measure)

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of fitness and performance	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
reviews submitted within 180 days						
of judge's request						

## **WORKLOAD MEASURES**

Workload Measures, also called inputs or outputs, quantify an activity, effort or process that is necessary to make progress towards the Strategic Objectives. They help answer the question; "How much are we doing?"

# 1. Commission Administration and Support

-	New Measure/	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Actual	Actual
Number of complaints received	No	70	68	68
Number of fitness and performance reviews	No	10	16	10
Number of involuntary retirements handled	No	0	0	0
Number of reappointment evaluations	No	1	4	10

#### **Performance Plan End Notes:**

<sup>\*</sup>For more information about the structure and components of FY 2021 draft performance plans, please see the FY 2021 Approved Budget and Financial Plan, Volume 1, Appendix E.

\*\*Key performance indicators that are new may not have historical data and may only have FY 2021 targets.

\*\*\*For the final versions of agency FY 2021 performance plans when they become available in December 2020, see the OCA website at https://oca.dc.gov