

**Article 2: Administrative Code**

**Division 18: City Departments**

*(“City Departments” added 2–25–1964 by O–8969 N.S.)*

**§22.1801 City Departments**

(a) Purpose and Intent.

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to enumerate the existing departments of the City because of repeated reference in City legislation and operation to such departments.

(b) The following are the departments of the City of San Diego within the meaning of the Charter and ordinances of the City:

Chief Financial Officer  
City Attorney  
City Auditor  
City Clerk  
City Council — District 1  
City Council — District 2  
City Council — District 3  
City Council — District 4  
City Council — District 5  
City Council — District 6  
City Council — District 7  
City Council — District 8  
City Council — District 9  
City Manager  
City Planning  
City Treasurer  
Communications  
Compliance  
Cultural Affairs Department  
Development Services  
Engineering and Capital Projects  
Economic Development  
Environmental Services  
Finance  
Fire-Rescue  
General Services  
Government Affairs  
Homelessness Strategies and Solutions  
Human Resources  
Independent Budget Analyst

Information Technology  
Library  
Mayor  
Office of Boards and Commissions  
Office of the Commission on Police Practices  
Parks and Recreation  
Performance and Analytics  
Personnel  
Police  
Public Utilities  
Purchasing and Contracting  
Risk Management  
San Diego City Employees' Retirement System  
Stormwater  
Sustainability and Mobility  
Transportation

- (c) The department head for each department of City Council - Districts 1 through 9 shall be the duly elected or appointed Councilmember from the district.

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**[Editors Note:** Amendments as adopted by O-21836 N.S. will not apply within the Coastal Overlay Zone until the California Coastal Commission certifies it as a Local Coastal Program Amendment.

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