

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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(Amended 10-24-2017 by O-20864 N.S.; effective 11-23-2017.)
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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.

Click the link to view the Strikeout Ordinance highlighting changes to prior language
http://docs.sandiego.gov/municode_strikeout_ord/O-21836-SO.pdf]

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