

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

REPORT

REPORT TO HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: August 14, 2003 REPORT NO.: 03-03

SUBJECT: Proposed City-wide "Global" Records Disposition Schedule

ISSUE

Should the City adopt a "global" records disposition schedule for those records common to many departments?

CLERK'S RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the proposed amendments to Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 26 of the San Diego Municipal Code to provide for the creation of a "global" records disposition schedule and adopt the global records disposition schedule.

BACKGROUND

In 1979, the City Clerk's Office initiated a comprehensive Records Management Program for the City of San Diego. Procedures governing the management of City records were codified as Municipal Code Sections 22.2601 - 22.2609 and responsibilities for records retention and destruction were delineated in Administrative Regulation 85.10.

The purpose of the Records Management Program is to provide assistance to the Mayor, Council and City departments with the systematic control of records from creation through processing and storage to final disposition. The primary objective of the program is to provide for the destruction of records no longer needed for administrative or legal reasons and to transfer inactive **r**ecords and permanent records to low-cost storage.

The foundation of any records management program is a records disposition schedule which provides information on records retention and provides the legal authority for the destruction of records. From 1982 through 1995, City records were systematically inventoried and departmental schedules were developed and approved by the City Council. Thirty-five departmental schedules were adopted by the Council. The City has gone through several reorganizations since the schedules were developed, however, and some records originally identified as a part of one department are now the responsibility of another department. While some schedules have been updated to

reflect City reorganization, many of them are outdated. In some instances, there are also departments and programs without records disposition schedules.

In an effort to standardize the retention of records City-wide, reduce duplication and to provide a comprehensive records disposition schedule, the City Clerk's Office has developed a "global" records disposition schedule for the records common to most City departments. The records series proposed for inclusion in the global schedule are listed in Attachment A. The proposed global schedule with retention criteria is included as Attachment B. This schedule is essentially a re-formatting of existing departmental schedules which have been approved by the City Council. Records series have been taken from existing schedules for the records maintained by most departments and programs. Where retention periods differed between department schedules, we have consulted with representatives from Personnel, Auditors, and the Attorney's Office to determine what a consistent City-wide retention period should be.

Municipal Code provisions currently provide only for individual department retention schedules. Therefore, minor amendments to Sections 22.2604 and 22.2605 are necessary to provide for creation of the global schedule. Specifically, Section 22.2604 has been amended to include language referencing the global schedule in the definition of "Records Disposition Schedule." Section 22.2604 has been amended to specify that the Clerk, in conjunction with the City Attorney, shall develop the Global Records Disposition Schedule for the records common to most departments and that the City Council shall approve the schedule by resolution. Subsequent amendments to the schedule would be approved by the City Clerk in conjunction with the City Attorney. These proposed amendments are included as Attachment C.

Once the global schedule is approved by the City Council, it will be put on-line on the City's Intranet so that employees who need the information will have greater access to it. This schedule will provide disposal authorization to all departments and programs without an existing disposition schedule. Because retention information has been updated in some instances, departments with existing retention schedules will be encouraged to use the global retention guidelines for records series identified in the schedule. Once the schedule is approved, the Clerk's Office will work with each department to revise existing disposition schedules to include only those records unique to the department.

SUMMARY

In summary, the City Clerk proposes the creation of a global records disposition schedule to provide a comprehensive schedule for the records common to most departments. This schedule will also provide consistency in retention of records City-wide. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Assistant City Clerk Joyce Lane at 533-4081.

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Attachment A

Global Schedule Outline

1. <u>Administrative Files</u>

This category includes Department Policy Files, Working Files (both routine and transitory) and Program/Project administrative files, facilities management documents, and operational or management records.

2. Agreements, Contracts & Leases

This category contains all agreements, contracts and leases entered into by the City (except Construction Contracts - see Capital Improvements below) sub-divided by the approval required (i.e. the City Council, the City Manager, Purchasing, or Department Director) and details different retention periods based on whether documents are the original/official copy or a duplicate used by the department to administer the agreement, contract or lease.

3. <u>Capital Improvements</u>

This category covers all aspects of capital improvements including the construction contract and records associated with ongoing facilities administration and maintenance.

4. <u>City Equipment</u>

This category includes documentation kept by City departments relating to equipment inventory, safety inspection, condition checklists, tests, certifications, maintenance or repair records.

5. <u>Correspondence Routine</u>

This category includes incoming and outgoing communication (e.g. memos, letters, facsimiles, or e-mails) which document the routine operations of the organization.

6. <u>Electronic Mail</u>

Any e-mail, the substance of which constitutes a part of any record series, should be retained with that record series by printing it and adding it to those files for retention purposes, or by transferring it to an organized and secure electronic system that will allow accessibility to these documents for the lifetime required by the retention specified for that particular record series.

7. <u>Environmental/Safety</u>

This category includes safety records such as Material Safety Data Sheets, documentation of use, control and handling or transfer/transport of hazardous materials such as engine oil, pesticides, laboratory chemicals, etc.

8. <u>Financial/Budget Files</u>

Financial records include documentation of financial transactions including services, purchases, reimbursements, revenues and deposits.

Budget files contain documentation and working papers produced in the preparation, submission and revision of each department's budget. This category includes monthly expenditure reports, copies of preliminary budgets, statistical data, appropriations information and summaries of personnel payroll information.

9. Journals

Journals are written records of daily activities; work diaries.

10. Litigation

This category covers records produced in documenting claims against the city, litigation case files, claims recovery for the City from the plaintive, prosecutions, trial information and subpoenas.

11. Logs

These are forms created and used by departments to record sequential details concerning repetitive actions taken in the performance of routine tasks. It does NOT include pesticide usage logs or the Fire Dept.'s Daily Communication's Log or any other log that tracks the usage of a substance potentially harmful to animal or plant life, or that contains information vital to protecting citizen's interests or rights.

12. Manuals

This category is made up of policy and procedural instruction manuals authored by City staff to provide guidance on how particular tasks are to be completed.

13. <u>Materials/Consumables</u>

This category is made up of records tracking the use and availability of fuel, parts and materials needed by City staff in the performance of their duties and maintained in stock rooms or supply rooms (including Central Stores). These types of records are kept primarily to ensure that adequate supplies are always available when they are needed.

14. Meetings

This category includes all records of City meetings. It includes agendas, minutes, ordinances, resolutions and other documents produced for a Council meeting, meetings of a board or commission or any group of City staff.

15. <u>Permits/Licenses</u>

This category contains applications and permits and licenses issued by the City for one time events, as well as those for the development of land and buildings.

16. <u>Personnel Records</u>

This category is broken into several subcategories including: Hiring, Job Status, Performance, Safety Related Records, Training/Education, Work Assignments/Schedules, Employee Suggestion Files, and Workers paid for by other Agencies/Volunteers.

17. <u>Route Slips</u>

This category contains requests for information or complaints from citizens regarding City policies and/or procedures which are referred to City staff for investigation and response.

18. <u>Statements of Economic Interest</u>

This category includes required reports filed by City officers, members of certain boards and commissions and certain City employees.

19. Technical Reference Materials

Includes manuals or reference materials produced by other city departments which are kept by most departments and some boards or commissions. Examples include the City's Personnel Manual, Administrative Regulations, copies of the Municipal Code, etc. This category also includes materials produced by an outside agency such as vendor brochures, office supply catalogs, reference books, dictionaries, etc.

Attachment B

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City of San Diego Global Records Retention Schedule

Legal citations listed under Retention Criteria represent the only legal citation(s) found that would apply to those records. Frequently, the citation listed is Government Code section 34090 (d) which requires a minimum 2 year retention. The actual retention given may be 3 to 50 years. The difference between the legally required minimum and the actual retention listed is based on operational needs.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

This category includes Department Policy Files, Working Files (both routine and transitory) and Program/Project administrative files, facilities management documents, and operational or management records.

<u>No.</u> 1	<u>Title</u> Administrative Files	Retention	Retention Criterla
-	A) Department Policy	Permanent	Government Code 34090(d); to meet administrative & historical needs
	B) Dept. Working Files - Routine		
	a. Original	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational
	b. Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7
	C) Dept. Working Files - Transitory		
	a. Original	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	b. Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7
	D) Program/Project/Operational Unit		
	a. Administration Files		
	(including Facilities Mgmt.)		
	Note: Does not include Airport Facilities - see 14	Code of Federal Regulations 1	71.3
	1) Original	Term +5 years	Government Code 34090(d); to meet
			administrative & operational needs
	2) Canceled	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	3) Pending	20 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	4) Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7
	b. Management Files		Ľ.
	1) Original	3 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational
	2) Duplicate/Nonrecord	Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7 Municipal
	, - <u>-</u>	-	<u>Code</u> 22.2604(e); 22.260784
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2. AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS & LEASES

This category is contains all agreements, contracts and leases entered into by the City (except Construction Contracts - see **Capital Improvements below**) and gives different retention periods based on whether documents are the original/official copy or a duplicate used by the department to administer the agreement, contract or lease. This distinction must be established carefully by the record holders.

No.	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
2	Agreements, Contracts & Leases		
	A) Development Agreements		
	(Includes Infrastructure contracts, subdivision		
	agreements, contracts for the sale or purchase		
	of property, grant of easements, and those		
	involving construction of improvements.)		
	a. Original	Permanent	California Code of Civil Procedures
	(NOTE: If approved by Council kept by City Clerk's Office permanently		337; to meet historical needs
	otherwise kept by the department permanently)		
	b. Overseeing department	Term +4 years	<u>California Code of Civil Procedures</u> 337; to mcct historical needs
	B) Consultant/Service/Maintenance Contracts		
	Includes advisory services provided by consultants;		
	service or maintenance of equipment; agreements		
	to provide products or services; large City purchases		
	(such as fleet vchicles, Fire Engines or trash trucks).		
	a. Original	Term +5 years	<u>California Code of Civil Procedures</u>
	(Note: If approved by the City Manager,		337.2 & 343; Business & Professions
	 the City Clerk's Office retains a copy of 		7042.5; Public Utilities 7685; Code of
	some for 9 years.)		Federal Regulations 2; Government
			<u>Code</u> 53066; to meet historical needs
	b. Overseeing department	Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7
	C) Leases		
	a. Long Term: for more than one year.		
	1) Original/Official Copy (Real Estate Assets No. 71)	Term + 12 years	California Code of Civil Procedures
	(NOTE: Real Estate Assets is the official record		337.2; to meet operational needs and
	keeper of most building leases entered into by the City)		for reference value
	2) Original – any other department	Term +4 years	California Code of Civil Procedure 337.2
	3) Duplicate	Term of lease	<u>Governmental Code</u> 34090.7; operational needs & reference.

No. Tí	tle	Retention	Retention Criteria
(Agreeme	nts, Contracts, Leases- continued)		
	b. Short Term: special use/event lease (also s	ce Permits)	
	These are primarily for lease of equipmen	t,	
	1) Original	Term +2 years	California Code of Civil Procedures 337; to meet historical needs
	2) Duplicate	Term of lease	<u>Governmental Code</u> 34090.7; operational needs & reference.
	c. Lease Payments	3 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090 (d); financial document kept for audit.

3. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

This category covers all aspects of capital improvements including the construction contract and records associated with ongoing facilities administration and maintenance.

No.	Title F	letention	Retention Criteria
3	Capital Improvements		
	A) Construction	2	
	a. Original completed (official copy)	Permanent	Government Code 34090(a) & 4003; Health &
	(NOTE: if approved by Council, City		Safety 19850 & 19853
	Clerk's keeps the copy sent for approval		
	and any change orders sent by the department		
	to the Clerk's Office permanently)	_	
	b. Original - not awarded	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	c. Pending/uncompleted	20 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	d. Duplicate Overseeing Department		
	1) If not approved by Council, or if	Permanent	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(a), 4004;
	 the construction contract was approved 		Health and Safety Code 19850.
	by Council but not all change orders have		
	been sent to the Clerk's Office.		\$
	2) If approved by Council and all change	Completion	Code of Civil Procedures 337.15;
	orders have been sent to the Clerk's Office	+10 years	Government Code 34090.7; Municipal
		•	Code 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	B) Inventory, Safety Inspection,		
	· · · ·	years or superceded	Government Code 34090(d); operational
	C) Facilities Administration & Maintenance [see 1 D]		
	D) Facilities Operation [see 1 D) b)]	· · ·	
	E) Facilities Staffing	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)

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4. CITY EQUIPMENT

This category includes documentation kept by City departments relating to equipment inventory, safety inspection, condition checklists, tests, certifications, maintenance or repair of records.

No	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria					
4	City Equipment							
	A) Records of Equipment Inventories	A) Records of Equipment Inventories						
	a. Equipment Inventory – Auditors ((No. 132 & 189)						
	1) Original/Auditor	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); administrative					
	2) Duplicate/Owning Dept.	2 years or superceded whichever is later	Government Code 34090(d); operational					
	3) Forms Requesting	·						
	Changes to Inventory	Once it appears on new listing	Municipal Code 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4					
	b Equipment Inventory - Individual							
	1) Original	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)					
	B) Equipment Condition Checklist,							
	Tests or Certifications	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)					
	C) Records of Equipment Service, Main	tenance or Repair						
	a. Original/Minor Repair	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)					
	b. Original/Major Repair	2 years or disposal of equipment whichever is later	Government Code 34090(d); operational					
D) Vshicle Registration and								
	Snog Certification	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)					
	• E) Vehicle Ownership and	2 years or disposal of equipment	Government Code 34090; operational					
	Warranty Records	whichever is later						

5. CORRESPONDENCE ROUTINE

This category includes incoming and outgoing communication (e.g. memos, letters, facsimiles, or e-mails) which document the routine operations of the organization and are not considered a part of any other Record Series.

<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
5	Correspondence - Routine	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)

6. ELECTRONIC MAIL

Any c-mail, the substance of which constitutes a part of any record series, should be retained with that record series by printing it and adding it to those files for retention purposes, or by transferring it to an organized and secure electronic system that will allow accessibility to these documents for the lifetime required by the retention specified by that particular record series (Note: this includes the capability and commitment to migrate this information into new technologies as needed to meet the specified retention period.)

<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
6	Electronic Mail	Dependent on content	Dependent on content

7. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY

This category includes safety records such as Material Safety Data Sheets, documentation of use, control and handling of or transfer/transport of hazardous materials such as engine oil, pesticides, laboratory chemicals, etc.

<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
7. E	nvironmental/Safety		
	A) Safety Records		
	a. Material Safety Data Sheets	Until superceded or material is all used	8 <u>California Code of Regulations</u> section 3204(d)(1) & 5194 (c) & (g)
	b. Safety shoes (see Financial/Budget Files)		
	B) Hazardous Materials		
	a. Pesticide Usage Logs/Reports	30 years	29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.20(11)(B)
	 b. Plans used to avoid exposure Of staff/Staff exposure 	30 years	8 <u>California Code of Regulations</u> 3204(d)(1)(B)
	c. Transfer/Transport of Hazardous Mat'ls	Transfer +3 years	40 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 262.40 (1997)
	d. Control/Handling Hazardous Materials	5 years	as recommended by Environmental Services/City Facilities Inspections-Training and City Attorney's office

8. FINANCIAL/BUDGET FILES

Financial records include documentation of financial transactions including services, purchases, reimbursements, revenues and deposits.

Budget files contain documentation and working papers produced in the preparation, submission and revision of each department's budget. This category includes monthly expenditure reports, copies of preliminary budgets, statistical data, appropriations information and summaries of personnel payroll information.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>		Retention	Retention Criteria
8. Fir	nancial/l	Budget Files		
	A) H	Financial Records (Office Mgmt. Files)	3 years	Government Code 34090(d); Audit
	a.	Audit or Deposit Records		Government Code 34090(d) 29 Code of Federal Regulations 516.5(c)
	b.	Printing/Photography Requests	3 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d) 29 <u>Code of Federal</u> <u>Regulations</u> 516.6(b)
	c.	Central Stores	3 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational
	d.	Reimbursement I) of Staff 2) of Public 3) Redemption of Bonds	3 years	Government Code 34090(d);operational
	. e.	Expenditures for Goods & Services 1) Expenditures made with departmental funds 2) Expenditures made with grant funds	3 years	Government Code 34090(d); Audit
		i) Auditors ii) All other departments	10 years Submission of final expenditure report +3 years or until audit is completed whichever is sooner.	24 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 85.24

No.	Title			Retention	Retention Criteria	
(Fina	(Financial/Budget Files – continued)					
	B) E	ludg	get Documents			
	а.		dget Working Files Original - Summaries & Reports	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
		2)	Financial Mgmt. Accounting Reports i) Microfiche/Period ii) Microfiche/Yr. end	2 years 5 years	Government Code 34090(d) Government Code 34090(d); operational	
		3)	Fin. Mgmt.'s Budget Status Reports	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
		4)	Financial Mgmt.'s Revenue Forecast Reports	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
			i) Microfiche	25 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
		5)	Financial Mgmt.'s Revenue Status Reports i) Duplicate	5 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); operational	
			ii) Microfiche	25 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
		6)	i) Budget Working Files ii) Original Daily/Biweekly/Monthl	-	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
			Quarterly Detailed Rpts.	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)	
	•		iii) Duplicate - Fiche iv) Duplicate - Paper	Until reference value ceases Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7 Government Code 34090.7	
	Ъ.	B	udget – Printed		ž	
		1)	Annual Budget - Official Copy (City Clerk's)	Permanent	Government Code 34090(d); historical	
		2)	Proposed Budget (Financial Mgmt.)	75 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational	
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3) All other departments [see No. 19 - Technical Reference Materials]

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<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
	C) Payroll Records		
	a. Report is available on-line. recordkeeper. (No. 225 = 2 print their own and retain it	0 years) Recommend each department	ars
	<u>Report No.</u> J03-330-01	<u>Report Name</u> CAPPS Timesheet by Pay Period	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7; <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4
	b. Computer reports available	on-line: not	

b. Computer reports available on-line; not required to be printed. If printed, retention is:

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Paper (duplicate)	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7; <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4	
Report No.	Report Name		
J02-068	A/L Accrual Hours Lost		
J0-253-2	Biweekly C/CP Reimbursement Paid Summary (A	uditor's keeps10 years)	
J02-254	C/CP Mileage Not Paid List		
J02-253	C/CP Mileage Reimbursement		
J02-258	C/CP Mileage Statistics - Monthly		
J03-333-01	CAPPS Employee Comp Time, Hourly Employee	Hours, Sick	
	and Annual Leave Listings (by Pay Period)) (Auditor's keeps 10 years)	
J02-264	CAPPS Employee Projected to Reach Their Annual Leave		
	Limit Within Next 120 Days (by Pay Perio	d)	
J02-502-01	CAPPS Payroll Warrant Check Register (Auditor'	s No. 181 = 50 years)	
J02-622	CAPPS Report of Projected Pre-Date to Exceed A	nnual Leave	
	Accrual Limit (by Pay Period)		
J03-334-01	CAPPS Timesheet Administration Summary		
J02-550	FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act) Hours Earned	5	
J0-568	Gross Adjustment Transaction by Department/Earn	ing Code	
J02-567	Gross Adjustment Transaction by Department/Emp	oloyee	
J02-452-01	Manual FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act)	-	
J02-582-01	OT/COMP/PAY/FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act)		
J02-774-01	Labor Distribution Appropriation Salaries and Frin	ge Summary	
J03- 254-01	CAPPS Annual Employce Performance Review No	otices	
J03-416	CAPPS Employees Without a Performance Received Date		
J03-322-01	CAPPS Monthly Service Award Eligibility List		
	1 · ·	ed Date	

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Title			Retention	Retention Criteria
ncial-Bu	idget Files/Payroll Records	- continued)		
	Report No.	Report Nar	ne	
	J02-234-01		luntary Leave Balance (by Pay Period)	
	J02-312		rit Increase Notice (by Pay Period)	
	J02-237-01	CAPPS Vo	luntary Hours Used (by Pay Period)	
c .	Computer printouts of repo	rts sent to the P	ayroll	
	Specialist from Risk Man		Until the end of the	Government Code 34094.7 & Municipal
			open enrollment period	Code 22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4; operational
	Report No. Re	port Name		
	R07-220-01 Fle	xible Benefits F	lan Detail Benefits Report	
d.,	Labor Card			
	1) Original - Auditor's (N	o. 150)	10 years	Government Code 34094(d)
	2) Duplicate - all other De		Until reference	Government Code 34094.7; Municipal
	, .		value ceases	Code 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
e.]	Notices of Absence or Ove	rtime	End of fiscal year +3 years	
			(see Personnel/Performance/Payroll)	
f. (Out-of-Class Assignment R	ecords	Employee termination + 3 years	<i>,</i>
			(see Personnel/Performance/Payroll)	
g.	Pay-off Identification Rec	ords (Form No.	AC-423)	
•	1) Original - Auditor's (N		5 years	Government Code 34094(d)
	2) Duplicate - all other De	,	Until reference	Government Code 34094.7; Municipal
	· •	-	value ceases	Code 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
			(see Personnel/Performance/Payroll)	

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<u>No.</u>	Title		Retention	Retention Criteria
(Fina	ncial-B	udget Files/Payroll - continued)		
	h-	Payroll Change Notices (Form No. CS-152	22)	
		1) Original - Personnel (No. 44)	2 years or until reference value ceases whichever is longer	Government Code 34094(d)
		2) Duplicate - all other Depts.	Until reference	Government Code 34094.7; Municipal Code
			value ceases (see Personnel/Performance/Payro	22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4 blt)
	i.	Payroll Deduction Forms		
		1) Original – Auditor* (No. 173)	3 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34094(d)
		 Duplicate - all other Depts *some are kept by agencies outside the City 	End of fiscal year +3 years (see Personnel/Performance/Payro	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 511)516.2, 516.5 & 516.6
	j.	Tax forms		
		1) Original - Auditor's (No. 110)	Termination +4 years	Government Code 34090(d)
		2) Duplicate - all other depts	Until reference	Government Code 34090.7; Municipal
			value ceases	<u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	k.	Time Sheet Correction Notices		
		1) Original - Auditor's	To be determined	Government Code 34090(d)
		2) Duplicate - all other depts	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7; <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	D) R	evenue Records		
	a.	Invoices paid to the City		
	-	1) Tenant Lease Payments [see No. 2 C)	[(3	
	Ե.	Bonds		
		1) Performance Bonds		
		i) One time bonds	Completion +2 years	Government Code 34090(d) & 53921
		ii) Annual & continuing bonds2) Bonds that affect title to real property	Cancellation +12 years Permanent	<u>Code of Civil Procedures</u> 337.5 <u>Government Code</u> 34090(a)
		3) Bonds not secured by real property	Life +4 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d) & 53921
		4) General Obligation Bonds	Life +10 years	Government Code 34090(d) & 53921
	c.	Other Sources of Revenue	3 years	Government Code 34090(d)

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9. JOURNALS

Journals are written records of daily activities; work diaries.

No	. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
9.	Journals	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)

10. LITIGATION

This category covers records produced in documenting claims against the city, litigation case files, claims recovery for the City from the plaintive, prosecutions, trial information and subpoenas.

No. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
10. Litigation		
A) Claims Against the City (Damage)	Paid +5 years	Government Code 34090(d) & 25105.5
B) Claims Recovery	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
C) Subpoenas (duplicate)	1 year	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4

11. LOGS

These are forms created and used by departments to record sequential details concerning repetitive actions taken in the performance of routine tasks. It does NOT include pesticide usage logs or the Fire Dept.'s Daily Communication's Log or any other log that tracks the usage of a substance potentially harmful to animal or plant life or contains information which is vital in protecting citizen's interests or rights.

etention	Retention Criteria
years or until	Government Code 34090(d) &
ference value	<u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607
ases whichever	B4 -
later	
Fire Department's Daily	
/ f 2	ears or until erence value ases whichever ater

12. MANUALS

This category is made up of policy and procedural instruction manuals authored by City staff to provide guidance on how particular tasks are to be completed.

<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
12. N	Ianuals		
	A) Policy		
	a. Original	Permanent	Government Code 34090(d); to meet administrative & historical needs
	b. Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Con</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	B) Procedure		
	a. Original	Superceded +5 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); to meet administrative needs
	b. Duplicate	Superceded	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Cod</u> 22.2604 (e) & 22.2607 B4

13. MATERIALS/CONSUMABLES

This category is made up of records tracking the use and availability of fuel, parts and materials needed by City staff in the performance of their duties and maintained in stock rooms or supply rooms (including Central Stores). These types of records are kept primarily to ensure that adequate supplies are always available when they are needed.

No. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
13. Materials/Consumables	—	
A) Fuel Records	3 years	Government Code 34090(d).
B) Parts & Material Inventories	3 years	Government Code 34090(d)
C) Stores Inventories	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)

14. <u>MEETINGS</u>

This category includes all records of City meetings. It includes agendas, minutes, ordinances, resolutions and other documents produced for a Council meeting, meetings of a board or commission or any group of City staff.

No. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
14. Meetings		
A) Dockets & Agendas		
a. City Council Meetings		
1) Original/Clerk's Office	7 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); retain longer for operational needs
2) Duplicate - all other departments	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604 (e) & 22.2607 B4
3) Notices of Docket Closing Date	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604 (2) & 22.2607 B4
b. Board, Commission or Agency		
1) Original/Liaison Department	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
2) Duplicate - all other department	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> Code 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4.
c. Advisory/Action Committee/Subcommittee or	r Staff Meetings	
1) Original	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
2) Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
B) Minutes		
a. City Council Meetings		
1) Original/Clerk's Office	Permanent	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(e), 36814 & 40801
2) Duplicate - all other departments	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
b. Board, Commission or Agency		L L
1) Original/Liaison Department	Permanent	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(e), 36814 & 40801
2) Duplicate - all other departments	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
c. Advisory/Action Committee/Subcommittees		
1) Original	•	ce <u>Government Code</u> 34090(d) is later
2) Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
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	'itle		Retention	Retention Criteria
ecting	;s - c	continued)		
	d.	Audio Recordings (of meetings)		
		1) Original	Completion of the written minutes unless otherwise specified in the department's Records Disposition Schedule	64 <u>Op. Cal. Att'y Gen</u> . 317, 327 (1981)
		2) Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	64 <u>Op. Cal. Att'y Gen</u> . 317, 327 (1981)
С) 0	rdinances		
	, a,	Adopted by Council		
		1) Original/Clerk's	Permanent	Government Code 34090(c) & 40806
		2) Duplicate - all other departme	ents Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Co</u> 22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4
	h	Passed by a Board, Commission		
		1) Original/Liaison Department		Government Code 34090(e)
		 Duplicate - all other departme 		<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Co</u>
		-) - - - - - - - - - -	value ceases	22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4
D)) R	equests for Council Action		
	a,	Original - City Clerk	Permanent	Government Code 40801
	þ.	Duplicate - all other departments	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Co</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
E) R	esolutions		
	a.	Adopted by Council		
		1) Original- City Clerk	Permanent	Government Code 34090(e) & 40801
•		2) Duplicate - all other departme	uts Until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090.7 & Municipal Co 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	ь.	Adopted by Board, Commission of	or Agency	£
		1) Original - Liaison Department		Government Code 34090(e)
	×	2) Duplicate - all other departme		Government Code 34090.7 & Municipal Co 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
	¢.	Adopted by Advisory or Action		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Committee Mtg.	5 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to r administrative needs

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No. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria		
(Meetings - continued)				
F) Reports to				
a. City Council (all kept by Clerk's Office)	Permanent	Government Code 40801		
1) City Manager Reports				
i) Original/City Manager	Рстался	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational needs		
ii) Authoring Department	Until reference	Government Code 34090.7 & Municipal Code		
	value ceases	22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4		
2) Planning Reports				
i) Original/Planning	Permanent	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational needs		
ii) Duplicate -				
Authoring Department	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2504(e) & 22.2607 B4		
3) Annual Reports				
i) Original - City Clerk	Permanent	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet administrative & historical needs		
ii) Duplicate -				
Authoring Department	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4		
b. a Board, Commission or Agency	25 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to meet administrative & operational needs		
G) Room Schedules (for meetings)	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)		
H) Video Tapes (of meetings)	3 months	Government Code 34090.6		
I) Working Files				
a. For City Council Meeting (& Council Committe	cs)	7		
1) Original	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet		
2) Duplicate	Until reference value ceases	administrative needs Government Code 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4		

No. Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
(Meetings/Working Files - continued)		
h. For Durad Commission of Aporton		
b. For Board, Commission or Agency		
1) Original (liaison department)	5 years or until	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to
	reference value ceases	meet administrative needs
2) Duplicate	Until reference	Government Code 34090.7 & Municipal Code
2) Dapheare	value ceases	22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4
		$22.2004(c) \approx 22.2007 \text{ B4}$
c. For an Advisory, Action Committee, Su	ibcommittee or Staff	
1) Original	2 years or until	Government Code 34090(d)
.)	reference value ceases	
2) Duplicate	Until reference	Concernment Code 24000 7 R. Municipal Code
2) Duplicate		Government Code 34090.7 & Municipal Code
	value ceases	22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4

15. PERMITS/LICENSES

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This category contains applications and permits and licenses issued by the City for one time events, as well as those for the development of land and buildings.

No. Title		Retention	Retention Criterla	
15. Permits/Licenses				
A) Applications for	r Permit and Licenses	Expiration +5 years	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet administrative needs	
B) Permits/License	s			
concealed wea applications fo	mited duration hol Beverage Control License, pons, improvements (curbs, sidewal or excavation, fill, alterations), overs ial Parking, paving, temporary use		<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d)	
1) Permits th	nat go before Council	Expiration +5 years	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet administrative needs	
2) Permits is	ssued without			
Council	approval	Expiration +3 years	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational needs	
(Except Underground Storage Tank, Home Occupation Permits, & National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System				

NPDES) which are to be kept permanently)

<u>No.</u>	Title		Retention	Retention Criteria	
(Permits – continued)					
	c.	Permits that affect Land & Buildings (incl encroachment permits	uding signs)- Construction	n - includes plans, building signs, grading,	
		1) Permits that go before Council			
		i) City Clerk	Permanent	Health & Safety 19850; Government Code 34090(a)	
		ii) Issuing Department	Permanent	Health & Safety 19850; Government Code 34090(a)	
		iii) Auditors	10 years	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer for	
			TT - 11 - 0	Audit purposes	
		iv) All other depts. (duplicate)	Until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4	
		2) Permits issued without Council Appre	oval		
		i) Pending	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)	
		ii) Completed (issuing dept.)	Permanent	Health & Safety 19850; Government Code 34090(d)	
		iii) Duplicate (other depts.)	Reference value	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4	

16. PERSONNEL RECORDS

This category is broken into several subcategories including: Hiring, Job Status, Performance, Safety Related Records, Work Assignments/Schedules, Employee Suggestion Files, and Workers paid for by other Agencies/Volunteers.

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<u>No.</u>	Title		Retention	Retention Criteria
16.	Personne	l Records		
	A) Hi	ring		
	а.	Certification Documents		
		1) Certification Lists (Personnel No. 26)	50 years	Government Code 34090(d)
		2) Certification Lists & Requests	3 years	Government Code 34090(d)
		for Certification - all other depts.*		
		[Includes Requests for Certification (Form CS-490)		
		*The department receives 2 such lists	The second is	-
		upon request; Both should be marked	to be retained by	
		showing those who had been interviewed and which one was selected to fill that	the department for	
		position. One list is to be returned	3 years after the date of hire.	Government Code 34090(d)
		to Personnel.		Government Code 34090(d)

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(Personnel Records/Hiring - continued)

Ь.	Interview Files		
	1) Prep for Interviews	3 years or until reference value ceases whichever is later	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1607.2-8; 1627.3 & 1602 et seq
	2) Questions & Categorized answers	3 years or until reference value ceases whichever is later	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1607.2-8; 1627.3 & 1602 et seq
	3) Interview Notes	3 years	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1607.2-8; 1627.3 & 1602 et seq
	4) Selection Documentation (Rating Shts)	3 years	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1607.2-8; 1627.3 & 1602 et seq
	5) New Hire Orientation	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	Government Code section 34090(d)
	6) Employment Application & Resumei) Hired		
	A] Employees	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1627.3; <u>Government Code</u> 12946
	B] Boards, Commissions, Committees ii) Not Hired/Selected	Termination +5 years	Government Code 12946; administrative
	A] Applicants for City positions	Position filed +3 years	Government Code 34090(d)
	B] Boards, Commissions, Committees	Closed or Completed +2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
) Jo	b Status		
a.	Medical Records		
	1) Pertinent to transferring employee's new job	*.	(see individual retention criteria below)
	2) Not pertinent to transferring employee's new job	**	
	*NOTE: Transfer as part of employee's personnel file to be	w department.	

Retention

Retention Criteria

*NOTE: Transfer as part of employee's personnel file to new department.

**NOTE: Kept by losing department for 3 years after date of transfer.

The two retention categories above pertain to medical records added to the employee's personnel file. These may include but are not limited to the following list. Risk Management is the official record keeper for the listed records and their retention by Risk Management is as follows:

i) Industrial Injury		-
A] Risk Mgmt.'s R.S. 41 (CAL/OSHA logs)	5 years	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1904.2, 1904.4, 1904.4, 1904.6 & 1904.10
B] Risk Mgmt.'s R.S. 45 (Injury reports)	2 years	29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1904.2, 1904.4 , 1904.6 & 1904.10
C] Risk Mgmt.'s R.S. 44	50 years	Occupational Safety and Health Administration; 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1904 and 1910

No. Title		Retention	Retention Criteria
(Personnel Files/Job Status/Medical Records	- continued)		
ii) Long Term Disabil A] Risk Mgmt's R.S. iii) Rehabilitation A] Risk Mgmt.'s	17	Closed + 99 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d)
	itation Fls)	Closed +50 years	Occupational Safety and Health Administration; 29 <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> 1904 and 1910
or less of loss t	ness resulting in 3 da ime at work.	nys	
a] Risk Mgr	nt.'s R.S. 56A	5 years	California Code of Regulations, Title 8, sections 14311 & 15400.2; Labor Code, 5404
than 3 days of l	ess resulting in more loss time at work		,
, ,	nt.'s R.S. 56	50 years	California Code of Regulations, Title 8, sections 14311 & 15400.2; Labor Code, 5404
b. Position Classification Studies		2 years or reference	<u>Government Code</u> 12946 & 34090; 29 <u>Code of</u> <u>Federal Regulations</u> 516.6 (2) & 1602.14
e. Employee Information		2 years or reference	Government Code 34090(d)
C) Performance			
a. Position Expectations-Perform	ance Plans	2 years or superceded or position is cut, whichever is longest	Government Code 34090(d); operational
b. Job Performance		-	
•	When an employee trans performance evaluations performance reports con- year are forwarded to the department; all others an from the date of transfer, in the folder are to be de- after termination (with th	and supplemental opleted in the past e employees new e destroyed 3 years . All such files left stroyed 3 years	*Sce listing on page 20
2) Promotion, Demotion, Transfer Records	Transfer +3 yea	ifs	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational & administrative needs
3) Counseling Documentation	Understanding	e Memorandum of with the appropriate union position at the time tation.	*See listing on page 20

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<u>No. Title</u>		Retention	Retention Criteria
Personnel Fil	es/Performance/Job Performance - con	ntinued)	
		Specified by the Memorandum of Understanding with the appropriate union covering each position at the time of the documentation.	*See listing below
	5) Grievances		
	i) Grievances	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	*See listing below
	ii) Correspondence re: Grievanc	CCS When an employee transfers, the losing department keeps these 3 years and then shree	*See listing below ds them.
	6) Employee Recognition Awards	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	*See listing below
	7) Letters of Commendation or Appreci	iation Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	*See listing below
	8) Letters of Complaint Against Emp	ployee Specified by the Memorandum of Understanding with the appropriate union coverin each position at the time of the do	
	9) Waivers or Extensions of Probatic	on	
	(if pertinent to the new job)	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	*See listing below
	10) Discharge & Employee separation	n Employee's Personnel File is destroyed 3 years after cessation of City employment.	*See listing below
For Safety	Employees (i.e. Police, Fire, Emergen		
45 <u>Code of R</u> Code of C Governme	egulations 516.6.et seq, 655.202, 1602,160 egulations 1068.6(a) alifornia Regulations 1174 ent Code 12946 ates Code 203(m), 207(g), and 211(e).	02.30.32, 1607.4, and 1627.3	
or Non Safe	ty Employees		

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29 Code of Federal Regulations 516.6 et seq, 655.202,1602, 1602.30.32, 1607.4, and 1627.3
45 Code of Federal Regulations 1068.6 (a) Code of California Regulations 1174

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Government Code 1607.4, 12946, and 34090(d)

<u>No.</u>	Title		Retention	Retention Criteria
(Pers	onnel Files/I	Performance - continued)		
	c. Pay	roll Related Employce Records		<u>California Code</u> 1174; 29 <u>Code of Federal</u> Regulations 516.5 & 516.6
	The following records are typically kept in each departn with shorter retentions should be kept on only one side of		ment's Personnel File (AKA: employee file). It is recommended that items	
	1)	Notices of Absence or Overtime i) Original – Auditors ii) Duplicate – all other departments	To be determined End of fiscal year +3	years
	2)	Out of Class Assignment	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	5
	3)	Pay Off Identification (Form No. AC-423) i) Original – Auditors(No. 171) ii) Duplicate – all other departments	5 years Until reference value	ceases
	4)	Payroll Change Notices (Form No. CS-1522) i) Original – Personnel (No. 44) ii) Duplicate – all other departments	2 years or until refere Until reference value	
	5)	Payroll Deduction Forms i) Original – Auditors* (No. 173) ii) Duplicate – all other departments * some are kept by agencies outside the City	3 years End of fiscal year +3	years
	6)	Salary Add-on Documentation There are over 300 different types of salary add-ons(such as shift differential pay and standby pay, etc. Copies of certifications or state registrations required in order to receive specialty pay should be kept in each departments Personnel File (AKA employee file)	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	5

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D) S	iles – continued)		
a.	afety Related Records		
	Emergency Notification Information	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	Government Code 34090(d); administrative
b.	Vehicle Collision Review & Prevention Program Cert.	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); administrative 8 <u>California Code of Regulations</u> Div. 1 chapter 4, Subchapter 7, 3203 (a)(4) & (5) and 3205(b)(1)&(2)
c.	Safety Footwear Procurement	Termination +3 years (thru transfers)	Government Code 34090(d); administrative
d.	Safety & Hazardous Material Training		
	1) Risk Mgmt. R.S. 49	50 years	8 <u>California Code of Regulations</u> section 3204(d)(1)(C)
E) R	eimbursement of Staff (See Financial - Budg	et, page 6)	
F) W	ork Assignments/Schedules - All Departments		
a.	Supervisor's Daily Work Assignments	Until reference	Government Code 34090.7; Municipal Code
	(nonrecords)	value ceases	22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4
b.	Work Assignment Shts., Logs, Schedules, Watch Schedules.	2 years	Government Code 34090(d)
c.	Facility Staffing	5 years	Government Code 34090(d); administrative
	mployee Suggestion Files	•	
a,	Original - Risk Mgmt. R.S. 19	5 years or until reference value ceases	Government Code 34090(d); kept longer to meet administrative needs
b.	Duplicate - all other departments	Not required; but if retained, keep until reference	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7 & <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
•		value ceases	
	Vorkers Paid for by other Agencies/Volunteers		
	Applications	Inactive +3 years	Government Code 34090(d); operational
b.	Payroll records (hours worked)	2 years or until reference value ceases unless otherwise specified in the specific contract with the individual agency.	Government Code 34090(d); operational
c	Job descriptions & evaluations	Term of Service +5 yrs	Government Code 34090(d); operational

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<u>17. ROUTE SLIPS</u>

This category contains requests for information or complaints from citizens regarding City policies and/or procedures which are referred to City staff for investigation and response.

<u>No. Tit</u>	le	Retention	Retention Criteria
17. Route	e Slips		
A)	Mayor & Council (original)	4 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational needs
B)	Citizens Assistance	5 years	<u>Government Code</u> 34090(d); kept longer to meet operational needs
C)	All other departments (duplicate)	6 months or until reference value ceases	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7; <u>Municipal</u> <u>Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 2607 B4

18. STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

This category includes required reports filed by City officers, members of certain boards and commissions and certain City employees.

<u>No.</u>	Title	Retention	Retention Criteria
18.	Statements of Economic Interest		
	A) Candidates & Office Holdersa. Original	Sent to FPPC	Government Code 81009 (F.P.P.C)
	 b. Record Copy – Clerk's 	Term + 4 years	Government Code 81009 (F.P.P.C)
	 B) Designated Employees - (includes members of Boards & Commissions) 		۶
	a. Original/Record Copy - Clerk's	7 years	Government Code 81009 (F.P.P.C)
	b. Duplicate all other departments	l year	<u>Government Code</u> 34090.7; <u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(c) & 22.2607 B4

19. TECHNICAL REFERENCE MATERIALS

Includes manuals or reference materials produced by other city departments which are kept by most departments and some boards or commissions. Examples include the City's Personnel Manual, Administrative Regulations, copies of the Municipal Code, etc. This category also includes materials produced by an outside agency such as vendor brochures, office supply catalogs, reference books, dictionaries, etc.

No.	Title	Retention	 Retention Criteria
19.	Technical Reference Materials		
	A) Produced by the City		
	a. Department of Record (See depart	ment's Records Disposition Scho	edule)
	b. All other departments	Superceded or until	Government Code 34090.7; Municipal Code
	-	reference value ceases	22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4
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	B) Produced by another Agency.	Until reference value ceases	<u>Municipal Code</u> 22.2604(e) & 22.2607 B4

Attachment C

Proposed Amendments to Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 26 of the San Diego Municipal Code

§22.2604 Definitions

- (a) (i) No change in text.
- (j) "Records Disposition Schedule"— A listing of records series in the <u>City or</u> by department, indicating for each series the length of time it is to be maintained in office areas and in the Records Center. The Schedule constitutes authority for the destruction of records listed thereon, after required retention periods have lapsed.
- (k), (l) No change in text.

§22.2605 Records Disposition Schedule

The Records Disposition Schedule will serve as the basis for the City's Records Management Program. <u>The City Clerk</u>, in conjunction with the City Attorney, shall develop a Global Records Disposition Schedule for the records common to most departments. The head of each department shall have prepared a Records Disposition Schedule for <u>the unique</u> records of his/her department and any subsequent proposed amendments thereto. With the assistance of the Records Management Officer, this preparation shall include:

- (a) A physical inventory and appraisal of all records to determine their administrative, fiscal, legal and historical value.
- (b) Identification of an official record series title for all department records and specific and accurate descriptions of records listed thereunder in accordance with guidelines developed by the City Clerk. Terms used as record series titles or as description of files on the Records Disposition Schedule or any revision thereto, shall be descriptive. They shall not include the use of the words "miscellaneous" or "various," or words of similar connotation; nor shall any such schedule or request bearing such nomenclature be submitted to the City Clerk and the City Attorney for their consideration and approval.

(c) A periodic review or audit of records to make sure they are properly covered by the Records Disposition Schedule.

Following the review or audit, the City Clerk will be notified of any proposed amendments to the Records Disposition Schedule that are needed. Such amendments may include the addition of new record series titles to the Records Disposition Schedule, or requests to have superseded record series titles removed from the Records Disposition Schedule.

Final approval of the Global Records Disposition Schedule shall require the written consent of the City Clerk and the City Attorney. The Global Records Disposition Schedule must then be approved by the City Council by resolution, Amendments and revisions thereto shall require the written consent of the City Attorney and the City Clerk.

Final approval of the Records Disposition Schedule <u>for individual</u> <u>departments</u> shall require the written consent of the department head, the City Attorney, and the City Clerk. The Records Disposition Schedule <u>for</u> <u>the department</u> must then be approved by the City Council by resolution. Amendments and revisions thereto shall require the written consent of the department head, the City Attorney, and the City Clerk.