

Chapter 2.76 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY¹

Sections:

2.76.010 Creation—Assumption of functions.

A department, to be hereinafter known as the department of environment and sustainability, is created effective January 21, 2020. The department of environment and sustainability shall assume the air quality functions of the former department of air quality, the functions of the desert conservation program, and the functions of the office of sustainability. The department of environment and sustainability shall perform all delegable functions of the local air pollution control agency, pursuant to Chapter 445B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

(Ord. 3085 § 10, 2004)

(Ord. No. 3826, § 1, 11-4-2009; Ord. No. 4008, § 3, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 4760, § 2, 1-21-2020)

2.76.020 Director—Appointment.

The director shall be appointed by the county manager with advice and consent of the board of county commissioners and serve at the pleasure of the county manager.

(Ord. 3085 § 11, 2004)

2.76.030 Director—Functions.

- (a) The department of environment and sustainability shall be supervised by the director of environment and sustainability.
- (b) The director shall provide staff support to the Clark County board of county commissioners on all matters related to air quality, desert conservation, and sustainability in Clark County.
- (c) The director shall serve as the air pollution control officer for air quality as that term is used in Chapter 9.08 of this code and state and federal laws and regulations.
- (d) The director or director's designee shall be responsible for air quality planning and shall administer a program for compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing air quality in accordance with Chapter 445B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- (e) The director shall have such other duties as assigned to the director or air pollution control officer in Chapter 9.08 of this code, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

¹Editor's note(s)—At the direction of the city and pursuant to Ord. No. 4760, adopted January 21, 2020, ch. 2.76 was renamed from "department of air quality and environmental management" to "department of environment and sustainability."

Note(s)—Prior ordinance history: Ord. 2627.

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- (f) The director or director's designee may administer a program to promote compliance with state and federal environmental regulations including a program promoting the use of alternative fuels under guidelines approved by the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. 3085 § 12, 2004)

(Ord. No. 3826, § 1, 11-4-2009; Ord. No. 4008, § 4, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 4760, § 3, 1-21-2020)

2.76.040 Responsibilities of the department.

- (a) The department of environment and sustainability shall be responsible for planning and management of programs relating to air quality, desert conservation, and sustainability in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- (b) The department of environment and sustainability shall enforce local regulations known as the "Clark County Air Quality Regulations."
- (c) The department of environment and sustainability shall administer the functions and duties of the desert conservation program.
- (d) The department of environment and sustainability shall administer the functions and duties of the office of sustainability, which promotes sustainable practices within Clark County's operations and throughout the community, including promoting economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable living practices and reducing carbon emissions.

(Ord. 3085 § 13, 2004)

(Ord. No. 3826, § 1, 11-4-2009; Ord. No. 4008, § 5, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 4752, §§ 1—5, 12-17-2019; Ord. No. 4760, § 4, 1-21-2020)