

DATE SUBMITTED 07/08/2025  
 SUBMITTED BY Human Resources  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 07/16/2025

COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
 RESOLUTION ( )  
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
 ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING ( )  
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ( )

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: 1. Authorization to destroy applications from 2010-2011 and personnel files (not including medical files) from 1959-2017 per record retention policy.	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Human Resources	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: Human Resources is requesting authorization to destroy applications from 2010-2011 and personnel files (not including medical files) from 1959-2017 as per the record retention policy.	
FISCAL IMPACT: NOT TO EXCEED There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.	FINANCE INITIALS <u>JMS</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval to destroy applications from 2010-2011 and personnel records (not including medical records) from 1959-2017.	DEPT. INITIALS <u>KWS</u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve Staff Recommendation <i>subject to city attorney consent</i>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>JTM</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED ( )      REJECTED ( ) DISAPPROVED ( )      DEFERRED ( ) REFERRED TO:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF IMPERIAL AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF  
OBSOLETE CITY RECORDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Imperial complies with adopted City policies and all state and federal laws regarding retention of records; and

**WHEREAS**, the law and policy sets forth the retention period for records of the City and authorizes the destruction of certain records and documents by a department head, with the approval of the legislative body by resolution and the written consent of the City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that certain obsolete records identified on **Exhibit A** are no longer required to be maintained by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has given written consent for the destruction of the records herein set forth as **Exhibit A**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL  
DOES HEREBY FIND, RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

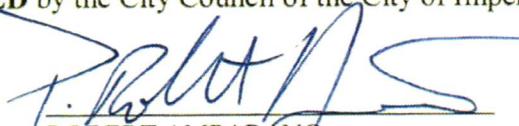
**SECTION 1:** The City Council hereby finds and determines that the records identified in **Exhibit A** exceed the applicable retention period set forth by law and the City's Policy and are no longer needed or required to be kept by statute or law.

**SECTION 2:** The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the destruction of the records described on **Exhibit A**.

**SECTION 3:** The City Council also hereby authorizes the conversion, to the extent possible, of all permanent and official records to electronic form in compliance with the California Secretary of State laws and regulations referred to as "Trustworthy Electronic Document or Record Preservation" (See California Government Code section 12168.7 *et seq.*).

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Imperial on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
ROBERT AMPARANO,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

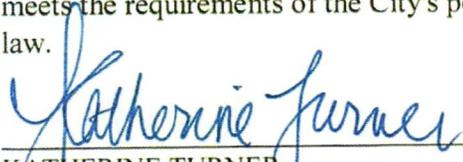
  
KRISTINA SHIELDS,  
City Clerk

## Exhibit A

### Description of Records:

- All non-permanent Community Development building, planning and zoning files more than five years old. While final permits, final plans and final entitlements shall be maintained, non-permanent documents such as drafts and communications shall be destroyed.
- All personnel files for personnel that have ended employment with the City of Imperial more than five years ago (except for any police records required to be maintained for SB2 compliance).
- All replaced and obsolete City policies that have been replaced or terminated more than five years before.
- All grant documents that have been closed out more than seven years ago. (Official entitlements, plans, specification and maps that are permanent records shall be maintained).
- All public works project files that have been closed out more than five years ago. (Plans and specifications, official maps, official utility maps and entitlements shall be maintained).
- All non-permanent Parks and Recreation documents exceeding five years (all park official maps, plans, specifications and entitlements shall be maintained until five years after replacement of such equipment or updated map and entitlement).
- All non-permanent City communications exceeding five years.
- All non-permanent financial records exceeding ten years. While communications, drafts, invoices and project related financial documents may be destroyed, all bond related, final budget related and utility related financial records shall be maintained permanently.
- All duplicates of documents that are being maintained by another City department. Such confirmation of that maintenance shall be confirmed in writing.

I, Katherine Turner, City Attorney, certify that such destruction of the documents set forth above meets the requirements of the City's policies and all applicable requirements of state and federal law.

  
KATHERINE TURNER,  
City Attorney

### CERTIFICATION

I, Kristina Shields, City Clerk of the City of Imperial, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-09 was duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Burnworth, Obeso-Martinez, Mendoza, Tucker, Amparano  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Imperial, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



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KRISTINA SHIELDS,  
City Clerk

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Agenda Item No. C-5

DATE SUBMITTED 3/15/24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBMITTED BY City Attorney  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED March 20, 2024

COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
 RESOLUTION ( )  
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
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 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ( )

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION:  Adoption of Updated Records Retention Policy.	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: In the regular course of business, the City Manager has directed the City Attorney to update the City of Imperial's Records Retention Policy. This policy is based upon guidance from the California Secretary of State and provides a breakdown that can be referenced by all City employees for maintenance or destruction of City documents.	
FISCAL IMPACT: None.	FINANCE INITIALS <u>JM</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Records Retention Policy.	DEPT. INITIALS _____
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <u>approve</u>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>JTM</u>
MOTION:  SECONDED: APPROVED ( ) REJECTED ( ) AYES: DISAPPROVED ( ) DEFERRED ( ) NAYES: ABSENT: REFERRED TO:	

# **CITY OF IMPERIAL**

## **RECORDS RETENTION GUIDELINES**



Updated by the Imperial City Council on March 20, 2024

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### LEGEND

**AC = Active**

**AU = Audit**

**CU = Current Year**

**E = Election**

**P = Permanent**

**AD = Adoption**

**CL = Closed/Completion**

**DOB = Date of Birth**

**L = Life**

**S = Supersede**

### CITATIONS

**B&P – Business and Professions**

**CAC – California Administrative Code**

**CCP – Code of Civil Procedure**

**CCR – Code of California Regulations**

**CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act**

**CFR – Code of Federal Regulations**

**EC – Election Code**

**FMLA – Family & Medical Leave Act**

**GC – Government Code**

**H&S – Health & Safety**

**HUD – Housing and Urban Development**

**OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Act**

**PC – Penal Code**

**POST – Police Officers Standards Training**

**UFC – Uniform Fire Code**

**USC – United States Code**

**WIC – Welfare & Institutions Code**

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – GENERAL

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Administration	P	GC 34090	
Biographies	CU + 2	GC34090	
Classifications and Appointments	P	GC 34090; GC 12946; 29 CFR 516.6(2); 29 CFR 1602.4	Includes supplemental Personnel records. Wage rate tables 2 years.
Correspondence/ Originating Department	CU + 2	GC34090(d)	If not attached to agreement or project file
Goals & Objectives	CU + 2	GC34090	Departmental goals & objectives
Policies & Procedures, Departmental	S + 5	GC34090(d)	Retain while current
Promotional Marketing			
External	CU + 7		
Internal	2		
Reports			
Departmental	CU + 2	GC34090	Special/or final summary, review or evaluation
Staff	CU + 2	GC34090	Non-agenda related, includes supporting documentation
Special Projects	CU + 2	GC34090	
Support Services	CU + 2	GC34090	Reproduction; printing; postal/ mailing services, other internal resources
Travel Records	CU + 2	GC34090	

## CITY FACILITIES / BUILDINGS

Capital Improvements, Construction	P	2.083110; GC34090a; 4004; H&S 19850; GC34090a	Contains records re: Planning, design, construction, conversion or modification of local government-owned facilities, structures & systems
Facility Rentals/Use	CU + 2	GC34090	Permits, contracts, diagrams, schedules, insurance binders

Maintenance & Operations	CU + 2	GC34090d	Service requests, invoices, supporting documentation; buildings, equipment, field engineering, public facilities including work orders and graffiti removal
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## HUMAN RESOURCES & RISK MANAGEMENT

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Benefit Plan Claims	<b>P</b>	GC6250 et seq; OMB A-129 29 CFR 1602.30; 32; Lab Rel Sec 1174*	May include dental, disability, education, health, life and vision including dependent care and Employee Assistance *29 CFR 1637.3; 29 USC 1027; 29 CFR 1627.3; 29 USC 1113
Benefit Plan Enrollment, Denied	CL + 4	GC34090; OMB A-128	
Bond, Personnel Fidelity	T + 2	GC34090	Employee Fidelity Bonds
Employee Handbook	S + 2	GC 34090	General employee information including benefit plans
Employee Programs	CL + 2	GC 34090; GC 12946	Includes EAP and Recognition
Employee Rights General Employees Safety (Police)	T + 5 T + 5	GC12946; 29 CFR 1602; 29 USC 211 (e); 203(m); 207(g)	May include Arbitration, grievances, union requests, sexual harassment and Civil Rights, complaints, disciplinary actions
Hourly Employees	T + 6	GC12946; GC34090*	*29 CFR 1627.3, Labor Relations Section 1174
Immigrant		Immigration Reform/Control Act 1986 Pub. L 99-603	I-9's
Medical Leave	CL + 30	FMLA 1993 US OSHA; 29 CFR ; 1910.20*	May include Family leave; certifications; tests; W-4's; *29 CFR 1602.30.32; 49 CFR 193-9;
Motor Vehicle Pulls (DMV)	CL + 7	GC12946, *	*CA 91009; 8 USC 1324 (a)
Negotiation	<b>P</b>	29 USC Sections 211(c), 203(m), 207(g)	Notes, notebooks, correspondence, contracts, and Memorandums of Agreements
Non-Safety Employees	T + 5	Reference: 29 CFR 1627.3; CCR Sec 1174; 29	Non-safety employees may include: Release Authorizations; Certifications; Reassignments; outside employment; commendations disciplinary actions; terminations; Oaths of Office;

		CFR 1602.30.32; GC6250 et seq; 29 CFR; GC 12946, 34090*	evaluations-pre-employee medicals; fingerprints; identification cards (ID=s) *1607.4; 29 CFR 655.202; 29 CFR 516.6 et seq; 45 CFR 1068.6(a)
Personnel Records (copies)	CU + 5	GC34090; GC6250	Attendance; evaluations; drafts; worksheets; postings
PERS, Social Security, SSI	P	29 CFR 1627.3(2); GC 12946, 34090	EEOC/ADEA
Recruitment	CL + 3	Reference: GC12946; GC6250 et seq; 29 CFR 1602 et seq 29 CFR 1607; 29 CFR 1627.3	Applications, resumes, alternate lists/logs, indices; ethnicity disclosures; examination materials; examination answer sheets, job bulletins; eligibility; electronic database
Reports	CU + 2	GC34090	Employee statistics, benefit activity; liability loss
Safety Employees	T + 5	Reference: 29 CFR 16273; CCR Sec 1174; 29 CFR 1607.4; *	Police, fire, emergency employees may include; Release Authorizations; Certifications Reassignments; outside employment; commendations disciplinary actions; terminations; Oaths of Office; evaluations-pre employee medicals *29 CFR 1602.30.32; 29 CFR 655.202; 29 CFR 516.6 et seq; 45 CFR 1068.6(a)
Surveys and Studies	CU + 2	GC 12946, 34090; 29 CFR 516.6(2); 29 CFR 1602.14	Includes classification, wage rates
Training Records Non-Safety	CU + 7	GC6250 et seq	Employee applications, volunteer program training, class training materials, internships;
Personnel (by name)	T + 7	GC34090	Paperwork documenting officers internal and external training
Safety	CU + 2	GC34090	Certifications/designations
Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates	S + 2	GC 34090	Annual mileage reimbursement rates
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>			
Accident Reports - City Assets	CL + 7	29 CFR 1904.2; 29	Reports and related records * CFR 1904.6
Bonds, Insurance	P	CCP 337.2; 343	Bonds and insurance policies insuring city property and other assets
Claims, Damage	CL + 5	GC34090; GC25105.5	Paid/Denied

Incident Reports	CL + 7	29 CFR 1904.2; 29 CFR 1904.6	Theft, arson, vandalism, property damage or similar occurrence (excluding fire/law enforcement)
Insurance, JPIA Agreement	P	GC34090	(Authority California Cities Excess Liability Insurance) B Accreditation/ MOU=s/agreement/agendas
Insurance, Certificates	P	GC34090	Insurance certificates filed separately from contracts, includes insurance filed by licensees
Insurance, Liability/Property	P	GC34090	May include liability, property, Certificates of Participation, deferred, use of facilities
Insurance, Workers Compensation	P	GC6410; 29 CFR 1910.20	Indemnity; PERS - working files - originals with Administrator
Photographs, Negatives, Film	CL + 2	GC34090	
Risk Management Reports	CL + 5	OMB 1220-0029; 29 CFR1904.4; GC 34090	Federal OSHA Forms; Loss Analysis Report; Safety Reports ; Actuarial Studies
Workers Compensation	P	CCR 14311; 15400.2; CA Labor Code 110-139.6	Claim Files, Reports, Incidents (working files) originals filed with Administrator

## FINANCE

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
<b>AUDIT</b>			
Annual Financial Report	CL + 2	GC34090	Independent auditor analysis
Bonds	CL + 10	GC34090; CCP 337.5	Final bond documentation
Budget	P	GC34090	Annual operating budget approved by Legislative Body
Budget Operating (copies)	S	GC34090	Departmental Reference
Hearing or Review	AU + 2	GC34090; OMB A-128	Documentation created and or received in connection with an audit hearing or review
Reports	AU + 4	GC34090; OMB A-128	Internal and/or external
Reviews, Internal/External Periodic	CU	GC34090; GC6250	Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or other summary, review, evaluation, log, list, statistics, except a report
<b>PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY</b>			
Administration	P	GC 34090	
Financial Records	P	GC 34090, 40802, 53901	

Management Reports	2	GC 34090	
<b>ACCOUNTING</b>			
Accounts Payable	AU + 4	GC34090	Invoices, check copies, supporting documents
Accounts Receivable	AU + 4	GC 34090	
Applications	CL + 2	GC34090	Utility connections, disconnects, registers, service
Assessment Districts	P	GC 34090	Collection information; Original documentation files with municipal clerk
Bank Reconciliation	AU + 5	GC34090; 26 CFR 16001-1	Statements, summaries for receipts, disbursements & reconciliation
Billing Records	AU + 2	GC34090	Customer name, service address, meter reading, usage, payments, applications/cancellations
Budget	AU + 2	GC 34090	
Budget adjustments, journal entries	AU + 2	GC34090	Account transfers
Checks	AU + 5	GC34090; CCP 337	Includes payroll, canceled & voided checks
Deposits, Receipts	AU + 4	GC 34090; CCP 337	Checks, coins, currency
Invoices	AU + 2	GC34090	Copies sent for fees owed, billing, related documents
Journals			
Utility Billing	CU + 2	GC34090	Billing including monthly activity
Ledger, General	P	GC34090; *	* CCP 337
Voucher	AU + 4	GC34090; CCP 337	Account postings with supporting documents
Taxes, Receivable	AU + 3	CCP338	
Warrant Register	AU + 2	GC 34090.7	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>			
Budget Operating (copies)	S	GC34090	Departmental Reference
Budget, Proposed	CU + 2	GC34090	Presented to Council
Adopted	P	GC 34090	
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Inventory	AU + 4	GC34090; 26 CFR 301 65- 1(F)	Reflects purchase date, cost, account number
Surplus Property			
Auction	AU + 2	GC34090	Listing of property
Disposal	AU + 4	GC34090; CCP 337	Sealed bid sales of equipment
Vehicle Ownership & Title	L	VC 9900 et seq.	Title transfers when vehicle sold
<b>LICENSE</b>			

Business	T + 4	GC34090; CCP 337	Paid & reports
<b>PAYROLL</b>			
Adjustments	AU + 4	GC 34090 29 CFR 516.5 – 516.6	Audit purposes
Employee Time Sheets	AU + 6	GC34090; 29 CFR 516.2*	Signed by employee for audit & FEMA Reports *20 CFR 516.6(1); IRS Reg. 31.6001-1(e)(z); R&T 19530; LC 1174(d)
PERS Employee Deduction Reports	T + 4	GC34090; CAC 22-1085-2	Record of deductions (PERS Public Employee Retirement System) *26CFR 31.6001-1;29 CFR 516.5, 516.6, LC 1174(d)
Register	P	GC34090; GC37207	Labor costs by employee & program
Salary Records	T + 3	GC34090; 29 CFR 516.2	Deduction authorization, beneficiary designations, unemployment claims, garnishments
<b>PURCHASING</b>			
Bids, RFQ's, RFP's Successful Unsuccessful	AU + 4 AU + 5 CU + 2	GC34090; CCP 337; *	Requests for Qualifications; Requests for Proposals regarding goods and services * GC 25105-1; GC 34090
Requisitions			
Purchase Orders	AU + 4	GC34090; CCP 337	Original documents
Stores	CU + 2	GC34090	Completed forms for ordering
Vendor Register	P	GC34090	Alpha vendor listing of purchase orders, invoices, account numbers and check date
<b>REPORTS</b>			
Audits	P	GC 34090	
Deferred Compensation	T + 5	GC34090; 26 CFR 16001-1*	Records of employee contributions and city payments *29 CFR 1627.3(2)
Federal and State Tax	AU + 4	GC34090; 29USC 436 *	Forms 1096, 1099, W-4's and W-2's *26 CFR 31.6001.1-4; IRS REG 31.6001-1(e)(2);R&T 19530;29 CFR 516.5-516.6
Financial, Annual	AU + 7	GC 34090.7	
Investment Transactions	P	GC34090; CCP 337; GC 53607	Summary of transactions, inventory & earnings report
Labor Distribution	AU + 2	GC34090	Costs by employee & program
Meter Reading	CU + 2	GC34090	
State Controller	P	GC34090	Controller may destroy after 5 years
Utility Rebates	CU + 2	GC34090	

<b>TREASURER</b>			
<b>Bank Statements</b>	<b>AU + 2</b>	<b>FC 3368, 30210; GC 43900 et seq.</b>	<b>Financing authority</b>
<b>Bonds</b>			
<b>Account Statements</b>	<b>CL + 10</b>	<b>GC34090; CCP 337.5</b>	<b>Monthly statement of transactions.</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>CL + 10</b>	<b>GC34090; CCP 337.5</b>	<b>Supporting documents</b>
<b>Bonds and Coupons</b>	<b>CL + 2</b>	<b>GC34090; 53921</b>	<b>Paid/canceled</b>

## IT SERVICES

<b>Internet, World Wide Web</b>	<b>S + 2</b>	<b>GC34090</b>	<b>Management/Policies and supporting documentation</b>
<b>Inventory, Information Systems</b>	<b>S + 2</b>	<b>GC34090</b>	<b>Hardware/Software Inventory logs; systems manuals</b>
<b>Network Information Systems (LAN/WAN)</b>	<b>CU + 4</b>	<b>GC34090; CCP 337.2; 343</b>	<b>Configuration maps and plans</b>
<b>Program Files and Directories</b>	<b>CU + 2 CU + (2 mos.) CU + 1 CU + .5</b>	<b>GC34090; GC34090.7</b>	<b>Annual backup Daily backup Monthly backup Weekly backup</b>
<b>Tapes Information Systems</b>	<b>CU + 2</b>	<b>GC34090</b>	<b>System Generation</b>

## CITY CLERK / ELECTIONS

<b>Agendas</b>	<b>CU + 2</b>	<b>GC34090</b>	<b>Original agendas and special meeting notices, including certificates of posting, original summaries, original communications and action agendas for Council, Boards and Commissions</b>
<b>Agenda Reports (Master, Subject Files)</b>	<b>CU + 2</b>	<b>GC34090 (d)</b>	<b>Documentation received, created and/or submitted to Council</b>

Legal Advertising	CU + 4	CCP 343, 349 et seq.; GC 911.2; GC 34090	Includes public notices, legal publications
Tapes, Audio/Video	CU + 3 mos.	GC 34090.7	When used for minute preparation and may have historical value.
<b>POLICIES/ PROCEDURES</b>			
General Administrative	S + 2	GC34090; 40801	All city policies and procedures
Policy, Council/ Proclamations	S + 2	GC34090	Policies, directives rendered by Council not assigned a resolution or ordinance number
Minutes	P	GC34090(d); GC36814; GC40801	Official minutes and hearing proceedings of governing body or board, commission or committee
Notices, Meeting	CU + 2	GC 34090.7, 54960.1(c)(1)	Special meetings
Ordinances	P	GC34090(d) 40806	Charter amendments; municipal code
Petitions	CU + 1	GC50115; GC6253	Submitted to legislative bodies
Resolutions	P	GC34090(d) 40801	Legislative actions
Assessment Districts	P	GC 34090	Original documentation
Inventory, Records	CU + 2	GC34090; 80 OPS Atty. Gen. 106	Inventory of non-current or inactive records holdings and location, indices. Tapes may be recycled.
Municipal Code	P	GC 34090	Supplements included
Public Records Request	CL + 2	GC 34090	
Records Retention Schedule Master	S + 4	CCP 343	
<b>ELECTIONS</b>			
Affidavit Index	CL + 5	EC 17001	
Applications, Absentee Ballots and Envelopes	E + .5	EC 17505; EC 17302	From date of election
Assisted, Challenged Voters List	E + .5	EC 17304	From date of election
Ballots	E + .5	EC 17302	From date of election; ballots submitted to precincts/City Clerk that were not used - unless contested (EC 17302(c)) retention by court order
Ballots Prop. 18 (Assessment Districts)	P	California Constitution Art. XIII	Property related fees (Assessment Ballot proceeding)
Calendar	E + 2	GC 34090	

Canvass	P	GC 22932; EC 17130; EC 2653	Notifications and Publication of Election; Records used to compile final election results, including tally sheets, voting machine tabulation, detailed breakdown of results; special election results
Certificates of Election	T + 4	GC 81009(a) (d)	Certificates of election; Original reports and statements
Fair Political Practices			
Administration/ Campaign Statements and Conflict of Interest	CU + 5		FPPC Opinions
Campaign disclosure, Elected	P	GC81009(b) (g)	FPPC Filings
Campaign disclosure, Not Elected	E + 5	GC81009(b)	FPPC Filings
Campaign disclosure - Unsuccessful (all other committees)	E + 7	GC81009	FPPC Filings
Candidate Statements	E + 4		Sample ballot retained permanently.
History	P	GC 34090	History of elections, sample ballots, certificates of destruction, other resolutions re: elections
Statement of economic interest - Elected Officials	T + 7	GC 81009(e)	FPPC Filings
Statement of economic interest - Not Elected	E + 5	GC 81009(b)	FPPC Filings
Lobbyist Registration	P	EC 81009(b)	Statements
Maps, Precincts/Voter Information	E + 2	GC 34090; EC 17501; EC 17301	
Nomination Papers Successful Unsuccessful	E + 4 E + 2	EC 17100 GC 81009(b)	
Notifications and Publications	E + 2	GC 34090	Proof of publication or posting, certification and listing of notice of posting; copy of newspaper notice and certification of offices to be voted for at forthcoming election

Oaths of Office	T + 6	GC34090; 29 USC 1113	Elected Officials
Petitions	.75	EC 17200, 17400; GC 7253.5; EC 14700 + GC 3756:8	From date of filing or election; Initiative, referendum, recall, Charter Amendments
Precinct Records	E + .5	EC 17503	From date of election: Precinct official material; declaration of intention, precinct board member applications, orders appointing members of precinct boards and designating polling places Includes notice of appointment of office and record of service
Roster (Of Voters)	E + 5	EC 17300	From date of election; Initiative, referendum recall, general municipal election, Charter Amendments
Voter Affidavits	CL + 5	EC 17000	
Voter Registration Signature Copy	CU + 5	EC 17000	Fire, special or school district
<b>COMMUNITY RECORDS</b>			
Libraries	CU + 2	GC 34090	Books, art, gifts, donations, exhibits, theatre, music, special events, etc.
Plaques	P		Historic value
Sports Organization	S + 2		
<b>GENERAL CITY</b>			
Applications, Boards, Commissions, Committees	CL + 2	GC34090	Not selected
Applications, Boards, Commissions, Committees	T + 5	GC34090; GC40801	Selected
Articles of Incorporation	P	GC34090; CCP 337.2	
Contracts and Agreements Excl. Capital Improvement	T + 5	CCP 337.2, 343; B&P7042.5; *	Includes leases, equipment, services or supplies *PU7685; 48 CFR:2; GC53066
Incl. Capital Improvement	P	2.08.110;*	Construction, *GC37090a; 4004; H&S 19850

## CITYWIDE – ALL DEPARTMENTS

General Policies and Procedures	S + 2	GC34090; 40801	All city policies and procedures
<b>PUBLIC INFORMATION</b>			
Brochures, publications, newsletter, bulletins	S + 2	GC 34090	
Calendar, City	CU + 2	GC 34090	
Media Relations	CU + 2	GC 34090	Includes cable, newspaper, radio, message boards, presentations.
<b>GRANTS</b>			
Community Development Block Grant and Urban Development	T + 4	GC34090; 24 CFR 570.502 24 CFR85.42*	Applications, reports, contracts, supporting documents; *OMB Cir. A-102, A-110, A-128
Federal and State	CL + 5	GC34090	Refer to grant application close-out procedure
Financial Records	CL + 5	GC34090	Refer to grant application close-out procedure
Unsuccessful	CL + 2	GC34090	Applications not entitled
Inventory, Records	CU + 2	GC34090; 80 OPS Atty. Gen. 106	Inventory of non-current or inactive records holdings and location, indices. Tapes may be recycled.
Records Management	CL + 2	GC34090	Document includes retrieval, transfers - inactive
Records Management Disposition/Certification	P	GC34090	Documentation of final disposition or records
Records Retention Schedules	S + 4	CCP 343	

## LEGAL / LEGISLATIVE

Appeals, Civil	CU + 3	CCP 583.320(a)(3); GC 34090	
Case Log	CL + 7	CCP 337.2; 343	From Close of cases listed; Chronological listing of cases
Case Records - (High Profile)	P	GC6254	Significant cases which have importance/or set legal precedence. Includes logs, complaints, police reports, court orders, motions, notes, briefs
Case Records	CO + 7	42 USC s1983	Includes logs, complaints, police reports, court orders, motions, notes, briefs, closing statements (unless minors - 3 years after attaining 18)
Index, Attorney Case	L	GC6254	Including notations on activities related to case

Logs, Attorney Service Request	CU + 2	GC34090	Service request, summaries of monthly requests
Opinions	S + 2	GC34090; GC6254	Confidential

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Benchmark Data	CU + 2	GC34090d	Horizontal, vertical & control
Bids & Proposals (Unsuccessful)	CL + 2	GC34090d	
Bonds Development	CL + 10	CCP 337.5	Housing; Industrial Development
Security	CL + 2	GC34090	Documentation created and or received in connection with the performance of work/services for the city, or for parcel maps and subdivision work
Code Books	P	GC34090e	National Electrical Code, Uniform Building, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing & Supplements
Contractor	CU + 2	GC34090d	Current listing
Correspondence	CU + 2	GC34090d	Working documentation
Development Conditions	L	GC34090	Mitigation measures; filed with case files
Development Agreements	P	CCP337, 337.1(a), 337.15; GC34090; 4 8 CFR 4.703	Infrastructure contracts, franchises. Original maintained for 7 years.
Development Standards	P	GC34090a	Landscape mediums, parkway landscape development, public works construction
Drawings, Project Plan	CU + 2	GC34090d	Does not include those usually filed with case or project
Franchises	P	GC65864, 65869.5, 34090*	Including subdivision agreements, contracts for sale or purchase of property, cable, grant of easements and/pr involving construction of improvements *CCP 337.2, 343; AC16023
General Subject Files	CU + 2	GC34090d	Internal working files including correspondence
Grants, Community/Urban Development (includes CDBG)	CL + 4	24CFR 570.502(b) (3); 241CFR 85.42 & OMB Cir. A-110, Attach. C; *	Project files, contracts, proposals, statements, reports, sub-recipient dockets, Environmental review, grant documents, applications, inventory,

			consolidated plan, etc. Includes Section 108 loan guarantee *OMB Cir. A-102 & 128, HUD regulations
Historic Preservation Inventory	2	GC34090d	Historic structures & landmarks
Incident Files	2	GC34090d	Emergency Call Outs
Land Uses, nonconforming	P	GC34090a	Building or site usage which does not conform to current standards
Logs	CU + 5		Logs, registers or similar records listing permits, certificates of occupancy issued; may include inspection, building activity, daily, plan check, utility
Maps & Plats	P	GC34090a	Engineering & field notes and profiles; cross-section of roads, streets, right-of-way, bridges; may include annexations, parks, tracts, block, storm drains, water easements, bench marks, trees, grading, landfill, fire hydrants, base maps, etc.
Master Plans, Annual	S + 2	GC34090	Special or long range program plan for municipalities – coordination of services; strategic planning
Permits, Construction	P	GC34090a; H&S19850; 4003; 4004	Plans, building, signs, grading, encroachment, including blueprints and specifications
Permits, Other	CL + 2	GC34090d	Alterations, encroachment, excavations, road, street sidewalks & curb alterations, transportation, swimming pool drainage, temporary uses, etc.
Photographs	S + 2	GC34090d	Aerial photographs
Projects, Not Completed or Denied	CL + 2	GC34090d	Building, engineering, planning
Reports	CU + 2	GC34090	Activity, periodic
Seismic Retrofit Program	P	GC34090a	Includes Certificates of Compliance
Street Names and House Numbers	P	GC34090a	Street dedications, closings, address assignment/changes
Studies, Special Projects & Areas	CL + 2	GC34090d	Engineering, joint powers, noise, transportation
Surveys	P	GC34090a	Recording data and maps
<b>BUILDING</b>			
Blueprints, Specifications	CL + 2	GC34090d	Submitted by contractors with application for permit and builds for Certificate of Occupancy
Certificates	L	GC34090a	Compliance, elevation, occupancy which affect real property
Construction (Approved)	P	GC34090a; 4003; 4004; H&S 19850, 19853	New commercial and residential construction, tenant improvements room additions, spa, signs, block wall, remodel including security bonds

Inspection	CL + 2	GC34090d	Correspondence, fees, appeal requests, reports
Permits	P	GC34909a; H&S 19850; 4003;4004	Plans, building, signs, grading, encroachment permits
Signs (Temporary)	S + 2	GC34090d	Home occupations, off-premise signs
<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>			
Abandoned Vehicles	CL + 2	GC34090d	
Case Files	CL + 2	GC34090d	Building, housing and mobile home code violation records including inspections; public nuisance rubbish and weed abatement, vehicle abatement, citations, massage parlor permits, general
Liens & Releases, Supporting Recorded	CL + 2 P	GC34090	Utilities, abatement, licenses
Logs	CU + 2	GC34090d	Lien Recovery, citations, complaints
Regulations	S + 2	GC34090d	Includes rules
Reports, Federal and State	P	GC34090a	Code enforcement statistics; may contain records affecting title to real property or liens thereon
Violations, Building, Property & Zoning	CL + 2	GC34090d	Supporting code enforcement activity
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
Capital Improvement Projects	CL + 10	CC337.15	Supporting documents including bidders list, specifications, reports, plans, work orders, schedules, etc.
Construction Tracking, Daily	P	CC337.15	Assesses value of real property
Drawings, Traffic Control Plan	P	GC34090a	Signs, signing & striping, road construction
Flood Control	CL + 2	GC34090d	Storm Drains
Special Districts	P	GC34090a	Supporting documents re: improvement, lighting, underground utility; bonds, taxes & construction
Street/Alley (Abandonment/Vacation)	CL + 2	GC34090d	Relinquishment of rights and fee title
Traffic Signals	CL + 2	GC34090d	Counts, collisions, accidents
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b>			
Air Quality (AQMD)	CU + 7	CCP 338(k); GC34090	Participants/voucher logs, Total Daily Mileage Survey (TDM); various local authorities; Commute Alternative
Asbestos	P	GC34090a	Documents abatement projects, public buildings
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	P	GC34090a + CEQA Guidelines	Exemptions, Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation monitoring, negative declaration, notices of

			completion and determination, comments, statements of overriding considerations
Congestion Management	CU + 2	GC34090d	Ride sharing, trip reduction
Environmental Review	CL + 2	GC34090d	Correspondence, consultants, issues, conservation
Pest Control	CU + 2	GC34090d	Pesticide applications, inspections & sampling, documents
Soil	CL + 2	GC34090d	Analysis, construction recommendations
Soil Reports	P	GC34090d	Final Reports
<b>HOUSING</b>			
Bonds	CL + 4	CCP 337	Revenue Bond Documentation
Programs	CL + 3	24 CFR 570.502(b)(3); 24 CFR 85.42 & OMB Cir. A-110, #C	Includes comprehensive Housing Authority Strategy, Meeting Credit Certificate, Housing bond advisory, HOME, In-Lieu Housing Mitigation, Low/Moderate Housing, Rental Housing Assistance
Redevelopment Budgets	P	GC 34090, 40802, 53901 GC43900 et seq.	Includes annual audit
Bond Issues	P		
<b>PLANNING</b>			
Case files, Planning and Zoning	P	GC34909a; H&S 19850; 4003;4004	Pertains to real property. May include blueprints, drawings, maps, plans, reports, evaluations, correspondence, uses, permits, variances, studies, appeals, compliance certificates, lot line adjustments or other planning-related matters brought before legislative body
Certificates	L	GC34090	Retain during life of structure
Flood Records	CU + 2	GC34090	
General Plan and Elements	P	GC34090	Includes sphere of influence
General Plan Amendments Approved Denied	CL + 2 CU + 3	GC34090 GC65103	GC50110
Interpretations	CU + 2	GC34090	
Maps, Plans, Drawings, Exhibits, Photos	P	GC34090; H&S 19850; GC34090.7	Zoning, tentative subdivision, parcel, land use map, aerial photos, specific plans
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
Abandonment	P	GC34090a	Buildings, Condemnation, Demolition
Acquisition/ Disposition	CL + 10	GC34090a; GC6254	Supporting documents re: sale, purchase, exchange, lease or rental of property by City

Annexation Case Files	P	GC34090a	Reports, agreements, public notices
Appraisals	CL + 2	GC34090; GC6254(h)	Exempt until final acquisition or contract agreement obtained
Deeds & Promissory Notes	P	GC34090a *	* 24 CFR 570.502(b)(3); 24 CFR 8.42 & OMB Circ. SA- 110
Maps, City Boundary	P	GC34090d	Recorded maps, surveys, monuments
Lot Split Cases	P	GC34090	
Relocation Files	CL + 2	GC34090	e.g., Redevelopment

## PARKS & RECREATION

Agendas, Board	CU + 2	GC34090	
Grants ( <i>refer to Admin.</i> )			
Inventory, Equipment	AU + 2	GC34090	Warranties, purchase orders
Landscape	CU + 2	GC34090	Drawings, contracts, complaints, specifications, photos, reports
Maintenance/ Operations	C + 2	GC34090	Includes work orders, inspection, repairs, cleaning, reports, complaints
Maps	P	GC34090	Irrigation, plot plans
Minutes, Board	P	GC34090	
Photographs	S + 2	GC34090	
Plans, Proposed	CU + 2	GC34090	Future plans, new sites, expansions
Policies and Procedures	S + 2	GC34090	Includes rules and regulations
Railroad Right-of-way	CL + 3	36 CFR 64.11	Land acquisitions, correspondence, improvements, statutory records
Reports - Accident	CL + 2	GC34090	Patrons, employees
Reports - Others	CL + 2	GC34090	
Studies	CL + 2	GC34090	Future sites, expansions
Resolutions, Board	P	GC34090	
Schedules, Class & Events	CU + 2	GC34090	Enrollment, liability releases, evaluations, attendance, flyers

## PUBLIC SERVICES

SANITATION/ SOLID WASTE/ WASTEWATER			
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Collections/Landfill	CU + 2	GC34090	Daily records, usage
Facilities	CU + 2	GC34090	Correspondence, maps, patron list
History, Sanitation	P	GC34090	Where City-owned
Incineration Plants, Sludge	CU + 2	40 CFR 61.54	Sludge, sampling, charging rate to measure mercury content
Incinerator Operations, Treatment Plant	CU + 2	40 CFR 60.153	Gas flow through wet scrubbing, oxygen content of exhaust gas, sludge rate, temperatures, fuel flow, total solids and volatile solids
Maintenance and Operations	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes work orders, inspection, repairs, cleaning, reports, complaints
Maps, Septic Tank	P	GC34090	Location maps
Rates	CU + 2	GC34090	
Recycling Programs	S + 2	GC34090	
Regulations	S + 2	GC34090	Includes legislation
Reports			
Studies	CL + 2	GC34090	
Tonnage	CU + 2	GC34090	
<b>STREETS/ALLEYS</b>			
Abandonment/ Vacations	P	GC34090	
Closures	P	GC34090	
Easements, Dedications, Rights- of- Way	P	GC34090	
Field Books	P	GC34090	
Grants (see Admin.)			
Intersection Records	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes correspondence, volume counts, accident history
Inventory, Traffic Control Device	S + 2	GC34090	Signs, lights
Landscaping	CU + 2	GC34090	Plants, tree maintenance, work orders
Lighting	CU + 2	GC34090	Maintenance, work orders
Maintenance/ Operations	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes work orders, inspection, repairs, cleaning, reports, complaints, signals, striping
Maps	P	GC34090	Fire hydrants, lighting districts, wheel chair ramps, storm drains, streets, sidewalks, sewers
Master Plans	CU + 2	GC34090	Copies
Parking			
Lots	CU + 2	GC34090	
Regulations	S + 2	GC34090	
Reports/Studies	CL + 2	GC34090	

Permits			
Encroachment	P	GC34090	
Improvement	CL + 2	GC34090	May include curbs, sidewalks; Applications for excavation, fill, alterations
Oversize Load	CL + 2	GC34090	
Parking	CL + 2	GC34090	Residential
Paving	CL + 2	GC34090	
Use (Temporary)	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes Special Events
Photographs	S + 2	GC34090	Includes aerials
Plans, Capital Improvement, Projects	P	GC34090	Streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains
Policies and Procedures	S + 2	GC34090	Includes rules, regulations, standards
Naming and numbering	P	GC34090	
Speed Limits	S + 2	GC34090	
Programs			
Federal Aid Urban	CL +	23 CFR 633 (a) & (c)	
Traffic Safety	S + 2	GC34090	Drivers Education, Pedestrian Safety, Bicycle Lanes
Reports			
Bridges & Overpasses	L	GC34090	Life of structure
Inspection	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes intersection, sidewalks. Bridges and Overpasses, keep life of structure
Studies	CL + 2	GC34090	Traffic volume, accident history, requests, statistics, drawings supporting traffic devices
Traffic Count	CL + 2	GC34090	Evaluation of traffic volume
Vehicle Accident	CL + 2	GC34090	
Routes, School Bus & Truck	S + 2	GC34090	Truck routes, access ramps, rest areas
Signage	L + 2	GC34090	Log books, index register cards, inventory lists, records of traffic signs
Traffic Signals	L		Logs, drawings, wiring diagrams, codes, circuit numbers, installation records, testing and maintenance.
Weigh Scales	S + 2	GC34090	
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Facilities	T + 2	GC34090	If city owned
Gas & Electric Rates	S + 2	GC34090	
Underground	P	GC34090	GC4003, GC4004; H&S 19850
<b>WATER</b>			
Billing/Customer Records	CU + 2	GC34090	Billings, correspondence, complaints
Connection Records	P	GC34090	Maps, water line connections

Flood Control			
Drainage Facilities	P	GC34090	Includes dams, lakes, basins, creeks
Flood Zones	P	GC34090	Includes flood maps
Insurance Programs	S + 2	GC34090	Includes copies of policies, rules, programs
Policies/ Procedures	S + 2	GC34090	Rules and Regulations
Reports/ Studies	CL + 2	GC34090	
Grants (see Admin.)			
Inventory, Equipment	CU + 2	GC34090	
Locations	P	GC34090	Mains, valves, hydrants, wells
Maintenance and Operations	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes work orders, inspection, repairs, cleaning, reports, complaints
Service	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes work orders, entry cards, manholes, service to property owners
Well & Pumping	CU + 2	GC34090	Times operational, power used and quantity
Maps	P	GC34090	Line location; easements
Master Plans	CU + 2	GC34090	Copies
Meter Operations	CU + 2	GC34090	Reader reports, orders, tests Maintenance Reports
Permits			
NPDES	P	40 CFR 122.28	Municipalities of 100,000/more, compliance with Clean Water Act re: pollutants
Others	CU + 2	GC34090	May depend on terms of state or federal agency
Policies and Procedures	S + 2	GC34090	Includes rules and regulations
Rates	S + 2	GC34090	
Reclamation	CU + 5	40 CFR 122.41	Daily operations including sewage flow, grit removal, chlorine usage, lab analysis results, etc.
Reports			
Conservation	CU + 2	GC34090	
Consumption	CU + 2	GC34090	
Corrosion Control	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation
Discharge Monitoring	CU + 5	40 CFR 122.41	Average amount of pollution discharged into waters of municipality.
Drinking Water Corrections	CU + 10	40 CFR 141.33	
Hydrograph	P	GC 34090	Daily flow of streams
Lead Service Line	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation
Public Education	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation
Quality Parameters	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation
Sanitary Surveys	CU + 10	40 CFR 141.33	Statistics, reports, correspondence
Source Water	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation, e.g. lead & copper
State Certification	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation
Variances, Water System	CU + 5	40 CFR 141.33	

Well Level	CU + 2	GC34090	
Sources	CU + 2	GC34090	May include wells, rivers, lakes, districts
Surveyor Field Notes	P	GC34090	Notes preparatory to maps of water installations
Surveys, Water System Sanitary	CU + 10	40 CFR 141.33	Statistics, reports, correspondence
Tests			
Bacteriological Analysis	CU + 5	40 CFR 141.33	Compliance records include location, date, method and results; corrections, analysis of bacterial content
Chemical Analysis	CU + 10	40 CFR 141.33	Compliance records include location, date, method used and results; corrections, analysis of chemical content
Quality	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation including sampling data, analysis, reports, surveys, documents, evaluation, schedules, valves, etc.
Valve Main Records	P	GC34090	
Violations, Drinking Water	CU + 3	40 CFR 141.33	Retention applies to each violation