



**Administrative Regulations
Office of the Mayor**

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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I. PURPOSE

The City of Richmond is committed to protecting the environment while providing first class municipal services, products and activities to its citizens, businesses, and visitors. To meet this commitment, the City and its employees will demonstrate environmental leadership and stewardship through the 'CLEAN' principles.

A. **C**ompliance. Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations, municipal standards, and City policies.

B. **L**eadership. Make the development and implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to ISO 14001 part of our standard business practice. Encourage City suppliers and contractors to use EMS plans.

C. **E**ducation. Educate and train employees to improve environmental performance and increase awareness of environmental issues. Promote citizen awareness of environmental issues and provide education on the prevention of pollution.

D. **A**ction. Set and periodically review environmental objectives and targets. Continuously improve environmental practices and performance through periodic review and assessment. Practice the principles of pollution prevention through the identification of best practices.

E. **N**urture. Promote partnerships inside and outside the organization to sustain our limited natural resources and promote regional cooperation.

II. AUTHORITY

City of Richmond Environmental Master Plan.

III. REGULATION UPDATE

The Office of the Mayor and the City's Environmental Management Team shall be responsible for updating this Regulation.

APPROVED:

MAYOR