

TITLE 2
CHAPTER 7

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EMAC) – ENABLING PROVISIONS

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2-7-1: ESTABLISHMENT: An Environmental Management Advisory Committee is hereby established for the City.

2-7-2: MEMBERSHIP: The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than eleven (11) voting members.

A. **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** A majority of committee membership shall have their permanent residence within the city limits of the City of Florence.

B. **COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION:** Committee membership shall include representation from the following:

1. Citizen(s) at large with interest, knowledge, or experience in:
 - a. Solid Waste Handling Businesses
 - b. Recycling & Resource Disposal
 - c. Dendrology, Landscape Architecture, and / or streetscape management
 - d. Grant writing & administration

C. **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP:** In addition to the committee membership, the following non-voting ex-officio positions may be appointed:

1. One (1) City Councilor
2. One (1) City Staff Member
3. One (1) Member from each City-Regulated Solid Waste handling entity licensed by the City per Title 9 Chapter 4

2-7-3: TERM OF OFFICE: The members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. Membership terms will be staggered so that approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of the membership terms will expire each year.

2-7-4: APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES AND REMOVALS: Appointments, vacancies and removals shall occur in the manner dictated in Title 2 Chapter 1.

2-7-5: CHAIRPERSON & VICE-CHAIRPERSON: In Committee shall elect a Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson in the manner dictated in Title 2 Chapter 1.

2-7-6: DUTIES: The Environmental Management Advisory Committee shall perform the following duties required in Chapter 9-4 of this Code, Solid Waste Management, and such other duties as the City Council may direct. These duties include:

- A. **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Performance of the public policy declared in Section 9-4 of this Code including:
1. Developing strategies, informing the public and advising the Council on fulfilling the public policy declared in Section 9-4-2 of this Code.
 2. Proposing minimum and maximum rates and classifications of solid waste services, on a selective basis, as found in Section 9-4-5 of this Code, to be provided by solid waste service licensees.
 3. Recommending to the City Council, approval, denial or revocation of solid waste services licenses. Proceedings on the summary suspension of licenses issues under this Chapter shall be heard by the City Council.
 4. Hearing customer complaints regarding a licensee's compliance with this Code unless the licensee has been cited into a court of competent jurisdiction regarding its failure to comply with this Code. Upon hearing such complaints, the Committee may refer the complaint to the City Manager for prosecution or the Committee may take such other action as is consistent with its powers under Chapter 9-4 of this Code.
 5. As affecting the delivery of solid waste services, conserving energy and material resources, promoting resource recovery, such as yard debris, and protecting health and the environment, recommend amendments to this Code and review administrative regulations.
- B. **RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION:** Develop and recommend strategies that support recycling, waste reduction, reuse and biosolids management.
- C. **TREES & VEGETATION:** Develop and recommend strategies that support the landscape and biology of the region including:
1. Develop and recommend strategies that support the landscape and biology of the region including:
 - a. Developing strategies in the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal, or disposal of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets, and in other public areas.
 - b. Encourage and provide information to the public to promote the planting and appropriate care of trees, rhododendrons, and other shrubs on private property.
 - c. Encourage and provide information to the public on noxious vegetation and steps to mitigate concerns.

2-7-7: SUBCOMMITTEES: The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) has the authority to establish appropriate subcommittees, per the provisions of the City of Florence Committee & Commission Policy Manual as adopted by Resolution. These committees may include, but are not limited to, Solid Waste Management, Recycling and Waste Reduction, Trees & Vegetation, Fundraising and Community Outreach.

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