RESOLUTION NO. 2008-243

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A CITYWIDE RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 93-139

WHEREAS, Section 34090 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California provides a procedure whereby certain public records which have served their purpose and are no longer required may be destroyed, and the destruction of said records will not interfere with the services and functions of the City; and

WHEREAS, the keeping of certain records is not necessary nor legally required after the passage of certain periods of time for the effective and efficient operation of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 93-139 was adopted on May 4, 1993 establishing the records retention schedule for the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 1999, SB 742 was signed into law, which added Government Code Section 12236 authorizing the Secretary of State of California to establish the Local Government Records Program for the purpose of establishing guidelines for local government records retention and provide archival support to agencies; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Secretary of State Local Government Records Management Guidelines will facilitate the orderly and efficient transfer, retention, and destruction of the records of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State Local Government Records Management Guidelines lists by record type each type of record and their respective retention periods and is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the "City Records Retention Guidelines" set forth in the Secretary of State Local Government Records Management Guidelines comply with Federal and State statutes and generally accepted records management practices for the retention and destruction of City records.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

SECTION 1. This Resolution hereby supersedes Resolution No. 93-139.

Adopted _____
Approved 9/23/08
Effective _____

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SECTION 2. The Secretary of State Local Government Records Management Guidelines as set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, authorizing the destruction of the records listed in Exhibit "A" after the elapse of stated retention periods, is hereby adopted, and these records may be disposed of in accordance with this Resolution without further action by the Council of the City of Fresno.

SECTION 3. The provisions of Section 2 do not authorize the destruction of:

(a) Records affecting the title to real property or liens thereon
(b) Court records
(c) Records required to be kept by statutes
(d) Non transient records that are less than two years old
(e) The minutes, ordinances, or resolutions of the Council of the City of Fresno or of a City board or commission

SECTION 4. As to destruction of records pursuant to this Resolution, the City Clerk and the City Attorney must provide written consent for the destruction of the particular records before they may be destroyed.

SECTION 5. The retention schedule will be amended periodically as updates are made available from the Secretary of State or to meet the specific needs of the City.

SECTION 6. Records that are not specified in Section 2 shall not be destroyed without approval by Council by resolution and without express written consent of the City Attorney in accordance with Government Code Section 34090.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 2008.

AYES: Calhoun, Caprioglio, Dages, Duncan, Perea, Sterling, Xiong

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

BY: Rebecca E. Klisch
~~Deputy~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: Tei Yukimoto
Tei Yukimoto/Sr. Deputy

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RECORDS MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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EXHIBIT
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RECORDS MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

California Government Records Management Program 2-1000

Background 2-1010

In 1968 the Legislature passed the California Public Records Act (PRA) (Government Code, Section 6250 et seq.) which is modeled after the federal Freedom of Information Act and details what government information is, and is not, available to the public. In general, all records are open to the public except 28 specific exemption categories listed in PRA, Section 6254. The PRA applies to all records, in whatever form, maintained by either state or local public agencies.

In 1978 the Information Practices Act (IPA) (California Civil Code, Section 1798 et seq.) became effective to protect personal privacy rights for individuals. The IPA is modeled after the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 and supercedes portions of the PRA. It does not apply to local public agencies except under voluntary contractual agreements.

The State Records Management Act (Government Code, Section 14740-14774) requires the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) to establish and administer the state's records management program. The program applies "... to the creation, utilization, maintenance, retention, preservation, and disposal of state records." DGS administers the program though the State Administrative Manual (SAM), Chapter 1600 and the California Acquisition Manual (CAM).

SAM and CAM require every state agency to establish Records Retention Schedules which, when approved, become the legal authority for the agency to dispose of official public records. Retention schedules are the key element in effective records management programs for both government and private industry. State agencies must revise and update their schedules every five years or whenever a change occurs that impacts the keeping or disposing of agency records. The Records Management Act, SAM and CAM do not apply to local public agencies.

Since, with the exception of the PRA, legislation and directives establishing the state Records Management Program **do not** apply to local government, county and/or city government agencies do not have a standardized program of accountability for their treatment of public records. Nor does local government have standard retention periods for various record categories other than certain record types identified in government codes that mandate specific local programs. To alleviate this situation the 1999 legislature added Section 12236 to the Government Code, which states in Section 12236 (a) "The Secretary of State shall establish the Local Government Records

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Program to be administered by the State Archives to establish guidelines for local government retention and to provide archival support to local agencies in this state."

These guidelines are an initial attempt to provide some standards and structure to the local government records management effort. Other attempts at standardization include the California City Clerks Association's 1998 list of common local government records and recommended retention periods. The goal of the State Archives in compliance with GC 12236 is to consolidate information resources and provide local government with a single source for archival and records management support and guidance.

Authority 2-1020

- California Public Records Act (Government Code, Section 6250 et seq.)
- Government Code, Section 12236

Definitions 2-1030

- **Active Records** – As a measure of activity for records that are referred to at least once a month per cubic foot of records. Also – As a retention period for a Perpetual Record that remains "active" until some event occurs to change its status, at which time it has fulfilled its function. (See also **Perpetual Record**)

- **Administrative Records** – Records commonly found in all offices and typically retained only for short time periods – less than five years. Examples include subject, chronological, budget, and policy files.

- **Archival Records** - Records with enduring value because they reflect significant historical events, document the history and development of an agency, or provide valuable research data.

- **Discovery** – The pretrial disclosure of pertinent facts or documents by one or both parties to a civil action or proceeding. Anything requested during discovery must be disclosed if it exists – even non-records and records that should have been destroyed earlier. Discovery effectively freezes selected holdings until released by opposing attorney or the court.

- **Local Government** – Government Code, Section 6252 states: "'Local Agency' includes a county; city, whether general law or chartered; city and county; school district; municipal corporation; district; political subdivision; or any board, commission or agency thereof; other local public agency; or nonprofit entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency pursuant to subdivisions (c) and (d) of Government Code, Section 54952."

- **Non-Records** - Material not usually included within the definition of records, such as unofficial copies of documents kept only for convenience or reference, working papers, appointment logs, stocks of publications and processed documents, and library or museum material intended solely for reference or exhibition. Also, documents such as rough notes, calculations or drafts assembled or created and used in the preparation or analysis of other documents. (See also **Discovery**)

- **Permanent Records** – Records that are required in perpetuity, usually identified by statute or other written guidance. Examples include original birth certificates, death certificates, Spanish land grants, etc.

- **Perpetual Records** – Records retained for an indefinite period of time and then stored or destroyed after some event takes place. Examples include office personnel files which are kept until a person leaves the office, policy files kept until the policy is changed, contract files kept until the contract terminates, etc.

- **Program Records** - Records that relate to the primary function of the agency in response to its daily mission. Examples include lien files, recorders files, election files, probate records, medical records, etc.

- **Public Records** - Any information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

- **Records** - All papers, maps, exhibits, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, punched cards, and other documents produced, received, owned or used by an agency, regardless of physical form or characteristics.

- **Records Retention Schedule** - A list of all records produced or maintained by an agency and the actions taken with regards to those records. A retention schedule is an agency's legal authority to receive, create, retain, and dispose of official public records. It assists the agency by documenting which records require office or temporary storage, which records have historic or research value, and which records should be destroyed because they no longer have any administrative, fiscal, or legal value. In the event of litigation, courts accept a retention schedule as establishing an agency's "normal course of doing business".

- **Retention Period** – The length of time a record must be retained to fulfill its administrative, fiscal and/or legal function. Then a record should be disposed of as soon as possible in accordance with an approved Records Retention Schedule.

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Records Management 2-2000

Principles 2-2010

According to Government Code, Section 14740, California's Records Management Program is designed to "...apply efficient and economical management methods to the creation, utilization, maintenance, retention, preservation, and disposal of state records". Effective Records Management ensures that records are kept **only** as long as they have some administrative, fiscal, or legal value.

When records no longer fulfill the value for which they were created, they should be destroyed unless they also have some historic or research significance. If that is the case the records should be preserved by an appropriate historical agency. Staff members should realize that an effective records management program is not only cost effective, it will also make their jobs easier. They should also know that records retained beyond their value "just in case" only extend the agency's legal liability in the event of adverse litigation.

These principles apply to all levels of government.

Inventory 2-2020

The first step in records management is a records inventory. Agencies need to know what records they have, where the records are kept, the volume, and how the records are used. This information is essential for developing a Records Retention Schedule to document the agencies normal course of doing business.

The Records Inventory Worksheet, state form STD 70, is available to assist agencies in gathering information needed in a records management program. Regardless of the form used, the following information should be obtained during any inventory of agency records:

- Record Series - A record series is a group of similar records arranged under a single filing system or kept together as a unit. They deal with a particular subject (budget, personnel, etc.), result from the same activity (arrest reports, property assessments, etc.), or have a special form (blueprints, maps, etc.). The title of each record series should be as accurate as possible, since future references to the records will be by the record series name. Avoid vague titles such as "Corporate Papers", "Official Documents", or "Vital Correspondence".

- Media – Determine the media for each record series such as paper, microfilm, etc. Also note if the same record exists in several medium.

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- Years covered – Determine the period of years covered by each record series. (Example: 1994-98).

- Activity Level - The amount of activity involving a record determines where the record should be stored. Active records need to be readily available and are generally stored in the office because they are accessed frequently. Inactive records that are still needed but only accessed occasionally should be warehoused in low cost storage.

- Volume – Note the volume of each record series by the cubic feet of space they occupy. This number is a spot count and should represent only those records on hand at the time of inventory. A typical file drawer or archive box contains approximately one cubic foot of actual records. Folders, separators, tab cards, etc. are not considered part of a record.

Appraisal and Scheduling 2-2030

After the inventory, sound records management requires a realistic appraisal of records in relation to their period of usefulness and their value to the agency that owns them. The appraisal will:

- Establish reasonable retention periods.
- Identify records that can be destroyed immediately.
- Identify records that should be transferred to low cost storage.
- Identify vital and/or confidential records.
- Identify records with historic and/or research value.
- Determine the method of disposition.

Once records are inventoried, determine the immediate and future usefulness of the records. In general, records should be retained only as long as they serve the immediate administrative, legal and/or fiscal purposes for which they were created. When records no longer serve these purposes, they should be disposed of or preserved for archival purposes, whichever is appropriate.

Records with administrative value are created to help accomplish the functions for which an agency is responsible and have administrative value only as long as they assist the agency in performing current or future work. Their administrative use is exhausted when the transactions to which they relate are complete and from that point on they lose value rapidly.

Records with legal value contain evidence of legally enforceable rights or obligations of the agency. Examples are records that provide the basis for action, such as legal decisions and opinions; fiscal documents representing agreements, such as leases, titles and contracts; and records of action in particular cases, such as claim papers and legal dockets.

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Fiscal records pertain to the financial transactions of the agency, such as budgets, ledgers, allotments, payrolls and vouchers. After some records have served a basic administrative function, they may still have sufficient fiscal value to justify additional retention to protect the agency against court action and/or audits.

Some records will also have enduring value because they reflect significant historical events or document the history and development of an agency. Others contain accumulated data that can be useful for both scientific and genealogical research. At the local level historical societies and/or public libraries may be able to assess this potential value for the agency.

The final step in appraising records is determining their retention period. Keeping records, either in offices or storage areas, is very expensive and the actual or potential value of the records must be weighed against the cost. Most managers tend to keep records too long "just in case" and unwittingly extend the agency liability for as long as the records exist. Except for perpetual records, most administrative records should only be kept two or three years and certainly not more than five. Program records (unique and representative of the function of the office) are typically large files and kept for longer periods of time. Attachment A contains recommended retention periods for common administrative records maintained by several state agencies.

Questions to ask are how serious would it be if a particular record 5 or 10 years from now were unavailable? What are the chances of it being needed? Are the consequences serious enough to justify keeping a large volume of records for long periods of time at considerable cost? Is the information available anywhere else? What would it cost to reconstruct the record if necessary? Answering these questions will lead to a more realistic approach to the problem of determining how long records should be kept.

Establishing retention periods may also involve negotiation with the people who use the records. They should be encouraged to look realistically at their need for the records. Don't accept the answer that 'the records are used all the time and therefore must be kept permanently'. "Permanent" retention is very expensive, rarely necessary, and usually must be justified by a specific written requirement such as a statute, legal opinion, government code, etc. The State assumes "permanent" to mean 500 years! Will your records really have any value 500 years from now?

Once retention periods have been established for all records, a Records Retention Schedule can be developed. The schedule formalizes the retention and disposition of the agency's records and establishes the agency's "normal course of doing business".

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Retention Schedules 2-2040

A properly prepared and approved Records Retention Schedule is an agency's legal authority to do whatever needs to be done with records and documents entrusted to the agency's care. It certifies the life, care, and disposition of all agency records. If subpoenaed records have been destroyed, agency schedules (AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE SCHEDULES) will defend the agency's actions. However, to prove there was no adverse intent when records were destroyed, schedules must be specific and consistently used. Adverse intent (to keep records out of court) is both a civil and criminal offense.

The state uses two forms to create Records Retention Schedules: the Records Retention Schedule Approval Request, STD Form 72 (pdf); and the Records Retention Schedule, STD Form 73 (pdf). The Form 72 contains signature elements from the agency involved, the Records Manager, the approval authority, and an archival review. The Form 73 is the schedule itself and contains an agency description or mission statement plus the listing of all agency records. Both of these forms are for state agencies but could easily be adapted/modified for use by local government.

Use of these or similar forms help an agency ensure their schedule contains all the elements necessary to withstand legal scrutiny. The signatures of the program manager (record custodian) and agency Records Manager attest to the completeness and accuracy of the information on the schedule. The approval authority should be the government body having administrative authority over the agency. For local government this authority could be the County Board of Supervisors, County Administration, Mayor's Office, City Administrator or similar government functions. Archival review at the local level could be from a county or city historical society, historical museum, library, or similar organization.

In state government schedules are considered current for five years unless amended sooner due to a significant change in an agency's record keeping practices. A change of mission, added functions, new programs, etc. would all trigger an amendment to an existing schedule. Regardless of any amendments, a new schedule must be prepared and approved after five years to ensure the schedule accurately and completely reflects the agency's records holdings and disposition. Renewing schedules more frequently is always an option, and is required in some states. Local government agencies should adopt whatever cycle is most practical within their jurisdiction.

Physical location, complexity, and activity levels of records are some of the factors to consider when determining how many schedules are needed to support an agency's records management program. Small agencies housed in one facility with narrowly focused missions may only need one schedule for the entire agency. Larger, more complex agencies may need many schedules to efficiently and effectively document the varied records maintained by the agency. For example, County Health Services in a large populous county would probably require separate schedules for Children's Services, Mental Health, Health Promotion, Elder Care Services, etc. On the other

hand, a small county Health Services Agency might use a single schedule and list record series in groups under each different agency function.

Disposition of Records 2-2050

Once records have fulfilled their administrative, fiscal, or legal function they should be disposed of as soon as possible in accordance with their Records Retention Schedule. A properly completed schedule provides an agency with the legal authority to dispose of records entrusted to its care. Disposition may include sending appropriate records to an archival facility, recycling unneeded records, and/or destroying unneeded confidential records. Remember, in the event of litigation the court will want to know what the agency does in the normal course of doing business. Your Records Retention Schedule spells out the normal course of business for how your agency handles and disposes of its records.

In general, most agencies keep records well beyond the record's administrative, fiscal, or legal value "just in case" the records may be desired for future purposes. That is one of the worst reasons to retain records because excess records over-burden staff, slow response times to public requests, and extend the agency's legal liability. A court can not demand an agency produce documents that have been destroyed in accordance with accepted and documented (your retention schedule) industry practices.

Summary 2-2060

Records Management's primary concern is the efficient, effective and economical management of information. The guiding principle of Records Management is to insure that information is available when and where it is needed, in an organized and efficient manner, and in a well-maintained environment. Records Management is more than retention schedules and the disposition of records; records management also encompasses all the record-keeping requirements that allow an organization to establish and maintain control over information flow and administrative operations. Records Management seeks to control and manage records through the entirety of their life cycle, from their creation to their final disposition.

In today's litigious society Records Management is more important than ever but unfortunately is still overlooked and under-funded at all levels of government. In court an astute attorney can discredit an agency in the eyes of a judge or jury by attacking the way the agency handles its records. The fact that the records may refute or support a particular position is obscured by the attack on how the agency accounts for and handles those records. The agency's legal position in the litigation may be influenced by how well or how poorly they comply with accepted records management practices.

A sound records management program doesn't cost – it pays. It pays by improving customer service, increasing staff efficiency, allocating scarce resources, and providing

a legal foundation for how an agency conducts its daily mission. It helps identify and justify opportunities for new technology. Microfilm, optical disk, optical character recognition, workflow, e-mail, bar code, and other related technologies cannot be adequately evaluated and cost justified without a good records management program. Other benefits of effective records management include:

- Space Savings
- Reduced expenditures for new filing equipment
- Increased efficiency in information retrieval
- Compliance with legal, administrative, and fiscal retention requirements
- Identification and protection of vital records
- Control over creation of new records
- Identification of records with research value
- Identification of records with historical value

Acknowledgement 2-2070

The California State Archives would like to acknowledge the League of California Cities and the City Clerks Association of California for their major contribution to these guidelines. Attachment C represents several years of effort by the League and the Association to provide standard retention periods for record series common to most city jurisdictions. Attachment D – County Records Retention Guidelines has been permanently removed.

Please forward comments and/or corrections to these retention periods to the California State Archives.

For assistance in developing a Records Management Program or to comment on this web site please contact:

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Administrative Records - Typical Retention Periods

Type of Record	Years	Remarks
Correspondence		
Chron Files	2	
General/Public	3	
Controlled	2	
Reports	3	
Subject Files	3	
Reproduction/Printing Requests	2	
Financial		>4/7 = 4 yrs for state funds/7 for federal funds<
Expense Reports	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Budgets	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Billing/Accounting Reports	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Budget Change Proposals	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Budget Change Concepts	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Audits	4/7	
Invoices	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Fees/Receipts	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Checks/Ledgers/Registers	4/7	Or until audited, whichever is first
Cal Stars Reports	Active+1	Active until new budget approved*
Cost Recovery - Federal	Active+7	Active until claim paid then 7 or until audited, whichever is first*
Cost Recovery - State	Active+4	Active until claim paid then 4 or until audited, whichever is first*
Grants	Active+2	Active until end of grant year*
Equipment/Supplies/Space		
Inventory	Active	Active until revised*
Purchase Request/Order	Active+4/7	Active until items received(4/7 if subject to audit)*
Service Orders/Authorizations	Active	Active until service performed*
Vendor Information	Active	Active until revised*
Building Maintenance/Leases	Active	Active until lease terminates*
Inspection Reports/Moves/Space	Active	Active until revised/rescinded/superseded*
Equipment Maintenance	Active+2	Active until maintenance complete*
Hardware/Software Documentation	Active	Active until revised/rescinded/superseded*
Vehicle Files	2	
Personnel		
Duty Statements	Active	Active until revised*

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Employee Records	Active+1	Active until employee leaves/terminates. PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, Confidential Destruction. (CD)*
Attendance	Active+1	Active until employee leaves/terminates. PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.*
Travel	Active+1	Active until travel complete. PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.*
Training	3	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Applications	2	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, GC 12946, CD.
Interview Documents	2	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Affirmative Action	Active	Active until revised*
Merit Awards	3	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Superior Accomplishments	3	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Labor Relations	2	
Production/Assignment Logs	2	
Overtime Logs	2	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Action Requests/Grievances	2	PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD.
Toxic Exposure Reports	Active	Active until employee leaves/terminates. PRA 6254, IPA 1798.40, CD. Transfer Rpt with employee.*
Policy/Procedure/Organization		
Policies (All)	Active	Active until revised*
Procedures (All)	Active	Active until revised*
Compliance Requirements	Active	Active until revised*
Organization Charts	Active	Active until revised*
Mission Statements	Active	Active until revised*
Associations	Active	Active while membership is current*
Meetings/Minutes/Agendas	2	
Activity Reports	2	
Studies/Statistics	3	
Feasibility Studies	5	
Request for Proposals	3	
Delegation Orders	Active	Active until revised/superseded/Revoked*
Conferences/Committees	3	
Contracts	Active+4/7	Active until contract terminates/+4/7 if subject to audit*
Emergency Preparedness	Active	Active until revised*
Public Hearings	5	
Health/Safety	3	
Plans and Goals	Active	Active until revised/rescinded/superseded/Complete*
Records Management		
Records Retention Schedule	Active	Active until revised*
Records Transfer List (STD 71)	Active	Active until disposal of records*
Records Destruction Authorization	4	

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Forms File	Active+1	Active until revised/rescinded/superseded*
Legislation/Regulations/Legal		
Bill Analysis	3	PRA 6254
Research Information	3	PRA 6254
Proposed Legislation/Regulations	4	PRA 6254
Legal Opinions	Active+1	Active until issues resolved*
Law Suits/Small Claims	Active+1	Active until litigation complete*
Enrolled Bill Report	4	PRA 6254
PRA/IPA Files	2	
Public Relations		
Clippings	2	
Press Releases	2	
Speeches	2	

* "Active" retention is for Perpetual Records that remain "active" until some event occurs. After the event occurs the records are disposed of or may require retention for an additional short period of time.

The "Remarks" section of a retention schedule also identifies records not subject to public disclosure because of code or statute, as well as any other unusual or significant characteristics about a record series. PRA refers to the California Public Records Act and IPA refers to the Information Practices Act. CD stands for Confidential Destruction.

Most administrative records are small in volume and the records retained for less than five years.

Program Records:

There are no typical retention periods for program records because they are unique to the individual office. They represent the reason the office exists and their retention is usually specified in some statute or regulation that established the office or program. A few program records may be identified for permanent retention however most will be retained for a specific number of years, or as perpetual records with an "Active" period, just like administrative records.

Most program records are large in volume and may be required much longer than administrative records. As with administrative records, program records should be retained only as long as they have some administrative, fiscal, or legal value. After that they should be disposed of in accordance with an approved Records Retention Schedule.

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Records Management and Archives Resources

Many resources exist to assist you in your records management program. This list is not all-inclusive but will provide you with several contacts where you can ask questions and receive professional answers to many records management issues. All of these resources provide information free of charge and some also offer membership in the organization, which entitles you to additional benefits.

AIIM - Association for Information and Image Management, International.
AIIM is a global industry association connecting users and suppliers of enterprise content management (ECM) technologies - tools and methods that help capture, manage, store, preserve and deliver content in support of business processes. AIIM is a neutral and unbiased source of information. They produce educational events and conferences, provide up-to-the-minute industry information, and are ANSI/ISO-accredited for standards development. Local chapters provide networking and educational opportunities throughout the country.

World Headquarters
1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
1-800-477-2446
http://www.aiim.org/

ARMA International – Association of Records Managers and Administrators.
The mission of ARMA International is to provide education, research, and networking opportunities to information professionals, to enable them to use their skills and experience to leverage the value of records, information, and knowledge as corporate assets and as contributors to organizational success. ARMA has a network of local chapters that provide educational opportunities for members and non-members alike.

ARMA International
4200 Somerset Dr., #215
Prairie Village, KS 66208
1-800-422-2762
http://www.arma.org/

NAGARA – National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators.
NAGARA is an association dedicated to the improvement of federal, state, and local government records and information management. Their goal is to promote the availability of our documentary legacy by improving the quality of records and information management at all levels of government

NAGARA
48 Howard Street
Albany, NY 12207
1-518-463-8644
http://www.nagara.org/

NARA – National Archives and Records Administration
Major source for national archives and records management issues and policies. Develops standard Record Retention Schedules for federal agencies.

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20408
1-800-234-8861
http://www.archives.gov/index.html

COSHRC
Council of State Historical Records Coordinators
Provides internet links to all State Archives and Records Management Offices.
http://www.coshrc.org/arc/states.htm

InterPARES
International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems
Source for international research papers seeking to recommend standards in the electronic records industry.
http://interpares.org/

CA Secretary of State
Provides records management guidelines for local government agencies through the California State Archives web site.

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Local Government Retention Schedule Guidelines

The guidelines as enclosed have been endorsed by resolution of the General Assembly of the League of California Cities, and by the City Clerks Association of California. They represent extensive research as to the *minimum legal requirements* for the retention of local government records and do not reflect the administrative, operational, financial or historical needs of the jurisdiction. It is strongly recommended that cities consult with legal counsel when formulating their retention schedules so as to best meet their particular needs.

The committee's research was as complete as possible and reviewed by many legal officers but may not include every record series pertinent to local government. The guidelines are just that and are fluid, very much subject to additions and updates which will be coordinated through the office of the State Archivist under the Secretary of State.

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ADMINISTRATION

Audit
Community Services
Elections
General Subject
Grants
Human Resources
Information Services
Legal/Legislative
Municipal Clerk
Policies & Procedures
Public Information
Public Financing Authority
Risk Management

DEVELOPMENT

Administration
Building
Code Enforcement
Engineering
Environmental Quality
Housing
Municipal Facilities
Planning
Property
Redevelopment

FINANCE

Accounting
Administrative Services
Fixed Assets
License
Payroll
Purchasing
Reports
Treasurer

PUBLIC SAFETY

Animal Control*
Emergency Management
Fire Safety
- Administration
- Personnel
- Property
- Reports

Hazardous Materials
Health & Welfare
Law Enforcement
- Administration
- Investigations
- Patrol
- Services

PUBLIC WORKS

Parks
Sanitation/Solid Waste/ Wastewater
Streets/Alleys
Utilities
Water

TRANSPORTATION

Administration
Airport
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LEGEND
Records Retention

AC = Active
AD = Adoption
AU = Audit
CL = Closed/Completion
CU = Current Year
DOB = Date of Birth
E = Election
L = Life
P = Permanent
S = Supersede
T = Termination

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, 1993

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

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ADMINISTRATION

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
AUDIT			
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
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Libraries	CU + 2	GC 34090	Books, art, gifts, donations, exhibits, theatre, music, special events, etc.
Plaques	P		Historic value
Sports Organization	S + 2		
ELECTIONS			
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. 218 (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
Charter Amendments/ Measures	P	GC34458-60; GC34090	Chapter designations by Secretary of State following adoption of voters

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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
GENERAL SUBJECT			
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	
GRANTS			
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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
HUMAN RESOURCES			
Benefit Plan Claims	P	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 + 2 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/Con-trol 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	P	29 USC Sections 211(c), 203(m), 207(g)	Notes, notebooks, correspondence, contracts, and Memorandums of Agreements

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Non-Safety Employees	T + 3	Reference: 29 CFR 1627.3; CCR Sec 1174; 29 CFR 1602.30.32; GC6250 et seq; 29 CFR; GC 12946, 34090*	Non-safety employees may include: Release Authorizations; Certifications; Reassignments; outside employment; commendations disciplinary actions; terminations; Oaths of Office; 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 + 2	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; 29CFR 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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
INFORMATION SERVICES			
Internet, World Wide Web	S + 2	GC34090	Management/Policies and supporting documentation
Inventory, Information Systems	S + 2	GC34090	Hardware/Software Inventory logs; systems manuals
Network Information Systems (LAN/WAN)	CU + 4	GC34090; CCP 337.2; 343	Configuration maps and plans
Program Files and Directories	CU + 2 CU + (2 mos.) CU + 1 CU + .5	GC34090; GC34090.7	Annual backup Daily backup Monthly backup Weekly backup
Tapes Information Systems	CU + 2	GC34090	System Generation
LEGAL/ LEGISLATIVE			
Agendas	CU + 2	GC34090	Original agendas and special meeting notices, including certificates of posting, original summaries, original communications and action agendas for Council, Boards and Commissions
Agenda Reports (Master, Subject Files)	CU + 2	GC34090 (d)	Documentation received, created and/or submitted to Council
Appeals, Civil	CU + 3	CCP 583.320(a)(3); GC 34090	
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	
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)
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
Index, Attorney Case	L	GC6254	Including notations on activities related to case

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Legal Advertising	CU + 4	CCP 343, 349 et seq.; GC 911.2; GC 34090	Includes public notices, legal publications
Logs, Attorney Service Request	CU + 2	GC34090	Service request, summaries of monthly requests
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
Opinions	S + 2	GC34090; GC6254	Confidential
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
Tapes, Audio/Video	CU + 3 mos.	GC 34090.7	When used for minute preparation and may have historical value.
MUNICIPAL CLERK			
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 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	
POLICIES/ PROCEDURES			
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
PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY			
Administration	P	GC 34090	

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Financial Records	P	GC 34090, 40802, 53901	
Management Reports	2	GC 34090	
PUBLIC INFORMATION			
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.
RISK MANAGEMENT			
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, ACCEL JT Powers 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

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DEVELOPMENT

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
ADMINISTRATION			
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;48 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

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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
BUILDING			
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
CODE ENFORCEMENT			
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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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
ENGINEERING			
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
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY			
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
HOUSING			
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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Redevelopment Budgets	P	GC 34090, 40802, 53901	Includes annual audit
Bond Issues	P	GC43900 et seq.	
MUNICIPAL FACILITY			
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
PLANNING			
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	CL + 2	GC34090	
Denied	CU + 3	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
PROPERTY			
Abandonment	P	GC34090a	Buildings, Condemnation, Demolition
Acquisition/ Disposition 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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
ACCOUNTING			
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	
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Budget Operating (copies)	S	GC34090	Departmental Reference
Budget, Proposed	CU + 2	GC34090	Presented to Council
Adopted	P	GC 34090	
FIXED ASSETS			
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
LICENSE			
Business	T + 4	GC34090; CCP 337	Paid & reports

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
PAYROLL			
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
PURCHASING			
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
REPORTS			
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	
TREASURER			
Bank Statements	AU + 2	FC 3368, 30210; GC 43900 et seq.	Financing authority

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Bonds			
Account Statements	CL + 10	GC34090; CCP 337.5	Monthly statement of transactions.
Administration	CL + 10	GC34090; CCP 337.5	Supporting documents
Bonds and Coupons	CL + 2	GC34090; 53921	Paid/canceled

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
Mutual Aid, Strategic Plans	S + 2	GC34090	
FIRE SAFETY			
ADMINISTRATION			
Books, Fire Code	S + 3	GC34090.7 CCP 340.5	Include OPS manuals
General Orders, Policies/Procedures	S + 2		
Inspections, Fire Prevention	CL + 3	UFC 103.34	Alarm/sprinkler systems, prevention efforts
Investigations, Evidence Arson	P	PC 799	Support prosecution resulting in homicide
Investigations, Evidence Arson	CL + 6	PC 800	Great bodily harm, inhabited structure or property
Journals, Fire Station	CU + 2	GC34090	Activities, personnel, engine company
Permits, Uniform Fire Code	CL + 2	GC34090	
PERSONNEL			
Exposure	T + 30	29 CFR 1910.1020	Sampling results, collection methodology, background
Exposure	T + 1	29 CFR 1910.1020	Laboratory reports and worksheets
Medical	T + 30	29 CFR 1910.1020	
Medical	T + 2	29 CFR 1910.1020; *	Employees less than one year *GC34090
Training	T + 2	GC34090	Certifications/designations
PROPERTY			
Apparatus/Vehicle	CU + 2	GC34090 CCP 340.5 *	Repair and Maintenance *8 CAL Code Reg. 3203 (b) (1)
Inventory, Equipment & Supplies	CU + 2	GC34090	
Logs, Fire Equipment/Gear	CU + 2	GC34090	
REPORTS			
Incident	CL + 3	GC34090 CCP338 *	Dispatch and daily logs *CCP 340.5
Field, Non-fire and Logs	CU + 2	GC34090	
Fire, Non-arson and Logs	CU + 2	GC34090	

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Investigations, Evidence Arson	CL + 3	PC 801; UFC 104.32	Structure
Weed Abatement	CL + 2	GC34090	Reports, assessments, resolutions, documentation
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS			
Hazardous Waste Disposal	CU + 10	CAL OSHA; 40 CFR 122.21	Documentation re handling and disposal of hazardous waste
Permits, Hazardous Materials Storage	CU + 2	GC34090	Departments consistently recommend permanent retention of environmentally sensitive materials.
Programs, Household Hazardous Waste	S + 2	GC34090	
Training Materials	S + 2	Cal Code *	Standards and Administration *Reg. 3204(d), et seq.
Underground Storage Tank Compliance Maintenance & Operation.	 P CU + 2	 GC34090a GC34090	 Documents re: storage Location, installation, removal, remediation
LAW ENFORCEMENT			
ADMINISTRATION			
Accounting/Cash Reconciliation	CU + 2	GC34090	
Alarm Records	CU + 2	GC34090	
Claim Files	CL + 6	PC 832.5	Claim copy, correspondence, photographs, supporting documents relative to incidents involving the Police Department filed by citizens
Department Manual	S		Changes to manual are recorded in the General Orders (permanent)
Equipment Communication	T + 2	GC34090	Retained until termination of equipment use; Manuals, instructions, procedures
Inventory	S + 2	GC34090	Listing of equipment assigned to division, to whom it is assigned
Reports Activity	CU + 2	GC34090	Weekly/monthly/quarterly/ annual activity/statistical reports by division. Retain only one form for retention period
Chemical Emissions	CU + 2	GC34090	
Survey Response Files	CU + 2	GC34090	Surveys, responses, correspondence with other agencies requesting statistical data
INVESTIGATIONS			
Administrative/Internal	CL + 5	PC 832.5 EVC 1045 GC 12946 PC 801.5; 803(c) VC 2547	Initiated by citizens complaints or internally initiated; includes complaint, reports, findings

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Asset Forfeiture	CL + 2	GC34090	
Case Investigations/ Proceedings File			
Notifications	CU + 2	GC34090	To legal property owner prior to case filing that property is subject to asset forfeiture proceedings. If case is filed, notification becomes part of forfeiture case file.
Case Books, Investigative	CL + 2	GC34090	Retained by division until a case is suspended/closed; transfer to Records Division to be filed with associated Daily Report (DR) file
Case Files Homicide Investigator's File	P	PC 799	
Narcotics (No arrest, Narcotics Cases)	CL + 2	GC34090	Retained by division until no longer useful for investigative purposes
Officer Involved Shootings	CL + 25	GC34090	
Court Daily Schedule	CU + 1	GC34090.7	Printouts of daily court scheduling
Sign-In Logs	CU + 2	GC34090	Logs officers' names, time in/out for court appearances
Tracking System Records	CU + 2	GC34090	Database records subpoena number, officer name, case number, defendant name, district attorney name, court information disposition
Evidence, Disposition Forms			Attach to duplicate Property Report, file w/DR in Records Division
Fingerprint Applicants Files	T + 2	GC34090	Paperwork authorizing fingerprinting and background checks for city employment applicants and business license applicants
Inked/Palm Cards	AC + 20		Persons booked into detention facility; (Copies distributed to county, state, federal agencies)
Records Latents		Approp. PC Section	1) Retain for applicable case statute of limitation; 2) or until evidence in case is destroyed; Hard copy and digitized
Suspect, Adult/Juvenile	CL	Law Enforcement Management Guide by POST	Adults/juveniles suspected of a crime, taken for comparison. Destroy after original purpose achieved
Guns, Dealers Record of Sale	CU + 6	PC 12070	Applicants, Monthly Gun Audits, Applications Denied, Stolen (DOJ File)
Informant Files	T + 10		Legal notifications, identification information, payment information, activities information

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Record Series	**Retention**	**Citation**	**Descriptor**
Jail Daily Logs	CU + 6	GC34090	Daily report of staffing, bookings/releases, transfers, transportation
Inmate Record			Dependent on facility's classification; see Laws and Guidelines for Local Detention Facilities by Board of Corrections (State of California)
Inspection Files	CL + 6		Inspections by various agencies
Surveys	CL + 2	GC34090	Prepared quarterly, forwarded to State Board of Corrections
Licenses Bicycle	CU + 2	GC34090	
Bingo, Mace	CU + 2	GC34090	
Business License Review Board Administrative Files	T + 1	GC34090	
Duplicate (Pink), Secondhand Dealer, Pawn Brokers	CU + 2	GC34090	Original to licensee, Blue duplicate to DOJ; Pink duplicate retained by agency; renewals issued annually by local agency
Logs Auto Theft	S		
Case Assignment	CU + 1		
Daily Activity	CU + 2	GC34090	
Officer	CU + 2	GC34090	Daily activity of incidents not reported by use of official report
Report Summary	CU + 2	GC34090	Report numbers, type, names, dates retained for research value
Investigative (Pre-Arrest)	CL + 10	GC34090	Retained by division until cases are suspended and closed
Juvenile Detention	CU + 2	GC34090	Logs document juvenile processing per CYA
Property Control	CU + 2	GC34090	Logs items coming into and going out of property room
Rap Sheet	CL + 2	GC34090	Requests for criminal history
Subpoena	CU + 2	GC34090	Subpoenas received/served daily
Pawn Slips/Tickets	CU + 3	B & P 21628	
Photographs			Crime Scene, Registrant/Applicant, Photo file, Accident. Retain according to practical and functional association.
Daily Report (Negatives)	T	GC34090	Assigned DR number, retained as form of evidence, destroyed at same time evidence for associated case is destroyed
Inmates (Negatives)	CU + 20		By Prisoner number

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Registration Files, Arson, Sex and Narcotics	Life of registrant within jurisdiction		Fingerprint Card, photo, information also forwarded to DOJ
Arrest/Conviction H&S Section 11357 (b), (c), (d), (e) or H&S Section 11360 (b) violations (Occurring after January 1, 1996)	2 (Mandatory destruction from date of convic-tion or date of arrest with no conviction)	H&S 11361.5	Applicable to convictions occurring after January 1, 1996 or arrests not followed by a conviction occurring after January 1, 1996; Exception: H&S 11357(e), the record shall be retained until a juvenile offender attains the age of 18 years, then destroyed pursuant to 11361.5
Arrest/Conviction H&S Section 11357(b), (c), (d), (e) or H&S Section 11360 (b) violations (Occurring before January 1, 1996)	Man-datory Destruction (Upon notice from Department of Justice)	H&S 11361.5 (c)	Applicable to convictions occurring prior to January 1, 1996 or arrests not followed by a conviction occurring prior to January 1, 1996 for violations of H&S Code 11357, 11364, 11365 and 11550
Crime Felony Crimes With Or Without Arrests	See descriptor	PC 800 PC 801	Prosecution for an offense punishable by imprisonment in state prison for eight years or more must commence within 6 years after offense commission. Commencement of prosecution defined in PC 804. Exception: See PC 803 - Tolling/Extension of time periods; Appeals process and "Three Strikes" also considerations in assigning retention.
Misdemeanor/ Infractions	CL + 2	GC34090	No arrests, identifiable property or missing persons (See: Note 1)
Supplemental Felony Capital Crimes, Crimes Punishable by Death, Life Imprisonment	P	PC 799	No statutory limitation for prosecution. Includes Murder, kidnapping for ransom, treason, procuring execution by perjury, train wrecking, assault with a deadly weapon by a life-term prisoner, bombing resulting in death or bodily injury, making defective war materials that cause death
Destruction Guns	P		
Narcotics	P		
Disposition of Arrest/Court Action			Retention determined by action taken; i.e., recordable arrest or detention (released no arrest)
False Alarm (Duplicate)	CU + 2	GC34090	
Non-Criminal Occurrences	CU + 2	GC34090	Injured or sick persons; missing persons where person has been returned; traffic collision reports not used as the basis for criminal charges

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Property Original	Until case is adjudi-cated/ disposi-tion deter-mined		Copy retained in records case file; Refer to Managing Property in Law Enforcement Agencies (By POST)
Range Inventory	S + 2	GC34090	Quarterly reports of inventories of weapons and ammunition held by Department Range
Reports	CU + 2	GC34090	Arrest & Citation Register; Arson Offenses; Crimes Against Senior Citizens; Death in Custody; Domestic Violence; FBI Include Return A/Supp; Hate Crime Incidents; Homicide Reports, Supp.; Officers Killed or Assaulted; Original to FBI - DOJ; Uniform Crime Reports
Statistical (Crime Analysis)	CU + 2	GC34090	Internally generated information using activity logs, citizen calls, current and past crime statistic reports, finance dept expenditure and budget records; citations, crime reports, accident reports, permits, receipts. Reports created for variety of purposes including increases/decreases in criminal activity; officer workload, deployment, time usage
Statistical (UCR), Uniform Crime Reports Mandatory to DOJ (LEIC); FBI Include Return A/Supplement; Supplementary Homicide Report; Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted; Monthly Return of Arson Offenses Know to Law Enforcement; Number of Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens; Monthly Report of Domestic violence Related Calls for Assistance; Monthly Arrest and Citation Register; Monthly Hate Crimes Incidents; Death In Custody Reporting.	CU + 2	GC34090	Originals sent to FBI, DOJ
Research Project Files	CL + 2	GC34090	May include request forms, background materials, staff reports, final project reports and supporting data

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Sealed Adult Found Factually Innocent	Manda-tory Destruc-tion Upon and Pursu-ant to Court Order	PC 851.8	General provision: Upon petition, records of agency must be sealed and destroyed in accordance with the provisions set by court record; exceptions.
Juvenile	Manda-tory Destruc-tion upon and pursu-ant to court order	WIC 826 (a) & (b) WIC 781 (a)	Upon petition, local laws enforcement records within WIC 826(b) may be destroyed as ordered by the court, if related probation and juvenile court records have been destroyed by the probation officer. Records involving arrests, detention and/or petitioning juvenile before juvenile court
Subpoenas (Duplicate)	CU + 2	GC34090	
Tapes Audio, Telephone and Radio Communications	CU + 180 days	GC34090.6	Exception: Recordings used as evidence in a criminal prosecution or claim filed or litigation or potential claims and litigation shall be preserved for 100 days after conclusion of the court action
Surveillance/Se curity Video (Jail)	CU + 13 mos.	GC34090.6	
Use of Force Supervisory Review Files	CU + 2	GC34090	Includes review forms, arrest report copies, logs
Warrants Felony	Recall after 10 years. Excep-tion: Murder/ Escape		Recommended by the California Law Enforcement Warrant Officer's Association
Misdemeanor Criminal	Recall after 5 years		Recommended by the California Law Enforcement Warrant Officer's Association
Served	CU		Includes Warrant Service Information Card, alpha index card
Unserved (Local)	Until served, recalled or purged		
PATROL			
Cards Dispatch	CU + 2	GC34090	
Field Interview	CL + 2	GC34090	
Citations 11357(e), Juvenile	CL + 2	11361.5 H&S	
11357b H&S, 11357c H&S, 11360b H&S Violations	CL + 2	11361.5 H&S*	*CA Admin Code, Chapter 1, Title II, Sec. 708
Cite and Release	CL + 2	GC34090	

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
California Vehicle Code Infractions (Duplicates)	CU + 90 days	GC34090	Original is forwarded to court.
Parking/Traffic, Duplicates	CU + 2	GC34090.7	Originals are forwarded to court after agency processing; includes citations electronically created
Transmittals	CU + 2	GC34090	Listing of citations forwarded to court, filed for reference
Equipment Radio Logs (Communication)	CU + 2	GC34090	Documents problems, malfunctions, resolution to provide equipment performance history
General Orders	P		
Patrol Requests (Correspondence)	CU + 2	GC34090	From citizens for patrol presence
Radar Calibration Records	T + 2	GC34090	Documentation of Radar instruments retained during use/ownership
Reports Accident	CL + 2	GC34090	Non-Jury
Traffic Collision Fatalities	P		
Vehicle Assignment Reports	S		Record of assignments
Down Reports	CU + 1		Printouts reporting which vehicles are down for repair, maintenance, etc.
Repossession/Private Impounds	CU + 2	GC34090	
Service Schedules	S	GC34090	
Vests, Bulletproof Letters	CU + 2	GC34090	Authorization to purchase
Warrants Parking	Recall after 1 year		Recommended by the California Law Enforcement Warrant Officer's Association
Traffic	Recall after 5 years		Recommended by the California Law Enforcement Warrant Officer's Association
Weapons, Database	P		Departmentally-owned weapons, personal weapons, alternate weapons, secondary handguns; produces inventory reports
SERVICES			
Chemicals/Film Inventories	S		
Equipment Inventory/Sign-out Cards- Photo Lab	T		
Operations Files - Photo Lab	T		Retain until equipment no longer owned/used by department; Manuals, instructions, procedures for use/operations of photographic equipment

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Grievance Files	CL + 2	GC34090	Grievance filed by employees, supporting documentation
Investigations, Background	CL + 2	GC34090	Non hired
Background Hired	P		Include original reports re: PC 832.5 investigations
Parades & Special Events File	CL + 2	GC34090	Reports, memos, correspondence, scripts, supplier information, assignments, deployments, supporting documentation
Permits Alcoholic Beverage Control License	L + 2	GC34090	Approval process
Concealed Weapons	CL + 2	GC34090	
Photographs Personnel	S + 2	GC34090	
Negative Log	CU + 2	GC34090	
Negatives, Misc.	CU + 2	GC34090	Not case-related (Public relations, promotions, events, ceremonies, staff photos)
Press Releases	CU + 2	GC34090	
Press, Video Programs (Community Relations)	CU + 2	GC34090	Collection of videos of programs and events; outside press coverage of department
Property Files	CU + 2	GC34090	Original reports and supplemental documentation (Lost, Found, Safekeeping)
Property, Pawn Broker/Secondhand	CU + 2	GC34090	Sales, slips. Dealer required to file duplicate with agency
Reports Dealer of Gun Sales, Duplicate	CU + 6 mos.	GC34090.7	Original maintained by DOJ. Dealer required to file duplicate with agency
Restraining Orders, Emergency Protective Orders, Temporary Restraining Orders, Legal Stipulations, Orders After Hearing	CU (See descriptor)		Destroy after law enforcement actions described in PC 273.5, 273.6, 646.9, 12028.5, 13700 and Family Code Sections 6380-6383 are fulfilled and effective date of restraining order has expired.
Rosters (Divisional)	S + 2	GC34090	Personnel assigned to division.
Schedules Daily	CU + 2	GC34090	Schedules of Officers on duty
Watch Assignment/ Timekeeping Records	CU + 2	GC34090	
Speaker Requests	CU + 2	GC34090	Community and business requests for public appearances, speakers
Tests, Densitometer Results (Photo Lab)	T + 2	GC34090	Daily tests of development chemicals/processes for quality control.

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Training Bulletins	P		
Event Files	CU + 2	GC34090	Correspondence, brochures, promotional materials, info on speakers, guests, supporting documents
Lesson Plans, Range	CL + 15		Scope, content, time period of courses
Personnel (by name)	T + 7	GC34090	Paperwork documenting officers' internal and external training
Schedules, Range	CU + 2	GC34090	Daily, weekly, monthly schedules of training events at range
Volunteer Card Files	T + 2	GC34090	Volunteers' identification, contact information

Note 1: The destruction of felony, misdemeanor and infraction Crime/Supplemental Reports is permitted providing:

1. **They do not relate to an unadjudicated arrest except for H&S 11357 or H&S 11360 violations;**
2. **They do not relate to unserved warrants;**
3. **They do not involve identifiable items which have not been recovered;**
4. **They do not relate to PC 290, PC 457.1, or H&S 11590 registrants;**
5. **They do not relate to violations listed in PC Sections 799 and 800;**
6. **The cases are not presently involved in either a civil or criminal litigation.**

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PUBLIC WORKS

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
PARKS			
Agendas, Board	CU + 2	GC34090	
Grants (*refer to Admin.*)			
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
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
SANITATION/ SOLID WASTE/ WASTEWATER			
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	

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
STREETS/ALLEYS			
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	

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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	
UTILITIES			
Facilities	T + 2	GC34090	If city owned
Gas & Electric Rates	S + 2	GC34090	
Underground	P	GC34090	GC4003, GC4004; H&S 19850
WATER			
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

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PUBLIC WORKS (CONTINUES)

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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			
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 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	GC34090	Daily flow of streams
Lead Service Line	CU + 12	40 CFR 141.91	Compliance documentation

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PUBLIC WORKS (CONTINUES)

Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
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

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
ADMINISTRATION			
Agreements	T + 4	CCP 337	Including concessionaire, slip rental, facility storage
Applications Aircraft Storage Parking Slip Rentals	T + 2	GC34090	Payment invoices, inventory listings, billing correspondence and other related documents
Special Events	CU + 2	GC34090	Permits, correspondence, related documents re use of rights of way
Fueling	AU + 3	CCP 337	Meter readings, fuel consumption reports, invoices, receipts and records pertaining to refueling operations
Hazardous Waste Disposal	CU + 10	CAL OSHA; 40 CFR 122.21	Documentation re: the handling and disposal of hazardous waste
Inventory, Equipment Parts & Supplies	L + 2		Includes vehicles, aircraft, vessels and related documents re repairs
Inventory, Vehicle Ownership and Title	L + 2		Owners manual, warranty documents, Department of Motor Vehicle title and registration, and related documents
Licenses, Permits	CU + 2		Forms, related documentation re: licenses and permits required by federal and state agencies
Maintenance/ Operations	L + 2	GC34090	Related to requests for service and work orders for fuel, vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs
Report, Accident (Copies)	CU + 2	GC34090	Memos and working documents
Vehicle Assignment	CU + 2	GC34090	Log books, request forms, lists
AIRPORT			
Airport Certification	P	14 CFR 139.207b & 171.13-171.213	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) required manuals
Airport Noise Monitoring and Complaint	CU + 10		Correspondence, studies, memos, reports, log books, documents related to assessment of noise levels at airports and resolution of complaints
Inspection, Runway	CU + 10		Maintenance including Inspection reports, work orders and related records
Inspection, Safety Self	CU + 2	CFR 139.327	Safety inspection and related document include reviews and analysis of all aspects of airport operation
Maintenance, FAA	P	14 CFR 171.13 - 171.213	Forms and reports required by FAA including Forms FAA-198, -418, -6030-1, -6790-4

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Record Series	Retention	Citation	Descriptor
Reports			
Accident and Incident (Aircraft)	CL + 8		Accidents, injuries, property damages, general conditions re pilot and aircraft
Airport Operational (Regulatory)	P		Annual and special reports to federal and state regulatory agencies.
Airport Operational (Administrative)	CU + 2		Logs, statistical summaries; administrative records
NOTAM (Notice to Airmen)	CU + 3		Reports re: conditions affecting airport maintenance/operations
GROUND TRANSPORTATION			
Auto for Hire	T + 4	GC34090	License, permits for Taxicabs, shuttles, etc
HARBOR			
Registers, Transient Vessel Reservation	AU + 3		Reservation applications, receipts, and index registers relating to boats in transit, temporarily moored
Slip Rental Index	CU + 5		Annual and periodic reports of slip renters
Slip Rental Permits	CL + 2		Applications, statement of rental conditions, vessel inspection check sheets, copy of DMV registration, boat owner information, and other documents re: dock slip spaces
Slip Rental Waiting List	CU + 2		

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