

**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
RESOLUTION NO. 025-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN  
GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CITYWIDE RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING A  
RECORDS RETENTION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, section 34090 of the California Government Code provides that, with the approval of the City Council and the written consent of the City Attorney, the head of a city department may destroy any record, document, instrument, book or paper under his or her charge without making a copy thereof, after the same is no longer required, provided that certain records are exempt from such destruction; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2012, the City Council previously adopted Resolution No. 035-2012 which adopted a Records Retention Policy and established a Records Retention Schedule to use as a guideline for the retention and destruction of City records in compliance with the legal retention periods established by the California Government Code and other State and federal laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to stay current with continuing changes in records retention statutes and regulations, the City Council desires to adopt a records retention policy and an updated records retention schedule (collectively the "Records Retention Policy") for the orderly retention of City records and the proper destruction of obsolete records.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The Records Retention Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted as the records retention policy of the City of Hawaiian Gardens.

**Section 2:** Pursuant to Government Code section 34090.7, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk to destroy at any time any duplicate record, paper or document of the City, while the original, whether in paper or electronic format, is retained for the legally required time period by the City.

**Section 3:** The City Council hereby finds that the Records Retention Policy complies with the requirements of Government Code section 34090, *et seq.*, and other records retention statutes and regulations. The City Council further finds that any obsolete records destroyed pursuant to the Records Policy will not adversely affect the City or the public.

**Section 4:** The City Clerk is hereby authorized to do any and all acts necessary to give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of the Records Retention Policy. The

City Clerk shall be responsible for the administration of the retention of records and the destruction of obsolete records pursuant to the Records Retention Policy. In addition, the City Clerk is authorized to update or amend the Records Retention Policy as needed, without further approval from the City Council, in order to stay current with federal and State laws, as well as any other regulations, regarding records retention.

**Section 5:** The City Clerk shall have ongoing authority, without further approval needed from the City Council and with the written consent of the City Attorney, to authorize destruction of obsolete City records in accordance with the Records Retention Policy.

**Section 6:** Resolution 035-2012 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

**Section 7:** The City Clerk or his/her duly appointed deputy is directed to attest thereto and shall certify the adoption of the Resolution and his/her certification to be entered into the Book of Resolutions of the City of Hawaiian Gardens.

**Section 8:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens, California on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS**

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**MARIA TERESA DEL RIO  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**PABLO RUBIO  
CITY CLERK**

EXHIBIT "A"

RECORDS RETENTION POLICY

# **CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS RECORDS RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY**

## **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Policy is to provide guidelines to City staff members regarding the retention of City records and the destruction of obsolete and unnecessary records of the City of Hawaiian Gardens; provide for the identification, maintenance, and safeguarding of City records and, when legally allowed, the disposal of obsolete and unnecessary records in the normal course of business; ensure prompt and accurate retrieval of City records; and ensure compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements.

## **II. AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 025-2023, the City Clerk is authorized by the City Council to interpret and implement this Policy and shall be responsible for the administration of this Policy. The City Clerk is authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to comply with the terms and intent of this Policy. The City Clerk is responsible for the retention of City records and the destruction of any obsolete records that meet the qualifications governing the retention and disposal of records as specified below.

## **II. PROCEDURE**

- A. The department head completes and signs a "Request for Destruction of Obsolete Records" form, listing the date and description of each document to be destroyed. A sample form is attached to this Policy as Attachment "A". The staff member submits the form to the City Clerk.
- B. The City Clerk checks the documents listed on the submitted form to confirm that each document is: (1) not required to be permanently retained, or (2) has been retained for the legally required period of time. The City Clerk also confirms that any applicable reproduction requirements (i.e., scanning/imaging, etc.) for the documents are complete. The City Clerk also verifies that documents proposed for destruction are not relevant to a subpoena, Public Records Act request, claim against the City, lawsuit, litigation hold, administrative charge or investigation, or similar proceeding, which is in progress or which can reasonably be anticipated.
- C. The City Clerk submits the form to the City Attorney, who reviews and signs the form and then returns the signed form to the City Clerk.
- D. After receiving the signed form from the City Attorney, the City Clerk oversees the destruction of the documents, indicates the method of destruction on the form, and signs the form.

- E. The City Clerk will retain for two (2) years all original signed forms requesting destruction of records.
- F. The City Clerk will prepare and maintain a permanent record of all destroyed documents, such as a log or copies of certificates of destruction, in whatever format he/she determines to be convenient for the purpose. The permanent record will include titles or brief descriptions of the documents that were destroyed, and the date of destruction.

### **III. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

A. Definitions. As used in this Policy, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Records" shall mean any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the City's business that is prepared, owned, used, or retained by the City regardless of physical form or characteristics.

(2) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photographing, photocopying, electronic mail ("email"), facsimile ("fax"), and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.

B. The City Clerk shall be responsible for the administration of this Policy and shall assist all City personnel to comply with the provisions of this Policy and with the Records Retention Schedule, set forth in Attachment "B."

C. The following general guidelines apply to all City records.

- 1. The City Clerk may authorize at any time the destruction of any duplicate records less than two (2) years if they are no longer required. (Gov. Code § 34090.7.)
- 2. Unless otherwise provided by State or federal law, the City Clerk may authorize the destruction of any original document which is more than two (2) years old, with written consent from the City Attorney, without retaining a copy of the document as long as the retention and destruction of the document complies with the retention schedule as set forth in this Policy (Gov. Code § 34090.)
- 3. The City Clerk may authorize the destruction of City records upon complying with all of the requirements of Government Code section 34090.5, including having the records reproduced electronically or by using any other medium that is a trusted system. The medium

used for reproduction shall not permit additions, deletions, or changes to the original document, and shall comply with standards found in Government Code section 12168.7 for recording permanent and nonpermanent documents in electronic media.

4. The records preserved pursuant to Government Code section 34090.5 shall be made accessible to the public for inspection and/or to receive copies. A true copy of archival quality of the electronic medium reproductions shall be kept in a safe and separate place for security purposes. Any page of a record that cannot be reproduced electronically with full legibility shall be permanently preserved in a manner that will afford easy reference.
5. The reproduction of an original record made in accordance with Government Code section 34090.5 shall be deemed to be an original record and a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy of such reproduction shall be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy of the original.
6. In addition to the retention periods required under this Policy, the City shall retain original administrative, legal, and fiscal records with continued value (i.e., records related to long-term transactions and/or special projects) until all matters pertaining to such records are completed or otherwise resolved. (Gov. Code 34090.)
7. Pursuant to Government Code section 34090, the City shall not destroy any of the following records:
  - (a) Records affecting the title to real property or liens thereon.
  - (b) Court records.
  - (c) Records required to be kept by statute.
  - (d) Records less than two years old.
  - (e) The minutes, ordinances, or resolutions of the City or of a City board or commission.

D. Duplicate Records. Pursuant to Resolution No. 025-2023, the City Clerk is authorized to destroy at any time any duplicate record of the City, including duplicate records that are less than two years old, if the duplicate is no longer required for City business.

E. Exceptions to Scheduled Destruction of Obsolete Records. Schedule destruction of records that have met or exceeded their retention periods must be postponed if the records are responsive to, subject to, or relate in some way to any of the following:

- (a) A pending Public Records Act request received by the City;
- (b) A subpoena served on the City;
- (c) A Request for Production received by the City from an opposing party in litigation;
- (d) A court order;
- (e) A litigation hold or request for preservation of evidence received by the City; or
- (f) A claim filed against the City under the Government Claims Act.

The above exceptions apply to both hard copy and electronic records

#### **IV. RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE**

The “Records Retention Schedule” is attached to this Policy as Attachment “B” and is incorporated herein by reference. This Policy and the Records Retention Schedule comply with State and federal law. This Policy and Records Retention Schedule also comply with the California Secretary of State Local Government Records Management Guidelines, to the extent that document has been updated to include current laws and regulations. The Records Retention Schedule may be updated from time to time by the City Clerk, as authorized in the City Council resolution adopting this Policy.

**ATTACHMENT "A"**

**FORM**

**REQUEST FOR DESTRUCTION OF OBSOLETE RECORDS**



**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS**

To: City Clerk  
From: Department Head  
Subject: Request for Destruction of Obsolete Records

I am requesting approval to destroy the obsolete records listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DATE OF RECORD	DESCRIPTION OF RECORD

(If additional space is needed to describe records, please attach additional pages)

APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The obsolete records described above (and on any attached pages) were destroyed under my supervision using the following method:

☐ Shredding      ☐ Burning      ☐ Other (specify method below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that such destruction meets the requirements of the City's Records Retention and Destruction Policy and all applicable requirements of State and federal law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Records Destruction

**ATTACHMENT “B”**  
**RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE**

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Category of Record	Description or Example of Record	Legal Authority	Retention
Accident/Illness Reports	Not a public record For Employee Medical Records & Employee Exposure Records regarding exposure to toxic substances or harmful physical agents --Includes Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) Does NOT include: records of health insurance claims maintained separate from employer's records; first aid records of one-time treatments for minor injuries; records of employees who worked less than one (1) year if records are given to employee upon termination	GC 6254(c)  8 CCR 3204(d)(1)(A)(B)	Length of employment + 30 years
Accidents/Damage to City Property	Risk management administration	GC 34090 CCP 337.15	10 years
Accounting Records – General Ledger	General Ledger	GC 34090 CCP 337 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent
Accounting Records – - Permanent Books of Accounts	Records showing items of gross income, receipts and disbursement (including inventories, per IRS regulations)	26 CFR 1.6001-1(c) & (e)	Permanent

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Accounts Payable	Journals, statements, asset inventories, account postings with supporting documents, vouchers, investments, invoices and back-up documents, purchase orders, travel expense reimbursements, petty cash, postage, PERS reports, check requests, etc.	CCP 337 26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2); Sec. of State Local Gov't. Records Mgmt. Guidelines recommendation	Until audited + 4 years
Accounts Receivable	Receipts for deposited checks, coins, currency; checks received, reports, investments, receipt books, cash receipts, cash register tapes, payments for building permits/parking permits/Transient Occupancy Tax, etc.	CCP 337 26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2); Sec. of State Local Gov't. Records Mgmt. Guidelines recommendation	Until audited + 4 years
Affidavits of Publication / Posting	Legal notices for public hearings, publication of ordinances, etc.	GC 34090	Current + 2 years, unless part of a project or matter that requires longer retention (i.e., CEQA documents)
Agency Report of Consultants (FPPC Form 805)	Identifies consultants hired by the City who must file Form 700	2 CCR 18734; GC 81009(e)	7 years
Agency Report – Events and Ticket/Pass Distribution (FPPC Form 802)	Report of tickets/passes; identifies persons who received tickets/passes and describes the public purpose for the distribution	GC 81009(e)	7 years

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Category of Record	Description or Example of Record	Legal Authority	Retention
Agency Report of New Positions (FPPC Form 804)	Identifies new positions that will make or participate in making governmental decisions on behalf of the City	GC 81009(e)	7 years
Agency Report of Public Official Appointments (FPPC Form 806)	Report of additional compensation received by agency officials when appointing themselves to committees, boards or commissions of other public agencies, special districts, joint powers agencies or joint powers authorities. <u>Copy of current report must be posted on the City's website.</u>	2 CCR 18702.5(b)(3); GC 81009(e)	Original - 7 years
Agenda / Agenda Packets	City Council, Successor Agency, Commissions – agendas and packets can be imaged immediately for retention, if desired. The imaged record can serve as the “original” record, if desired.	GC 34090 GC 34090.5	Permanent
Agenda reports (staff reports)	Council/Successor Agency/Commissions - Originals can be imaged immediately for retention, if desired. The imaged record can serve as the “original” record, if desired.	GC 34090 GC 34090.5	Permanent

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Agreements (See also Contracts)	Original contracts and agreements and back-up materials, including leases, license agreements, service/maintenance contracts, etc.  Original contracts/agreements regarding the development of real property, design, specifications, surveying, planning, supervision, testing, or observation of construction or improvement to real property; may include records of retention releases, retention withheld, change orders, etc.	CCP 337 CCP 337.2 CCP 343  CCP 337.15	4 years after termination/completion    10 years after termination/completion
Annexations / Reorganizations	Notices, Resolutions, Certificates of Completion	GC 34090	Permanent
Annual Financial Report	May include independent auditor analysis	GC 34090	Current + 7 years
Applications for Boards, Commissions Committees	Not selected	GC 34090	2 years
Applications for Boards, Commissions, Committees	Selected	GC 34090 Sec. of State Guidelines	Current + 5 years
Appraisals	For Real Property Owned by City – Not a public record until real estate transaction is complete	GC 34090 GC 6254(h)	2 years
Articles of Incorporation		GC 34090	Permanent

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Category of Record	Description or Example of Record	Legal Authority	Retention
Assessment Districts	Original Documentation	GC 34090	Permanent
Audit Hearing or Review	Documentation created and or received in connection with an audit hearing or review	GC 34090	2 years
Audit Reports	Financial services; internal and/or external reports. Digital records can serve as the “original” record.	GC 34090 CCP 337 CCP 343 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent
Backflow Test Reports	Reports of testing and maintenance – water supply	17 CCR § 7605	3 years
Bank Account Reconciliations	Bank statements, receipts, certificates of deposit, etc.	26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2) Sec. of State Guidelines	Until audited + 5 years
Behested Payment Report (FPPC Form 803)	FPPC form used by elected officials to disclose payments made at their behest (\$5,000 or more from same source) for legislative, governmental, or charitable purposes.	GC 81009; 82015(b)(2)(B)(iii)	7 years
Bids, Successful	Includes plan and specifications; notices/affidavits.	GC 34090 CCP 337, 337.1	4 years
Bids, Unsuccessful	Unsuccessful bid packages only	GC 34090	2 years
Billing Records	Utility bill stubs – submitted with payment	GC 34090	Current + 2 years

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Bonds	Authorization/public hearing records/prospectus/proposals/certificates/notices (transcripts)/registers/statements.	CCP 336a, 337.5	Upon cancellation, redemption, or maturity + 10 years
Bonds, Development	Housing; Industrial Development	CCP 337.5	10 years
Bonds, Employee (Fidelity Bonds)	Form of insurance that covers employer (City) for losses resulting from fraudulent acts of specified employees	GC 34090	Length of employment + 2 years
Bonds - Final	Final bond documentation; monthly statement of transactions; supporting documents	GC 34090 CCP 337.5	Upon cancellation, redemption, or maturity +10 years
Bonds – Paid/Cancelled	Paid or cancelled bonds; warrant certificates; interest coupons	GC 34090 GC 53921	2 years
Bonds, Surety	Documentation created and/or received in connection with the performance of work/services for the City, or for parcel maps and subdivision work	CCP 337	4 years
Bonds – Unsold/Unused	Unsold/unused bonds	GC 34090 GC 43900 et seq.	2 years (specific requirements for disposal of unused bonds)
Brochures/ Publications	Informational/promotional documents created for or by the City	GC 34090	2 years

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Budget, Annual	Annual operating budget approved by City Council. Digital record can serve as the “original” record.	GC 34090 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent
Building, Blueprints/ Specifications	<u>Copies</u> submitted by contractors with application for building permit or Certificate of Occupancy	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Building, Certificates	Compliance, elevation, occupancy – affecting title to real property or liens on real property	GC 34090	Permanent
Building, Construction (Approved)	New commercial and residential construction, tenant improvements, room additions, spas, signs, block wall, remodel (including security bonds)	CCP 337.15 GC 34090	10 years
Building, Inspection	Correspondence, fees, appeal requests, reports	GC 34090	2 years
Building, Permits	Permits for buildings; signs; grading; encroachment permits	GC 34090	Until completed + 2 years
Building Plans	Official copy -- Not to be reproduced until written permission is obtained from architect of record and current building owner (Retention requirement not applicable to buildings containing a financial institution or public utility.)	GC 34090 H&S 19850, 19851	For the life of the building
Building, Signs (temporary)	Home occupation, off-premise signs	GC 34090	2 years

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Category of Record	Description or Example of Record	Legal Authority	Retention
Business License Annual Reports	Finance	GC 34090	2 years
Business Licenses/Permits	City issued	GC 34090	While current plus 2 years
Cal-OSHA	Log of work-related injuries & illnesses (Form 300), Annual Summary (Form 300A), Incident reports (Form 301)	LC 6410; 8 CCR 14300.33	5 years
California State Tax Records	Forms filed annually; quarterly and year-end reports	R&TC 19530 R&TC 19704	6 years
Campaign Statements - Mayor, City Council - <u>elected</u> (originals)	<u>Original</u> statements of elected candidates and committees supporting elected candidates for Mayor, City Council	GC 81009(b) GC 81009(g)	Permanent (can image after 2 years)
Campaign Statements - candidates for Mayor, City Council - <u>not elected</u> (originals)	<u>Original</u> statements of candidates and supporting committees for candidates not elected for Mayor, City Council	GC 81009(b) GC 81009(g)	5 years (can image after 2 years)
Campaign Statements for <u>other</u> than Mayor, City Council; other campaign reports (originals)	<u>Original</u> statements of all other persons and committees; other original reports and statements	GC 81009(c), (e) GC 81009(g)	7 years (can image after 2 years)
Campaign Statements/Reports -- Copies	<u>Copies</u> of reports/statements (if filing officer is not required to keep more than one copy)	GC 81009(f) GC 81009(g)	4 years (can image after 2 years)
Certificates of Compliance	Building department documents	GC 34090	2 years

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Checks (City-issued)	Includes payroll checks; canceled or voided checks; copies of checks; electronic versions of checks	GC 34090 CCP 337 26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2) Sec. of State Guidelines	Until audited + 5 years
Citizen Feedback	General correspondence.	GC 34090	2 years
Claims Against the City	Government Claims Act – Claims paid or denied	GC 34090	Until settled + 2 years
Code Enforcement, Case files (see Nuisance Abatement)	Building, housing and mobile home code violation records including inspections; public nuisance rubbish and weed abatement, citations [records on vehicle abatement/abandoned vehicles are generally Police Records]	GC 34090	Until closed + 2 years
Code Enforcement, Liens & Releases	Utilities, abatement, licenses	GC 34090	Current + 2 years Keep recorded liens until lien is paid/satisfied
Code Enforcement - Logs	Documentation of investigations and follow-up	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Code Enforcement Regulations	Other than regulations in City's Municipal Code	GC 34090	2 years
Code Enforcement Reports, Federal and State	Code enforcement statistics	GC 34090	Current + 2 years

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Collective Bargaining Agreements	Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with employee unions; represented employee groups	29 CFR 516.5(b)	Current + 3 years
Community Surveys	Review final survey reports for historic significance	GC 34090	2 years
Complaints - Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous complaints, non-code enforcement, not related to specific lawsuits involving the City and not otherwise specifically covered by the Retention Schedule.	GC 34090	2 years
Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR)	Finance	GC 34090 CCP 337	Until audited + 4 years
Conflict of Interest Code	Conflict of Interest Code – required under Political Reform Act; must be reviewed by July 1st of every even-numbered year and amended if necessary	GC 87300 et seq.	Permanent

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Contracts, City (see also Agreements)	Original contracts and agreements and back-up materials, including leases, license agreements, service/maintenance contracts, etc.	CCP 337 CCP 337.2 CCP 343	4 years after termination/ completion
	Original contracts/agreements regarding the development of real property, design, specifications, surveying, planning, supervision, testing, or observation of construction or improvement to real property; may include records of retention releases, retention withheld, change orders, etc.	CCP 337.15	10 years after termination/completion
Correspondence	General correspondence regarding City business, including but not limited to letters, email, and text messages; Posts/comments on City-owned social media accounts.	GC 34090	2 years
Credit Cards, City-owned	Credit card bills or statements and related receipts.	26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2)	Until audited + 4 years
	Other records related to use of City-owned credit cards (policies, correspondence, etc.)	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Deeds, Real Property (Grant Deeds)	File with recorded documents; originals may not be destroyed.	GC 34090	Permanent

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Deferred Compensation Reports	Finance - pension/retirement funds	29 CFR 516.5 29 CFR 1627.3	3 years
Demographic/ Statistical Data		GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Development Agreements	Agreements for development of real property; Development and Disposition Agreements (DDAs); May include infrastructure contracts (i.e., architects, treatment plants, utility lines, etc.), franchises, etc.	CCP 337, 337.1, CCP 337.15 GC 34090 48 CFR 4.703	Permanent
Development Conditions	Mitigation measures; filed with project files	GC 34090	For the life of the project
Development, General Subject Files	Internal working files including correspondence	GC 34090	2 years
Development, Incident Files	Emergency Call Outs	GC 34090	2 years
Development Logs	Logs, registers, or similar records listing permits, certificates of occupancy issued, may include inspection, building activity, daily, plan check, utility	GC 34090(a) GC 4003, GC 4004 H&S 19850 - 19853	5 years
Development, Photographs	Aerial Photographs	GC 30490	Current + 2 years
Development, Projects- Not completed or denied	Building, engineering, planning	GC 34090	2 years
Development, Reports	Activity, Periodic	GC 34090	2 years

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Development, Seismic Retrofit Program	Includes Certificates of Compliance	GC 34090 H&S 19850	For the life of the building
Development Standards	Includes standards for landscaping medians, parkway landscape development, public works construction	GC 34090 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent
Development, Street Names and House Numbers	Includes street dedications, street vacations/closings, address assignment/changes	GC 34090 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent
Development, Studies, Special Projects & Areas	Engineering, joint powers, noise, transportation	GC 34090	2 years
Development, Surveys	Recording data and maps	GC 34090	Permanent
DMV Drivers' Records Reports (DMV Pull-Notice System)	Motor Vehicle Pulls; Personnel record – not a public record	GC 34090 GC 6254(c) VC 1808.1(c)	Until superseded (should receive new report every 12 months)
Drawings, Project Plan	Does not include those usually filed with case or project.	GC 34090	2 years
Easements, Real Property	File with recorded documents; originals may not be destroyed.	GC 34090	Permanent
Economic Development Projects	Administrative records/Staff reports/Project files	GC 34090	2 years

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EEOC Records (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)	Records, reports showing compliance with federal equal employment requirements (EEO-4 Reports, etc.)	29 CFR 1602.30	3 years
Election - Administrative Documents	Not ballot cards or absentee voter lists/applications.	GC 34090	2 years
Election - Ballots - Prop. 218 (Assessment Districts)	Ballots - Property related fees (Assessment Ballot proceeding) [Ballots are disclosable public records during and after tabulation]	GC 53753(e)(2)	2 years
Election - Nomination Documents - successful	All nomination documents and signatures in lieu of filing petitions	EC 17100	Until term expires + 4 years
Election - Nomination Documents - unsuccessful		GC 81009(b)	5 years
Election Petitions - Initiative/Recall/Referendum	Not a public record - documents resulting in an election - retention is from election certification.	EC 17200, 17400 GC 6253.5; EC 17400; GC 34458-60	8 months
Election Petitions - No election	Not a public record. Not resulting in an election. Retention is from final examination.	EC 17200, 17400 GC 6253.5	8 months

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Employee Benefits	Benefit plans (including “cafeteria” and other plans); health insurance programs; records regarding COBRA – extension of benefits for separated employees, insurance policies (health, vision, dental, deferred compensation, etc.)	29 USC 1027 28 CCR 1300.85.1 11 CCR 560 29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)	For life of plan/policy + 6 years
Employee Bonds (Fidelity)	Form of insurance that covers employer (City) for losses resulting from fraudulent acts of specified employees	GC 34090	While current + 2 years
Employee Files	Personnel files --Not a public record.	GC 12946 GC 6254(c) 29 CFR 1627.3	While current + 4 years
Employee Information, General	Name, address, date of birth, occupation, rate of pay and weekly compensation earned	GC 12946 29 CFR 1627.3 LC 1174	4 years
Employee Information - CEIR	Personnel--California Employer Information Report (for employers of 100 or more employees)	2 CCR 11013 (c)(1) GC 12946	Received + 4 years
Employee Information - Applicant Identification Records	Personnel--Data regarding race, gender, national origin of applicants	2 CCR 11013 (c)(2)	Received + 2 years

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Employee, Medical & Exposure Records (toxic substances or harmful physical agents)	<p>Medical records are part of personnel file --not a public record.</p> <p>Includes medical records made or maintained by a physician, nurse, or other health care personnel, or technician pertaining to employees exposed to toxic substances or harmful physical agents.</p> <p>Does <u>not</u> include first-aid records of one-time treatment made on-site by a non-physician or observation of minor scratches, cuts, burns, splinters, etc., which do not involve medical treatment, loss of consciousness, restriction of work or motion, or transfer to another job.</p> <p>(For employees of less than 1 year, no need to retain medical records regarding exposure to toxic substances/harmful physical agents if they are returned to employee upon termination)</p>	<p>GC 6254(c)</p> <p>29 CFR 1910.1020(d)(1)(i)(ii) 8 CCR 3204 (d)(1)(A)(B)</p>	Length of employment + 30 years

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Employee, Medical Records (routine)	Maintained separate from other medical records -- Health insurance claims; Records of one-time first aid treatment for minor injuries (burns, splinters, etc.), not involving medical treatment, loss of consciousness, restriction of work or motion, or transfer to another job, if made on-site by a non-physician	GC 12946, 34090 29 CFR 1627.3	Length of employment + 4 years
Employee, Noise Exposure	Noise exposure measurement records Employee audiometric test records	8 CCR 5100 8 CCR 5100	Current + 2 years Length of employment
Employee, Non-safety	Non-safety employee records may include release authorizations; certifications; reassignments; outside employment; commendations, disciplinary actions; terminations; oaths of office; pre-employment medical evaluations; fingerprints; identification cards (ID's)	29 CFR 1627.3 LC 1174 GC 12946 GC 34090	Length of employment + 4 years
Employee Programs	May include Employee Assistance Program (EAP), Employee Recognition program, etc.	GC 34090 GC 12946	4 years
Employee, Recruitment	Alternate lists/logs, ethnicity disclosures, examination materials, examination answer sheets, job bulletins	GC 12946 GC 34090 29 CFR 1602.31 29 CFR 1627.3	4 years
Employee, Reports	Employee statistics, benefit activity, liability loss	GC 34090	2 years

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Employee, Safety	Police department employees (except for peace officers), fire, emergency employees-- records may include release authorizations; certifications; reassignments; outside employment; commendations; disciplinary actions; terminations; oaths of office; pre-employment medical evaluations  Peace officer personnel records	29 CFR 1627.3 29 CFR 1602.31 29 CFR 516.6 et. seq. LC 1174 GC 34090 GC 12946  Op.Atty.Gen. No. 99-1111 [May 2, 2000]	Length of employment + 4 years      Length of employment + 5 years
Employment Agreements – At-Will Employees; Temporary Employees	Original agreements/contracts for at-will employees or temporary employees	CCP 337 CCP 343	Length of employment + 4 years
Employment Applications - Not Hired	Applications submitted for existing or anticipated job openings, including any records pertaining to failure or refusal to hire applicant	GC 34090 GC 12946 29 CFR 1627.3(b)(1)(i)	4 years
Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9 Forms)	Federal Immigration and Nationality Act; Immigration Reform/Control Act 1986	8 USC 1324a (b)(3) Pub. Law 99-603	3 years after date of hire, or 1 year after date of termination, whichever is later
Employment - Public Safety certifications	Certification/designations	GC 34090	Length of employment + 2 years

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Employment - Surveys and Studies	Includes classification, wage rates	GC 12946 GC 34090 29 CFR 516.6	4 years
Employment - Training Records, Non-Safety	Paperwork documenting internal and external training for non-safety employees; includes any volunteer program training - class training materials, internships	GC 34090 GC 12946	Length of employment + 4 years
Employment - Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates	Annual mileage reimbursement rates	GC 34090	Until superseded + 2 years
Engineering Capital Improvement Projects	Supporting documentation including bidders list, specifications, reports, plans, work orders, schedules, etc.	GC 34090, CCP 337.15	Project completion + 10 years
Engineering Construction Tracking, Daily	Daily/weekly logs; daily/weekly reports, etc.	CCP 337.15	Project completion + 10 years
Engineering Drawings, Traffic Control Plan	Signs, signing and striping, road construction	GC 34090	Permanent
Engineering Flood Control	Storm Drains	GC 34090	Permanent
Engineering Special Districts	Supporting documents regarding improvement districts, lighting districts, underground utility districts, etc.	GC 34090	Permanent

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Engineering Street/Alley (Abandonment/Vacation)	Relinquishment of rights and fee title	GC 34090	Permanent
Engineering Traffic Signals	Counts, collisions, accidents	GC 34090	Completion + 2 years
Enterprise Systems Catalog	Catalog of software applications, computer systems used by the City.	GC 7922.720	Posted on City website and updated annually
Environmental Quality Air Quality (AQMD)	Participants/voucher logs, Total Daily Mileage Survey (TDM); various local authorities; Commute Alternative	CCP 338(k); GC 34090	3 years
Environmental Quality Asbestos	Documents, abatement projects, public buildings	GC 34090	Permanent
Environmental Quality California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	Exemptions, Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation monitoring, negative declaration, notices of completion and determination, comments, statements of overriding considerations	GC 34090 CEQA Guidelines  Golden Door Properties, LLC v. Superior Court (2020) 53 Cal.App.5th 733; PRC 21167.6	Permanent  CEQA Drafts Released to the public for review must be retained 2 years
Environmental Quality Congestion Management	Ride sharing, trip management	GC 34090	Completion + 2 years
Environmental Quality Environmental Review	Correspondence, consultants, issues, conservation	GC 34090	Completion + 2 years

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Environmental Quality Pest Control	Pesticide applications, inspections and sampling, documents	GC 34090	Completion + 2 years
Environmental Quality Soil	Analysis, construction recommendations	GC 34090	Completion + 2 years
Environmental Quality Soil Reports	Final Reports	GC 34090	Permanent
ERISA Records  (Employee Retirement Security Act)	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Plan reports, certified information filed; records of benefits due	29 USC 1027 29 USC 1059	6 years
Ethics Training Records (AB 1234; effective 1/1/06)	Records required to be kept under Gov. Code section 53235.2. Records must show dates that local officials satisfied the training requirements and the entity that provided the training	GC 53235.2	5 years after receipt of training
Events Planning, Community	Review for historic significance	GC 34090	2 years
Family and Medical Leave Act (federal)	Records of leave taken, City policies relating to leave, notices, communications relating to taking leave	29 CFR 825.500 GC 12946	4 years (Federal) 4 years (State)

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Federal Tax Records	May include Forms 1095-C, 1096, 1099, W-4 and W-2	26 CFR 31.6001-1(e) 29 CFR 516.5-516.6	Current + 4 years
Fee Schedules/Studies	Considered by the City Council	GC 34090	2 years
Fire Protection District Administration	Administrative documents.	GC 34090	2 years
Fire Safety Administration	General orders, policies & procedures	GC 34090	Until superseded + 2 years
Fixed Assets Inventory	Reflects purchase date, cost, account number	GC 34090	Until audited + 2 years
Fixed Assets Surplus Property	Auction; disposal – Listing of property; sealed bid sales of equipment	GC 34090 CCP 337	Until audited + 4 years
Fixed Assets Vehicle Ownership & Title	Title transfers when vehicle is sold.	VC 9900 et. seq.	Until sold
Flood Plain Maps	FEMA - not a City record, for information only.		Until Superseded
Forms	Administrative - blank		Until Superseded
Fund Transfers	Internal; bank transfers & wires	GC 34090	Until audited + 2 years
General Ledgers	All annual financial summaries--all agencies	GC 34090 CCP 337 Sec. of State Guidelines	Permanent

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General Plan		GC 34090	Permanent
General Plan Amendments		GC 34090	Permanent
Gift to Agency Report (FPPC Form 801)	FPPC form showing payment or donation made to the City or to a City official and which can be accepted as being made to the City	2 CCR 18944(c)(3)(F), (G); FPPC Fact Sheet: “Gifts to an Agency – Part 2”	Originals – 7 years; Copy must be posted on City website
Gifts/Bequests	Finance - to the City (kept with cash receipts)	GC 34090	2 years
Grading Permits		GC 34090	Until completed + 2 years
Grading Variances		GC 34090	Until completed + 2 years
Grants Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); Urban Development; other Federal and State grants	Grant documents and all supporting documents: applications, reports, contracts, project files, proposals, statements, sub-recipient dockets, environmental review, inventory, consolidated plan, etc.	GC 34090 24 CFR 570.502 24 CFR 85.42	Until completed + 4 years
Grants - Unsuccessful	Applications not entitled	GC 34090	2 years
Hazardous Materials & Hazardous Waste Disposal Records	Examples of hazardous materials/hazardous waste: medical waste; used oil; pesticides	H&S 117945 H&S 118165 22 CCR 66279.91 3 CCR 6624(g)	3 years

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Hazardous Materials - Permits, Hazardous Materials Storage		GC 34090	While current + 2 years [Permanent retention of documents regarding environmentally sensitive materials is recommended]
Hazardous Materials - Programs, Household Hazardous Waste	Documents regarding federal, State or local programs on disposal of household hazardous waste	GC 34090	Until superseded + 2 years
Hazardous Materials - Exposure Records, etc.	Employee exposure records; name/identity of chemical substance used; when & where chemical substance was used	8 CCR 3204(d) et. seq.	Length of employment + 30 years
Hazardous Materials - Underground Storage Tank Compliance	Documents regarding: storage, location, installation, removal, remediation	GC 34090	Permanent
Hazardous Materials - Underground Storage Tank Maintenance and Repair	Documents regarding: repairs, lining and upgrades	23 CCR 2660(j), 2712	For the life of the tank
Historic Preservation Inventory	Records of historic landmarks, including historic register	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Home Occupation Permits	Business license related	GC 34090	Current + 2 years

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Housing Programs	Planning/ Successor Agency files.	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Housing Programs	Examples: First-Time Home Buyer Program, Mobile Home Rehabilitation and Replacement Program, CDBG Housing Program, CalHome Program, Low/Moderate Housing programs, Rental Housing Assistance, etc.	24 CFR 570.502 24 CFR 85.42	4 years
Insurance	Personnel related	GC 34090	While current, + 2 years
Insurance, Joint Powers Agreement	Accreditation, MOU, agreements, and agendas	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Insurance Certificates, City	Liability, performance bonds, employee bonds, property; Insurance certificates filed separately from contracts, includes insurance filed by licensees.	GC 34090	While current + 2 years
Insurance, Liability/Property	May include liability, property, Certificates of Participation, deferred, use of facilities	GC 34090	While current + 2 years
Insurance, Risk Management Reports	Federal OSHA Forms; Loss Analysis Report; Safety Reports; Actuarial Studies	29 CFR 1904.44 GC 34090	5 years (Federal) 2 years (State)
Investment Reports, Transactions	Summary of transactions, inventory, and earnings report	GC 34090 CCP 337	Until audited + 4 years

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Invoices	Invoices from vendors and back-up documents	CCP 337 26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2); Sec. of State Local Gov't Records Mgmt. Guidelines recommendation	Until audited + 4 years
Job Descriptions	Descriptions of duties, qualifications, responsibilities for each position/classification/job title	29 CFR 1627.3	While current + 3 years
Labor Organizations	Records of payments, loans, promises or agreements by City to any labor organization or representative of same	29 USC 436	5 years
Land Use and Development Code		GC 34090	Until superseded
Lease Agreement	Property or equipment	CCP 337 CCP 337.2 CCP 343	Until terminated + 4 years
Legal Notices / Affidavits of Publication or Posting	Examples: Notices of public hearings, notices of liens, etc. Also proof of publication of notice, or proof of posting of notice	GC 34090	Current + 2 years, unless part of a project or matter that requires longer retention (i.e., CEQA documents)

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Legal Opinions	Confidential – not for public disclosure (attorney-client privilege)	GC 34090	Until superseded + 2 years
Licenses/Permits – Special (Events; Solicitation)	This category DOES NOT include business licenses/permits	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Litigation	Case files	GC 34090	Until settled + 2 years
Lobbying or Lobbyist Forms (FPPC forms)	FPPC Form 602 – Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization; FPPC Form 635 – Report of Lobbyist Employer & Report of Lobbying Coalition – forms used when employing or contracting with a lobbying firm	FPPC Reg. 18615(d)	5 years
Local Appointments List (“Maddy List”)	List of all regular and ongoing boards, commissions, and committees appointed by the City Council – pursuant to the Maddy Local Appointive List Act	GC 54970, et seq. GC 34090	Until superseded (new list prepared each Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> )
Lot Line Adjustments	Land use - case files.	GC 34090	Permanent
Maintenance Manuals	Equipment service/maintenance	GC 34090	Until superseded
Maintenance/Repair Records	Equipment	GC 34090	2 years

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Maps & Plats	Engineering & field notes and profiles; cross section of roads, streets, right-of-way, bridges; may include annexations, parks, tracts, block, storm drains, water easements, benchmarks, trees, grading, landfill, fire hydrants, base maps, etc.	GC 34090	Permanent
Marketing, Promotional	Brochures, announcements, etc.	GC 34090	2 years
Master Plans, Annual	Special or long-range program plan for municipalities – coordination of services; strategic planning	GC 34090	2 years
Materials Board, Renderings Boards & Photographs	Planning/Engineering	GC 34090	2 years
Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)	Personnel related; agreements with employee bargaining units resulting from negotiations. Can be digital retention, if desired.	GC 34090; 29 USC 211(c) 29 CFR 516.5 Sec. of State Local Gov't. Records Mgmt. Guidelines	Permanent
Minutes	Council/Successor Agency/Commissions.	GC 34090(e)	Permanent
Municipal Code		GC 34090	Permanent
Municipal Facilities Construction	Contains records of plans, design, construction, conversion or modification of local government-owned facilities, structures and systems	GC 34090 H&S 19850	For the life of the building

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Municipal Facilities Facility Rentals; Use	Permits, contracts, diagrams, schedules, insurance binders	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Municipal Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Service requests, invoices supporting documentation, buildings, equipment, field engineering, public facilities including work orders and graffiti removal	GC 34090	2 years
Neighborhood Planning	Area and neighborhood Planning case records.	GC 34090	Until Completed
Newsletter, City	May wish to retain permanently for historic reference.	GC 34090	2 years
Notices – Public Meetings	Special Meetings	GC 34090	2 years
NPDES Permits – sewage/sludge	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – permit – sewage sludge use and disposal – monitoring records	40 CFR 503.17	5 years
NPDES Permits -	NPDES permit - monitoring information, including calibration and maintenance records, original strip chart recordings, required reports and all data used to complete the permit application	40 CFR 122.41	3 years
Nuisance Abatement	Includes citations (not police), nuisance abatement, and liens resulting from nuisance abatement.	GC 34090	Until settled + two years

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Oaths of Office	Elected and public officials (i.e., Council members; commissioners; etc.)	GC 34090 29 USC 1113 Sec. of State Guidelines	Current plus 6 years
Offers of Dedication		GC 34090	Until Completed
Ordinances	Ordinances adopted by City Council	GC 34090(e)	Permanent
OSHA	OSHA 300 Log, privacy case list, OSHA 300A annual summary, OSHA 301 incident report forms	LC 6410; 8 CCR 14300.33 29 CFR 1904.33	5 years
OSHA (Accident/Illness Reports)	Personnel - Employee Exposure Records & Employee Medical Records regarding exposure to toxic substances; Exempt from public disclosure	LC 6410; 8 CCR 14300.33; 8 CCR 3204(d)(1)(A); GC 6254(c)	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Paramedic Services	Documents other than original contracts.	GC 34090	2 years
Parcel Map Waivers	Land use - planning case files	GC 34090	Permanent
Parcel Maps	Land use - planning/engineering case files	GC 34090	Permanent
Parking Citations	Includes administrative parking citations and appeals	GC 34090	Until settled/adjudicated + 2 years
Parking Studies	Engineering	GC 34090	2 years

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Payroll - Federal/State Reports	Annual W-2's, W-4's, Form 1099s, etc.; quarterly and year-end reports	29 USC 436 26 CFR 31.6001-4 R&TC 19530 R&TC 19704 26 USC 6001 26 CFR 301.6501(a)-1 26 CFR 31.6001-1(e) 29 CFR 516.5 – 516.6	6 years
Payroll Deduction/ Authorizations	Finance	29 CFR 516.6(c)	While Current + 2 years
Payroll records (employee information)	Records showing employee information/data – names, addresses, etc.; hours worked; regular and overtime wages, etc.	29 CFR 516.5 LC 1174(d), 1197.5	Length of employment + 3 years
Payroll, registers	Finance Labor costs by employee & program	29 CFR 516.5(a) LC 1174(d)	3 years
Payroll, timecards/sheets	Employee	29 CFR 516.6(a)(1) LC 1174(d)	3 years

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Payroll - Wage Rates / Job Classifications	Employee records	LC 1197.5(d) LC 1174(d) GC 34090 GC 12946 29 CFR 516.6 29 CFR 1602.4 29 CFR 1627.3	While current + 4 years
Permits, Construction	Other than building permits - For signs, grading, encroachment, including copies of blueprints and specifications	GC 34090	Until completed + 2 years
Permits, Other	Alterations, encroachment, excavations, road, street sidewalks & curb alterations, transportation, swimming pool drainage, temporary uses, etc.	GC 34090	Until completed + 2 years
PERS - Employee Benefits	Retirement Plan – annual reports required to be filed under ERISA	29 USC 1027	6 years
	PERS Employee Benefit Plan – original document, or copies	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2) GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Personnel Policies -- Rules and Regulations	Including employee handbooks, employee manuals, and other policies/procedures	29 CFR 516.6 29 CFR 1627.3(a)	Current + 3 years

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Personnel Records	Payroll <b>or other</b> records containing name, address, date of birth, occupation, rate of pay, etc., including records relating to promotion, demotion, transfer, lay-off, termination	29 CFR 1627.3	3 years
Petitions	Submitted to legislative bodies	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Planning Commissioners	Applications and other documents relating to commissioners.	GC 34090 Sec. of State Guidelines	Term of office + 5 years
Policies, Administrative	All policies and procedures, directives rendered by Council not assigned by a resolution or ordinance number	GC 34090	Until Superseded + 2 years
Policies, Council/ Successor Agency/Commissions	Original policies adopted by the City Council/Successor Agency/Commissions.	GC 34090	Until Superseded
Political Support/Opposition, Requests & Responses	Related to legislation.	GC 34090	2 years
Press Releases	City related.	GC 34090	2 years
Procedure Manuals	Administrative.	GC 34090	Until superseded + 2 years
Proclamations	City issued proclamations	GC 34090	2 years; if done by City Council Resolution, then permanent retention
Property, Abandonment	Buildings, condemnation, demolition	GC 34090	Permanent

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Property Acquisition/ Disposition	City owned. Supporting documents regarding sale, purchase, exchange, lease or rental of property by City	CCP 337.15	10 years
Public Records Act Request	Requests from the public to inspect or copy public documents	GC 34090	2 years
Purchasing RFQ's, RFP's	Requests for Qualifications; Requests for Proposals regarding goods and services	GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Purchasing, Requisitions, Purchase Orders	Original Documents	GC 34090 CCP 337	Until audited + 4 years
Recordings - audio (e.g., for preparation of meeting minutes)	Council/Commission/Successor Agency meetings -- audio recording "made for whatever purpose by or at the direction of the local agency"	GC 34090; 54953.5(b)	Minimum 30 days
Recordings - routine video monitoring, telephone, and radio communications	Routine daily recording of telephone & radio communications; routine video monitoring including in-car video systems, building security systems. [Includes automated license plate reader (ALPR) video recordings/data]	GC 34090, 34090.6	Videos - 1 year; Phone & Radio communications - 100 days (destruction must be approved by City Council & City Attorney)
Recordings, video or digitally recorded – meetings of legislative bodies	Videos or digital recordings of public meetings made by or at the direction of the city (e.g., Council/Commission/Successor Agency meetings)	GC 54953.5(b)	Minimum 30 days

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Recordings, video or digitally recorded (Duplicate – see Description or Example of Record)	Other than videos or digital recordings of public meetings; Considered duplicate records if another record of the same event is kept (i.e., written minutes)	GC 34090, 34090.7 85 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 256 (2002)	Minimum 90 days after event is recorded
Records Management Disposition Certification	Documentation of final disposition of records	GC 34090	Permanent
Records Retention Schedules		GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Recruitments and Selection	Records relating to hiring, promotion, selection for training	29 CFR 1627.3	3 years
Refuse Collection	General administrative records	GC 34090	2 years
Registration Forms	Human Services Recreation Programs	GC 34090	2 years
Release Forms/Waivers	Human Services Recreation Programs	GC 34090	2 years
Resolutions	Resolutions adopted by the City Council and City Commissions	GC 34090(e)	Permanent
Returned Checks	Finance-NSF (not City checks)	GC 34090	2 years after audit
Salary/Compensation Studies, Surveys	Studies or surveys of other agencies regarding wages, salaries and other compensation or benefits	GC 34090	While current + 2 years

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Settlement Agreements	Final, signed/approved settlement agreements for litigation matters, claims, citations, etc.	GC 34090	2 years after signed/approved
	For Workers Compensation claims – final, signed/approved settlement agreements	8 CCR 10102 8 CCR 15400.2	5 years after signed/approved
Sewer Construction/ Improvement/Maintenance	Administrative records.	GC 34090	2 years
Speed Surveys	Engineering	GC 34090	Until superseded plus 2 years
State Controller	Annual reports.	GC 34090	2 years
Statements of Economic Interest - Form 700 (copies) (elected officials)	<u>Copies</u> of original statements of elected officials forwarded to Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)	GC 81009(f), (g)	4 years (can image after 2 years)
Statements of Economic Interest - Form 700 (originals) (non-elected)	<u>Originals</u> of statements of designated employees	GC 81009(e), (g)	7 years (can image after 2 years)
Stop Payments	Finance - bank statements	GC 34090	2 years
Storm Drain Construction/ Improvement/Maintenance	Administrative records.	GC 34090	2 years
Street Construction/ Improvements	Administrative records	GC 34090	2 years
Street Vacations	Offers to dedicate; drainage; access rights, etc.	GC 34090	Permanent

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Studies, Various City		GC 34090	While current + 2 years
Subpoenas (Subpoena Duces Tecum; Deposition Subpoena, etc.)	Subpoena served on the City or on a City employee by a third party (City/Employee is not a party in the litigation), including copies of any records produced in response to the subpoena	GC 34090	2 years
Taxes, Special	Special tax levied by a local agency on a per parcel basis	CCP 338(m)	Until audited + 3 years
Unemployment Insurance Records	Records relating to unemployment insurance – claims, payments, correspondence, etc.	26 USC 3301-3311; Calif. Unemployment Insurance Code; CCP 343	While current + 4 years
Utility Services - Applications	Applications for utility connections, disconnects, registers, service	GC 34090; Sec. of State Guidelines recommendation	Current + 2 years
Utility Services - Billing Records	Customer name, service address, meter reading, usage, payments, applications/cancellations	GC 34090; Sec. of State Guidelines recommendation	Until audited + 2 years
Utility Services - Journals, Utility Billing	Billing including monthly activity	GC 34090; Sec. of State Guidelines recommendation	Current + 2 years
Utility Services - Connection Records	Maps, water line connections	GC 34090; Sec. of State Guidelines recommendation	Permanent

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Utility Services - Meter Reading; Reports		GC 34090; Sec. of State Guidelines recommendation	Current + 2 years
Utility Services - Utility Rebates, Reports		GC 34090	Current + 2 years
Vouchers - Payments	Account postings with supporting documents	GC 34090 CCP 337	Until audited + 4 years
Wage Garnishment	Wage or salary garnishment	CCP 337	Active until garnishment is satisfied; then retain until audited + 4 years
Warrant Register/Check Register	Record of checks issued; approved by legislative body (copy is normally retained as part of agenda packet information)	GC 34090	Until audited + 2 years
Waste Management	Solid Waste – Administrative documents	GC 34090	2 years
Workers Compensation Files	Work-injury claims (including denied claims); claim files, reports, etc.	8 CCR 10102 8 CCR 15400.2	Until settled + 5 years

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