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EP-4.2-2 Environmental Policy

The City of Oak Ridge values and is committed to environmental protection as we establish our Environmental Management and Sustainability System (ESMS). This program coupled with the Oak Ridge Climate Action Plan (CAP) will continue to enhance the disciplines of sustainable and environmentally conscious decision making among city employees, and contracted workers.

The City of Oak Ridge's Environmental Policy serves as written communication of the City's intent to implement sustainable, innovative solutions that measure and improve our environmental performance through a formal Environmental and Sustainability Management System.

Through this policy the City of Oak Ridge commits to:

- Environmental protection and sustainability in the City's Manhattan District Overlay Sustainable Housing Program.
- Compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations and policies, supported by regularly scheduled internal review.
- Compliance with additional requirements as set forth by professional organizations and licensing groups through internal review.
- Minimization of significant environmental impacts identified in the ESMS by establishing environmental and sustainability objectives, targets, and programs.
- Ensuring all persons working as contractors or working on behalf of the organization understand their roles and responsibilities as defined by the ESMS.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the City of Oak Ridge environmental performance through the periodic review of the City's ESMS to ensure that established objectives, targets, and programs are met.
- Provide necessary education and tools to all City staff involved in the Manhattan District Overlay Sustainable Housing Program and training contractors working on the City's behalf in order to successfully carry out this policy in their daily responsibilities and work functions.
- Achieve continual overall improvements in environmental consciousness and prevention of pollution.
- Sharing significant aspect material with the public through the City Of Oak Ridge website, or via hardcopy upon written request.

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