

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2008-46

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 7-51, § 2 OF

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING THE
POSITION OF CITY ENERGY and SUSTAINABILITY
MANGER

Approved December 1, 2008

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Energy Manager. The position of City Energy and Sustainability Manager is hereby established.

(1) *Appointment.* The energy manager is to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council. The energy manager shall be a full-time employee and shall not serve in any other capacity, or position within the City. The energy and sustainability manager shall have the status of a department head. The energy and sustainability manager ~~may only be removed for cause~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

(2) *Credentials.* The energy and sustainability manager shall be a person with at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, who shall be trained in environmental science, resource management, public administration or related field or some combination thereof, and who shall have had at least five (5) years' experience in energy management.

(3) *Mission.* The mission of the energy manager is the reduction of energy consumption in city-owned facilities, to cost effectively lower utility operating costs, and to insure occupant comfort and safety in city facilities.

(4) *Duties.* In pursuing the above referenced mission, the duties of the energy manager include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Document the City's use of natural resources, including but not limited to electricity, vehicle fuel, and heating, and the costs associated.

b. Recommend sound policies for energy conservation.

c. Develop long-range plans for implementing innovations reducing the City's use of resources.

d. Review periodically this code and other applicable laws and recommend to the council appropriate changes to the code.

e. Monitor the implementation and enforcement of policies and ordinances enacted by the City aimed at improving sustainability.

f. Submit biannually a report to the council documenting the progress and operations of the energy manager as well as future objectives and recommendations.

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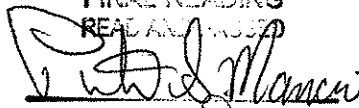
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