

- **DIVISION 5.1. - ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD**

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- **Sec. 2.160. - Creation; membership.**

(1)

There is hereby created the environmental advisory board of the City of Clearwater.

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The board shall consist of five members who are residents of the city.

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Appointments shall be for a term of four years. A member, including a member initially appointed for a term of less than four years may be reappointed for not more than one additional term. Members shall serve without pay.

(Ord. No. 5653-94, § 1, 9-15-94; Ord. No. 5822-95, § 1, 5-18-95; Ord. No. 5869-95, § 1, 8-17-95; Ord. No. 6194-97, § 1, 10-16-97)

- **Sec. 2.161. - Officers; conduct of meetings; staff liaison.**

(1)

The board shall elect from its membership a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and such other officers as the board may find necessary. Each officer of the board shall serve for a term of one year.

(2)

The board shall adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of its business. The board shall hold at least one regular meeting every three months and may hold regular meetings more frequently as the board may agree, but not more than one regular meeting shall be held per month. A quorum shall consist of three members. In the presence of a quorum, board business shall be conducted by a majority vote of the members present and voting. The board and its members, including any member appointed to a special task force, shall comply with the public records and public meeting laws and other applicable laws of the State of Florida.

(3)

The city manager shall designate a city employee to serve as staff liaison for the board and to assist the board in the performance of its duties, including the appointment of a recording secretary to meet the administrative needs of the board. Any request by the board for information, reports, or other significant work efforts that will reasonably be expected to exceed eight hours of staff time shall require the advance approval of the city commission.

(Ord. No. 5653-94, § 1, 9-15-94; Ord. No. 5822-95, § 2, 5-18-95; Ord. No. 6212-97, § 1, 11-20-97)

- **Sec. 2.162. - Objective.**

The objective of the board shall be to provide citizen insight to the city commission and staff on environmental activities within and affecting the city.

(Ord. No. 5653-94, § 1, 9-15-94)

- **Sec. 2.163. - Powers and duties.**

The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1)

Identify and assess significant environmental objectives.

(2)

Review and provide recommendations to the city commission on selected environmental programs and projects.

(Ord. No. 5653-94, § 1, 9-15-94)

- **Sec. 2.164. - Removal.**

(1)

The city commission shall have the authority to remove any member of the board for misconduct or neglect of duty.

(2)

The city manager shall have the authority to remove any member of the board for excessive absence as defined in [section 2.066](#).

(Ord. No. 5653-94, § 1, 9-15-94)