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I. Policy

To accomplish the aims of coordinating the safety activities of City agencies and to make maximum use of the skill and capabilities of our trained and experienced safety officers, the Citywide Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council is continued. The Council consists of the Safety Coordinators of all City Mayoral agencies having full-time safety staffs, and the Citywide Office of Occupational Safety and Health (COSH).

- A. The functions of the Citywide Office of Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council are:
1. To identify and study Citywide Mayoral agency issues regarding existing and developing occupational safety and health topics and to make recommendations for their solution to the Director of COSH.
 2. To recommend to the Director of COSH City workplace safety and health policies, practices, and procedures.
 3. To engage in special safety and health programs and projects.
 4. To exchange information and ideas on common workplace safety and health problems.
 5. To provide assistance in identifying and solving safety and health problems to each other and to City agencies not having full-time safety staffs.

II. Procedure

- A. The Chairperson of the Citywide Office of Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council shall be the Director of COSH.
- B. The Council shall meet as scheduled.
- C. Members are expected to attend all meetings or to be represented by qualified alternates.

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Commissioner