

## EXHIBIT A

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### **Sec. 2-3009.** Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission

(a) *Powers.* EPIC shall advise the City Council by identifying and recommending strategies to mitigate the negative effects of industrial activities on Commerce City residents; identifying ways to support and promote City businesses that adopt non-toxic, sustainable, and environmentally friendly practices; identify cutting-edge technologies and policies that the City may consider to improve environmental quality and community well-being; facilitate community engagement, transparency, and education on environmental issues while identifying potential solutions; provide policy, regulation, and incentive recommendations to City Council that may be considered to support the City's environmental and economic goals; monitor the City's environmental initiatives and report findings to the City Council; and host informational events and seminars.

(b) *Composition and qualifications.* The City Council shall appoint up to fifteen (15) commission members as follows: up to eleven (11) regular voting members; two (2) alternates; and two (2) City Council members.

(c) *Terms of office.* Except for vacancies in unexpired terms, which shall be filled in accordance with the Charter, the appointment of City Council members whose terms shall coincide with the organization meetings of the City Council, and any appointments made to ensure the appropriate staggering of terms, members shall be appointed for a period of three (3) years and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms or until a successor has been appointed. Members of the EPAC shall convert to being members of EPIC and shall complete their terms accordingly.

(d) *Meetings.* EPIC shall meet as necessary to perform its duties. Notice of any meeting of the commission, and the agenda for such meeting, shall be posted on the City's website.

(e) *Quorum.* Six (6) regular voting members or alternates shall constitute a quorum.

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