

ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 18 DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1-18-1 Chapter 1: Department of Governmental Affairs

There is hereby established a department to be known as “The Allen County Department of Governmental Affairs”.

1-18-2 Chapter 2: Purpose

The Department of Governmental Affairs shall be established for the purpose of representing and protecting the interests of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen and its citizens before the Indiana Legislature.

1-18-3 Chapter 3: Responsibility

The Allen County Department of Governmental Affairs is responsible for serving as a governmental and legislative liaison for the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen. This shall be fulfilled through respected and effective interactions with state and federal lawmakers, government officials and local business leaders. This includes but is not limited to, compiling an annual legislative agenda and lobbying on behalf of such; interacting with various local officials, associations, businesses and citizens in an effort to better represent their positions on said issues before state and federal lawmakers and to perform such other duties as directed by the Board of Commissioners.

1-18-4 Chapter 4: Responsibility of Other Departments

This Ordinance will not relieve any County department of the moral responsibilities or authority given to it by local ordinance or State statute as it relates to governmental affairs.

1-18-5 Position Requirement

Director as established under this Ordinance will be charged with the responsibility of executing the duties defined in this ordinance and report directly to the Board of Commissioners.

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