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ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE 2-18, WORK/LIFE PROGRAM

AUTHORITY:

This Practice was originally approved by the Commission on September 20, 1995 to communicate its commitment to a preferred workplace which recognizes work/life balance. Minor amendments were adopted by the Executive Director on December 20, 2016 to clarify terminology and incorporate relevant cross references to relevant policies.

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APPLICATION:

This Policy applies to all M-NCPPC employees except when specified differently within a component of the Program.

REFERENCES:

- Merit System Rules and Regulations, Chapter 800, Work Schedules, Attendance
- M-NCPPC Administrative Practice 2-16, Contract Employment: Seasonal/Intermittent, Temporary, and Term Employment

DEFINITIONS

The Commission: The governing body of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which is comprised of five members from each of the agency's two Planning Boards for Montgomery County and Prince George's County.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission: The organizational entity. For purposes of this Practice, the terms "M-NCPPC" or "agency" shall be used to reference the organizational entity.

RESCISSION:

Practice 2-41, Flextime, is hereby rescinded.

POLICY:

The policy of the M-NCPPC is to create and maintain a workplace that supports the highest quality of life at work and at home. Through the Work/Life Program, employees will have more flexibility and be better equipped to perform their work and personal responsibilities. We believe this creates a reciprocal relationship whereby employees become more productive and committed to M-NCPPC goals and initiatives, and the agency is provided with the necessary resources to retain its skilled workforce. Certain components of the Work/Life Program also serve the community by contributing to the preservation of the environment.

PROCEDURES:

After consultation with the Department Heads, the Executive Director shall develop components supporting the Work/Life Program and issue Administrative Procedures for implementation of these components.