


<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p>PLANT SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>Industrial Hemp Advisory Council A.R.S. § 3-318(A)</p>	<p>DIVISION/ PROGRAM PSD</p> <hr/> <p>DAO 19-02</p> <hr/> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <hr/> <p>9/14/19 DATE</p>
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1. ORDER

The Director shall appoint a five member advisory council to assist and make recommendations regarding expenditures from the Industrial Hemp Trust Fund (A.R.S. § 3-315); and regarding the administration and implementation of the provisions in A.R.S. §§ 3-311 through 3-320. The appointed members shall serve at the discretion and pleasure of the Director, without compensation. The advisory council shall select a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members. The advisory council shall provide an annual report no later than July 31st each calendar year providing recommendations on the fees and fee schedule in A.A.C. R3-4-1005 and Table 1.

2. PURPOSE

A.R.S. § 3-318(A) requires that the Director of the Department establish by rule or order an industrial hemp advisory council to assist and make recommendations to the Director regarding the administration and implementation of the Industrial Hemp Program authorized under A.R.S. § 3-312. The advisory council is required to advise the Director regarding the expenditures from the industrial hemp trust fund and provide additional assistance as deemed necessary by the Director (A.R.S. § 3-318(B)). The Council is a public body for purposes of Title 38, Chapter 3, Article 3.1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

3. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. § 3-107. Organizational and administration powers and duties of the director.
A.R.S. § 3-318. Industrial hemp advisory council; members; duties.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order is effective immediately and shall continue in effect until repealed, modified, or superseded.