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Foreword

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Introduction

The unprecedented growth of the global urban population has brought huge challenges to socio-economic and environmental management. At the same time, this trend

The impact on the environment provides new methods and opportunities to help strictly adhere to the earth's ecological red line 1), slowing climate change and increasing biodiversity

sex. Therefore, many cities and communities, large and small, are committed to sustainable development.

On September 25,.2015, the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit adopted 17 sustainable development goals jointly agreed by 193 member states.

Target 2) to address a wide range of development issues, including poverty eradication, protection of the planet, and a sustainable level of development that ensure overall

prosperity. Every goal

Both set specific goals to be achieved by 2030. Among them, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) are committed to promoting the sustainable development of cities and communities.

Sustainable development, its sub-goal 11b proposes. by 2020, a significant increase in the adoption and implementation of comprehensive policies and plans to build inclusive, resource use

The number of cities with high efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, and the ability to withstand disasters. Achieving these goals requires governments, the private sector,

Social organizations and citizens work together. Cities are the key places for sustainable development and the actors of sustainable development. Local government under construction

It plays a key organizational role in the process of designing a more sustainable and ideal common future. The sustainability goals referred to in GB/T 40759.

"When an organization assesses its contribution to achieving the six sustainability goals, it should consider the 12 sustainability action areas, as well as the sustainability of the United Nations

Sustainable development goals (especially Goal 11), and their potential implementation in cities and communities".

1) See the introduction of GB/T 40759.

2) See the UN report "Change Our World. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", <https://sustainabledevelopmentun.org/post2015/>

transformingourworld/publication. The use of the word "change" in the title of this document represents a direct link to this UN report.

It emphasizes the role of cities in ensuring the wide-ranging changes required by the Sustainable Development Goals.

GB/T 40759 is a management system standard that helps cities and communities to develop sustainably. This document applies GB/T 40759 to specific categories.

-Type cities and communities. cities, towns, villages or other types of human settlements with administrative boundaries and administrative powers. This document starts with

Based on the general requirements specified in GB/T 40759, it provides practical guidance for all types of cities or their subordinate areas to be comprehensive, inclusive and

Initiate, plan, implement, measure and manage sustainable development activities based

on the principles of sustainability. Successful sustainable development should bring good
Good comprehensive environmental and social outcomes (social cohesion, economic
stability and people's quality of life) and other long-term benefits.

The purpose of this document is to guide organizations, usually local governments, in their
efforts to promote and coordinate sustainable development. This document is mainly used
for

Assist the implementation of strategies in the city and community. This document mainly
provides a general framework that facilitates communication and exchanges, and helps
cities propose sustainability

Issues, not standard answers.

This document proposes different steps that local governments should take to ensure that
their actions in their cities or communities contribute to the realization of

The six objectives of sustainable development stipulated in GB/T 40759. This document
refers to GB/T 40759 "Planning-Implementing-Verification-Action" system

Method (PDCA) is applied to local government. PDCA is a five-step management method
based on government commitments to ensure continuous improvement.

A complex series of processes. This document also provides guidance for the
establishment, implementation, maintenance and continuous improvement of this
management system, enabling local governments to

Take a systematic approach to achieve sustainable development.

GB/T 40759 and this document revolve around the combination of six purposes, which
usually express and support the desire for sustainable development.

The values of the community. overall attractiveness, protection and improvement of the
environment, resilience, responsible use of resources, social cohesion and the well-being of
citizens. this

These objectives are discussed in 12 closely related sustainability areas.

In addition to recommendations on the use of management system methods, this document
also provides a methodological framework for local governments, which is based on
behavior

Cross-listing of objectives and fields, enabling users to systematically explore whether
existing and new strategies, programs, plans or services are related to each other, yes

Whether to make a positive contribution to the sustainable development of cities and
communities.

Chapter 1 of this document briefly describes the scope of application of the document,