

and 232(1), (4), (6), (7), (9), (10), and (12) through (14), and the first sentence of (2).

This section is revised to refer to the powers and duties of the "Director", for clarity since the introductory language of former Art. 81, § 232 referred to both the Department and the Director.

Therefore, in the introductory language of this section, the defined term "Director" is substituted for the former reference to "Department". However, similarly, in items (1), (3), (7), (8), (11), and (12) of this section, the reference that the Director shall "direct that the Department" act is added for clarity.

In this section, and throughout this article the references to the Director taking action, include the Director's designee unless the context requires otherwise.

In the introductory language of this section, the clause "[i]n addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in the Code" is standard language added to clarify that the enumerated powers and duties are not exclusive.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the former words "jurisdiction" and "supervision" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "powers and duties".

In item (1) of this section, the former reference to "persons" is deleted because the general mandate of the Department is to assess, i.e., evaluate, property, not persons.

Also in item (1) of this section, the former language "and to perform all duties imposed upon it by this article" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad powers of the Director under § 2-201 of this subtitle.

In item (2) of this section, the defined term "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former word "city", for clarity.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to the supervision of the assessment of property is deleted as unnecessary in light of items (1) and (2) of this section.

Also in item (3) of this section, the reference to "to value" property alike is substituted for the former reference to "shall be assessed", for clarity.