



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

TO: City Council

FROM: FIRE CHIEF LOPEZ
ROSA MEYER, ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION REPORT FOR 2021

STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

California Health & Safety Code §§ 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires that the City Council adopt a resolution acknowledging receipt of the annual fire inspection report.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution acknowledging receipt of the annual fire inspection report for 2021 required by California Health & Safety Code §§ 13146.2 and 13146.3.

DISCUSSION:

The Governor signed SB 1205 on September 27, 2018 after the tragic Ghost Ship Fire (December 2016) spotlighted fire safety laws and fire inspections. It became effective January 1, 2019. SB1205 enacted a new section in the California Health & Safety Code, codified at § 13146.4 which requires local fire departments to annually report on compliance with State required inspections. Specifically, SB1205 requires:

1. The Fire Department to perform annual inspections (pursuant to California Health & Safety Code §§ 13146.2 and 13146.3) and to annually report to the Council on compliance.
2. The Fire Department report on compliance when the Council discusses its annual budget, or at another time determined by the Council.
3. The Council acknowledges receipt of the Report in a resolution or a similar formal document.
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The report lists all properties that were inspected by the Fire Department from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. During the 2021 year, 23 schools, 49 restaurants, 76 apartment complexes, 262 commercial properties were inspected. A full list of all properties is attached.

Adopting the resolution satisfies the requirement that the Council acknowledges receipt of the inspection report.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item relates to the following Strategic Plan priorities:

3-Infrastructure & Environment

4-Economic Development

6-Public Safety

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

1. WFD Inspections Report 2021

2. SB 1205, filed September 27, 2018