

DATE: November 15, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Adopt an Ordinance Establishing a Fire Prevention Code for the City of Hayward,

Adopting the California Fire Code, 2022 Edition, Prescribing Regulations Governing Conditions Hazardous to Life and Property from Fire or Explosion, Providing for the Issuance of Permits and Collection of Fees, Providing for Penalties for Violation, and Repealing Ordinance No. 19-20, As Amended, and All

Other Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Therewith

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council adopts the Ordinance introduced on November 1, 2022.

SUMMARY

This item entails adoption of an Ordinance: establishing a Fire Prevention Code for the City of Hayward; adopting the California Fire Code, 2022 Edition; prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees; providing for penalties for violation, and repealing Ordinance No. 19-20, as amended, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. The ordinance was introduced on November 1, 2022, by Council Member Salinas.

BACKGROUND

The Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Salinas at the November 1, 2022, meeting of the City Council with the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Andrews, Lamnin, Márquez, Salinas, Wahab,

Zermeño

MAYOR Halliday

NOES: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE The introduction of the Fire Code Ordinance included a friendly amendment to remove gender pronouns in the Fire Code. Attachment III is a redlined version of the amended Ordinance.

STRATEGIC ROADMAP

This agenda item is a routine operational item and does not relate to one of the priorities outlined in the Council's Strategic Roadmap.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

PUBLIC CONTACT

The summary of the Ordinance (Attachment II) was published in the Daily Review c/o Bay Area News Group-East Bay on Friday, November 11, 2022. Adoption at this time is therefore appropriate.

NEXT STEPS

The Hayward Municipal Code and other related documents will be updated accordingly.

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