



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

THRU: Richard Stover, Fire Chief

DATE: January 18, 2024

RE: Ordinance 2024-02, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 33, Fire Department, Subchapter 'Fire Prevention; General Provisions', by including provisions for new construction requirements, first reading.

SUMMARY:

Staff has submitted a request to amend the Code of Ordinances, Title III, Administration, Chapter 33, Fire Department, Subchapter 'Fire Prevention; General Provisions'. The amendments include:

1. Section 33.26, Fire Safety Inspection Fees regarding enforcement; and
2. Section 33.27, New Construction Requirements to require an exterior fire safety closet and fire protection systems for new construction.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

Fire

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact. Potential impact to Code Compliance budget pertaining to enforcement for collection efforts i.e., mailings, notices, hearings, etc.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve amendments to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 33, as it is required by Florida Fire Prevention Code.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 2024-02