



## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: ~~June 5, 2013~~ June 19, 2013 LEGISLATIVE  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY FIRE CODE  
REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FIRE COMMAND CENTERS  
FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager  
BY: Douglas Holland, City Attorney

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### SUMMARY

The City Council will consider approval of an Ordinance amending the adopted local fire code regulating fire command centers. The adoption of this Ordinance will have the effect of reinstating the State Fire Code requirement for installation of fire command centers in buildings over 75 feet in height.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Waive reading of text and introduce for first reading Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SUBSECTION 21 OF SECTION 8.04.510 OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO FIRE COMMAND CENTER REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS."

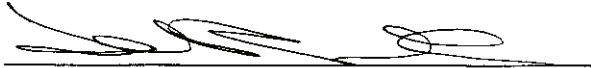
### STAFF ANALYSIS:

The City's current fire code contains a more restrictive local requirement for the provision of fire command centers in buildings over 60 feet in height. The proposed ordinance repeals the restrictive local requirement. The repeal of the local requirement will result in the reinstatement of the State Fire Code requirement for the provision of fire command centers in buildings over 75 feet in height for all new development in Palm Springs.

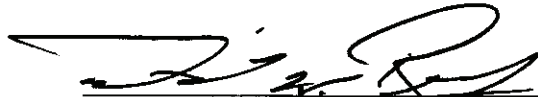
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

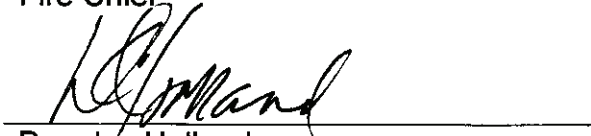
None.



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Attachment:  
Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS,  
CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SUBSECTION 21 OF SECTION  
8.04.510 OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE,  
PERTAINING TO FIRE COMMAND CENTER REQUIREMENTS**

**City Attorney Summary**

*The current provisions of the Palm Springs Fire Code require the provision of a fire command center in buildings over 60 feet in height. Section 508.1 of the State Fire Code requires a fire command center in buildings over 75 feet in height. This Ordinance repeals the local fire code requirement for buildings over 60 feet in height; however, the minimum State Fire Code Section 508.1 requirement remains in effect and fire command centers in buildings over 75 feet in height will continue to be required.*

**The City Council of the City of Palm Springs ordains:**

Section 1. Subsection 21 of Section 8.04.510 of the Palm Springs Municipal Code is repealed.

Section 2. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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STEPHEN P. POUCKET, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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James Thompson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Douglas Holland, City Attorney