



# City Council Staff Report

DATE: July 3, 2013 CONSENT CALENDAR  
SUBJECT: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1823,  
REGARDING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO FIRE COMMAND CENTER  
REQUIREMENTS  
FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager  
BY: Office of the City Clerk

## SUMMARY:

The City Council will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 1823.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Waive the reading of the full text of the ordinance and adopt Ordinance No. 1823, "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."

## STAFF ANALYSIS:


On June 19, 2013, Ordinance No. 1823 was introduced for first reading, by the following vote:

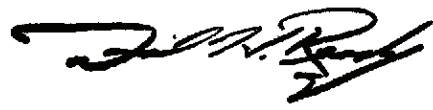
**ACTION:** 1) Waive the reading of the ordinance text in its entirety and read by title only; and 2) Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 1823, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SUBSECTION 21 OF SECTION 8.04.510 OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO FIRE COMMAND CENTER REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS." **Motion Mayor Pro Tem Mills, seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson, and carried 4-1 on a roll call vote.**

**AYES:** Councilmember Hutcheson, Councilmember Lewin, Mayor Pro Tem Mills, and Mayor Pougnet.

**NOES:** Councilmember Foat.

This report provides for the City Council to waive further reading and adopt the ordinance. The ordinance shall be effective 30-days from adoption.

  
James Thompson  
City Clerk

  
David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.  
City Manager

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Attachment: Ordinance No. 1823

Item No. 2.E.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1823**

**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