



Staff Report

TO: Mayor, and City Council Members
FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police
DATE: January 7, 2020
SUBJECT: Council Direction to Prepare a Report Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 13145 and 13146 to be Accepted by the Council

Background and Analysis:

California Health and Safety Code Sections 13145 and 13146 require every city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services to enforce the fire code as adopted. Additionally, section 13146.2 requires the fire department to annually inspect every building used as a public or private school as well as all apartment houses, hotels, motels, and lodging houses for compliance. On September 27, 2018, Governor Brown approved Senate Bill 1205, which requires the fire department's compliance with the above-described inspection mandates..

Code Section 13146.4(b) requires that the report made pursuant to the statute shall occur when the administering authority discusses its annual budget, or at another time determined by the administering authority. Council direction is needed to establish a date in which the report will be accepted.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Recommended Action:

Direct staff to prepare the report for acceptance by the City Council at its January 21, 2020, regular meeting.