City Council Agenda Item

Subject: **The Compliance Engine** –Fire Department

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Background/History:

With low staffing levels throughout the Fire Service Industry,

- 40% of life safety systems go uninspected or maintained every year
- 32.5% of false alarms are due lack of maintenance and testing
- 29% of fire code official's time is spent administering 3rd Party ITM reports
- 95% of AHJs do not have the resources to enforce their adopted fire code
- Current Process is manual, paper based, reactionary, inefficient and expensive

The Compliance Engine will allow code officials to track and drive code compliance, reduce false alarm activity. Additionally, the AHJ, will be better equipped to do more with less in the mission to drive 100% code compliance with fire and life safety laws and provide safer communities.

Cost: $ 0   **Budgeted for:** _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact: N/A

- Free for Fire Department
- Zero charge to the building owners
- Fee paid by 3rd party contractors on per system, per premises, per annum basis

Action Requested from Council: Approval of the use of the Compliance Engine Tool to assist the Fire Marshalls Office in an effort to improve compliance of Life Safety Features in the City of Forest Park.