



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Second reading of Ordinance No. 78- Municipal Code Section 8.16 Fire Control Regulations

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That Council: 1) hold a second reading by title only and adopt Non-Urgency Ordinance 78 - 8.16 Fire Control Regulations

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Council Meeting Date: 12/10/2024

Date Prepared: 11/25/2024

Agenda: Consent

Background Information:

On November 12, 2024, staff presented the City Council with a revised version of Municipal Code Chapter 8.16, *Fire Control Regulations*. The update includes requirements for defensible space surrounding structures, incorporating best practices such as Zone 0, Zone 1, and Zone 2, and modernized definitions. This revision aligns the City's vegetation management and defensible space ordinance with current standards and the objectives of the full-time vegetation management program supported by Measure B. This program includes Community Vegetation Management Assistance, Wildfire Preparedness Education, Green Waste Drop-off, and Defensible Space Inspections.

To ensure the timely implementation of these enhancements, the Council approved Urgency Ordinance No. 77 on November 12, allowing the immediate application of the updated regulations. In addition, Non-Urgency Ordinance No. 78 was introduced to formalize these changes.

Tonight's agenda includes the second reading, by title only, and adoption of Non-Urgency Ordinance No. 78, amending Municipal Code Chapter 8.16, *Fire Control Regulations*.

Staff proposes to re-evaluate the newly implemented regulations and ordinance following the conclusion of the next fire season. This review will provide an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of the requirements, gather feedback from stakeholders, and identify any necessary adjustments or improvements based on real-world applications and outcomes. This approach ensures that the regulations remain practical, effective, and responsive to the community's needs and challenges.

Council Goals/Objectives: Exceptional Public Safety consistent with the City of Grass Valley Strategic Plan

Fiscal Impact: None

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by:

- Attachments:**
- 1) Grass Valley Municipal Code Section 8.16
 - 2) Urgency Ordinance No. 77 Amending Grass Valley Municipal Code Section 8.16
 - 3) Non-Urgency Ordinance No. 78 Amending Grass Valley Municipal Code Section 8.16