



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2023

FROM: Brian Fuller, Fire Chief, Fire Rescue

SUBJECT: Fire Code Adoption, 8th Edition Ordinance 2023-15

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 633, the State Fire Marshal has adopted the Florida Fire Prevention Code 8th Edition to be effective statewide January 1, 2024. Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, also states that any local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code adopted by a local government shall be effective only until the adoption of the new edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Therefore, local governments are required to readopt their local amendments with the adoption of the new edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

ANALYSIS

Ordinance 2023– 15, provides for the adoption of the Florida Fire Prevention Code 8th Edition as prescribed by statute, and the City’s amendments to that code. The City’s amendments are more stringent than those established as a minimum by the Florida Fire Prevention Code and are similar to the ones currently in place.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LEGAL

This ordinance has been prepared in accordance with applicable City Code requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of Ordinance 2023-15 on first reading.