



# TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Town Commission Meeting

**MEETING DATE** *April 19, 2022*

**SUBMITTED BY:** Terisha Cuebas, Town Manager's Office

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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## **SUMMARY:**

The Town is in the process of establishing a Fire Rescue Department responsible for overseeing and enforcing the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Pursuant to Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, every three years the State Fire Marshall adopts an updated Florida Fire Prevention Code, which establishes the statewide minimum fire safety code and incorporates Florida editions of the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1 Fire Code) and Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 Life Safety Code).

The Florida Fire Prevention Code adopted by the State Fire Marshall shall be deemed adopted by, and shall be enforced by, local governments with fire safety responsibilities as the minimum fire safety code. Local governments are authorized to adopt more stringent local amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which strengthen the requirements of the minimum fire safety code.

Attached are the proposed local amendments for the Town of Highland Beach to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which were prepared by Town Staff and the Fire Consultant.

The ordinance is before the Commission for discussion and adoption of the ordinance on first reading. Based upon approval of the first reading, the ordinance will then be advertised in accordance with Florida statutes and presented to the Commission for second read/final adoption on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed Ordinance

Town of Highland Beach Local Amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission discussion.