



**City Council Agenda
December 09, 2024**

Ordinance

Action Item

Agenda Description:

Discuss, consider, and possible action regarding an ordinance amending the fire flow requirements within the City of Joshua, reducing the required fire flow from 1,500 gallons per minute to 1,000 gallons per minute.

Background Information:

At a previous meeting, the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance amending the fire flow requirement specified in the International Fire Code. The current fire flow requirement is set at 1,500 gallons per minute (GPM). Based on the Council's direction, staff has drafted an ordinance to revise this requirement to 1000 GPM.

The fire flow requirement is a critical standard for ensuring adequate water supply for fire suppression. Adjusting this requirement has implications for both public safety and infrastructure planning. The proposed reduction aims to align fire flow standards with the specific needs of the City of Joshua and Johnson County Special Utility.

Analysis:

Financial Information:

NA

City Contact and Recommendations:

Mike Peacock, City Manager
Jay White, Fire Chief
Alice Holloway, City Secretary

Attachments:

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