



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 25-10 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title II (“Public Health, Safety And Welfare”), Chapter 205 (“Fire Prevention And Protection”), Article 205-II (“Fire Prevention --General Regulations”), by Adding Section 205.067 (“Emergency On-Site Fire Monitoring”) to the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri.

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### **Issue Statement**

Creating section 205.067 Emergency On Site Fire Monitoring for utility strikes that create release hazardous material or causes a hazardous situation.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

This ordinance creates a new subsection within Chapter 205, Fire Prevention and Fire Protection. It allows the city to charge a contractor who strikes an underground utility service, resulting in the release of hazardous material or gas into the environment or creating a high-hazard situation that requires the fire department to stand by. The ordinance defines who is responsible for paying for the standby time and how the standby time will be invoiced.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends approval.