



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.