



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: August 17, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Brittan Gregory, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Resolution No. 08-17-2026-B Acknowledging the City of Sonora Fire Department's Annual State-Mandated Fire Inspection Compliance Report Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Adoption of Resolution No. 08-17-2026-B Acknowledging Receipt of the City of Sonora Fire Department's Annual Report Regarding Compliance with the State-Mandated Fire Inspection Requirements of California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3, Pursuant to Section 13146.4.

BACKGROUND:

California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 require fire departments that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections of specified occupancies, including buildings used as public or private schools and certain residential occupancies, for compliance with applicable fire and life safety standards.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4 requires fire departments subject to these annual inspection requirements to report annually to their administering authority regarding compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3. The administering authority is required to acknowledge receipt of the report by resolution or similar formal document.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

For Fiscal Year 2025/2026, the Sonora Fire Department identified 18 Educational Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities subject to annual inspection. The Department completed annual inspections of all 18 identified Group E occupancies, resulting in a compliance rate of 100% for the reporting period.

The Department identified 178 Residential Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities subject to annual inspection. During Fiscal Year 2025/2026, the Department completed annual inspections of 117 of the 178 identified Group R occupancies, resulting in a compliance rate of 66% for the reporting period.

The Fire Department will continue to evaluate existing building stock and occupancy records to ensure applicable Group E and Group R occupancies are identified and included in the annual inspection program.



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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the City Council's receipt and acknowledgment of this annual compliance report.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 08-17-2026-B Receipt of the Annual State-Mandated Fire Inspection Compliance Report.

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Public Safety, Staffing.