



Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Stevie Cox, City Manager

CC: Darien Comer, City Clerk
Crystal Postell, Finance Director
Jill Woods, Planning Director
Carrie Spencer, Current Code
Robert Wilhoit, City Attorney

DATE: April 28, 2025

REF: Public Hearing and Adoption of the Updated Code of Ordinances

Summary:

This is a request to hold a Public Hearing and Adoption of the Updated Code of Ordinances,

Background:

At the March 2023 Council Retreat, City Staff informed the City Council that the Code of Ordinances needed to be updated and brought in compliance with current North Carolina General Statutes. Staff stated that the current Code of Ordinances has not been updated and codified in the last 15 years. Furthermore, City Staff stated that there had been several amendments to the Code, and it was difficult to determine which was the most current. City Staff stated that this should be a prior to complete.

In June 2023, the City Council appropriated funds for the update and codify the current Code of Ordinance. The City Council entered a contract with Current Code to undertake this task. Over the last two years, Current Code has worked with City Staff to consolidate the updates to the Code of Ordinances. Over the last three months, Current Code has held a workshop with the City Council and Staff to address the changes to the Code of Ordinance.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council hold a Public Hearing for the adoption of the updated Code of Ordinances.

Attachment: Updated Code of Ordinances