



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2023-0091 and 2023-0092

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Bill Cooke, Assistant Chief / Fire Marshall
DATE: February 17, 2023
SUBJECT: Ordinance Amendments – First Reading for Section 54-200 Recreational Fire Permit, Section 58-57- Adopted; Enforcement, and Section 58-58 - Amendments

REQUEST:

The Rochester Hills City Council accept the first reading for an amendment to Section 58-57- Adopted; Enforcement, Section 58-58 - Amendments and Section 54-200, Recreational Fire Permit.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department, through the development of our Strategic Plan, Objective 5a, has identified the need to revise the current fire prevention ordinance by adopting a more recent version of a nationally recognized fire code. Adopting the most current codes and standards is the most efficient and effective method of creating safe environments that protect and improve public health, safety and welfare and the economic interests of our community. Adoption of the International Fire Code, 2021 edition will provide guidance to our staff and the people we protect related to emerging technologies that our current fire prevention code does not address. In addition, the Fire Department has amended content in Section 58-58 to delete unnecessary language, revise terminology and provide a more informative version of the existing ordinance. Finally, Section 54-200 has been revised to reflect a permit requirement for preparation of mortar.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Rochester Hills City Council accept for first reading an amendment to Section 54-200, Recreational Fire Permit, Section 58-57- Adopted; Enforcement, and Section 58-58 – Amendments.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A