

COUNCIL AGENDA – JANUARY 7, 2014

SUBJECT: SECOND READING – ORDINANCE 1808, ADOPTING 2013 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

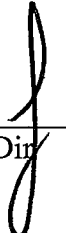
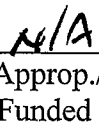
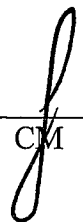
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: Ordinance No. 1808, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Porterville Amending Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Porterville Adopting by Reference Except as Otherwise Provided in this Article, the 2013 Edition of the California Fire Code Along with Designated Appendices, and the 2013 Edition of the California Fire Code Published by the California Building Standards Commission, was given first reading on December 17, 2013, and has been printed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council give Second Reading to Ordinance No. 1808, waive further reading, and adopt said Ordinance.

ATTACHMENT: Ordinance No. 1808

Item No. 14

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ORDINANCE NO. 1808

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE 2013 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE ALONG WITH DESIGNATED APPENDICES, AND THE 2013 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE PUBLISHED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

A. That Chapter 12, Fire Prevention, Section 12.1.1, of the Municipal Code of the City of Porterville is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 12-1.1: CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE ADOPTED; FILING OF COPIES:

There is hereby adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the California Fire Code, published by the California Building Standards Commission being particularly the 2013 Edition thereof together with the following appendices thereto, and the California Fire Code Standards are hereby amended and changed as follows:

Adoption of Appendices; Appendix Chapter 1, Chapter 4, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C, Appendix D as amended by this Code, Appendix F.

1. Sections 307, 307.1, 307.11, 307.2, 307.2.1, 307.3, 307.4, 307.4.1, 307.4.2, 307.4.3, 307.5, of Chapter 3 are hereby deleted.
2. Section 508.1 Exceptions 1, 2, of Chapter 5 are hereby deleted.
3. Section 903.3.1.2 of Chapter 9, shall read as follows: NFPA 13R Sprinkler Systems. Where allowed in buildings of Group R, up to and including two stories in height, automatic sprinkler systems may be installed throughout, in accordance with NFPA 13R when allowed by the Fire Authority.

4. Sections 105.1.1 of Appendix Chapter 1, is amended to read as follows: 105.1.1 Permits. Where required by this code, permits may be applied for and obtained from the fire code official.

5. Section D 103.6 of Appendix D, is amended to read as follows: D 103.6 Signs. Where required by the fire code official, fire apparatus access roads shall be marked with permanent FIRE LANE signs complying with California Vehicle Code Section 22500.1.

6. Section D106 of Appendix D is hereby deleted.

7. The exception to Section D104.2 of Appendix D is deleted.

8. Exceptions 1 & 2 of Section D107.1 of Appendix D are deleted.

9. The exception of Section B105.2 of Appendix B shall be amended as follows:
Exception: A reduction in required fire-flow of up to 50 percent, as approved, is allowed when the building is provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2.

10. Section 106.6.30 of Appendix 1 is deleted.

One copy has been and now is filed in the office of the fire marshal of the City of Porterville and the same hereby adopted with the amendments herein set forth and incorporated as fully as if at length herein and provisions thereto shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Porterville. (Ord. 715 § 1; Ord. 880 § A, 5-16-1967; Ord. 1083 § A, 11-4-1975; Ord. 1121 § A, 4-18-1978; Ord. 1209 § A, 8-5-1980; Ord. 1302 § A, 3-6-1984; Ord. 1376 § A, 1-6-1987; Ord. 1387 § A, 8-18-1987; Ord. 1426 § A, 11-21-1989; Ord. 1520 § A, 11-21-1995; 1568 § A, 1-19-1999; Ord. 1574 § A, 5-18-1999; Ord. 1620 § A, 10-1-2002)

B. Section 7-9 of the Municipal Code of the City of Porterville is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 901.5 of Chapter 9 is amended to read as follows: Fire protection systems

shall be tested in accordance with the requirements of this code and the California Fire Code.

When required, the test shall be conducted in the presence of the fire official.

2. Exception to Section 901.6.3 of Chapter 9 is amended to read as follows: When approved by the fire official, on-site monitoring at a constantly attended location shall be permitted provided that notifications to the fire department will be equal to those provided by an approved supervising station.

3. Section 903.1.1.2 of Chapter 9 shall read as follows: NFPA 13R Sprinkler Systems. Where allowed in buildings of Group R, up to and including two stories in height, automatic sprinkler systems may be installed throughout, in accordance with NFPA 13R when allowed by the Fire Authority.

C. That Ordinance No. 1774 of the Municipal Code of the City of Porterville is hereby repealed.

D. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor

By: _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk