



AGENDA REQUEST FORM-CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: (Fill in Description)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent item | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion item |
| X Discussion and possible action | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |

Discussion and possible action on approval of ORDINANCE NO. 2009-O-11B AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS; ADOPTING THE 2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND MAKING AMENDMENTS THERETO; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGULATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN AND FOR APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OFFICIAL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

Requested by: Robert Owens, Fire Marshal

Budgeted amount: Not applicable. **Funds requested:** Not applicable.

Attachments: (Attachment description)

Ordinance No. 2009-O-11B

Summary Statement:

The city is being audited for its ISO insurance rating for fire insurance. The consultant helping with the audit said we were going to be penalized for being under an obsolete fire code which is the 2000 IFC. In order to avoid this situation, we need to adopt the 2006 IFC. I have looked at this code and it is very much like the 2000 code although it addressed more of the new technology and approved products. I have made amendments to the code that are suitable for our city. Many are carry-overs from the old code. There is nothing in the code that requires sprinklers in one and two family dwellings. The IFC is mainly a commercial code that is maintenance and operations code and not pointed toward private residential occupancies.

Recommendation:

I recommend that we adopt the code as modified and if any issues arise that we need to address, they can always be added or modified later with addendums to the code.