



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Request to Advertise the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance

Presenter:

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Description:

Request authorization to hold a Public Hearing to consider and adopt updates to the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance

Recommended Action:

Authorize Staff to advertise a Public Hearing to Consider and Adopt updates to the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The proposed changes to the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance are as follows:

1. Add additional Levels of events. Originally there were three with the smallest being more than 1000. The new levels are 1 (up to 500), 2 (501 to 1000), 3 (1001 to 2000), 4 (2001 to 10,000), and 5 (over 10,000).
2. The Fire Rescue Chief can accept tardy applications. Was previously the County Manager only.
3. The Fire Rescue Chief can exempt events. Was previously the County Manager only.
4. Level 1 events requirements can be waived or reduced by the Fire Chief or Designee if the event does not pose a significant fire or life safety threat.
5. The Fire Rescue Chief may approve the Special Event Emergency Management Services (EMS) Plan. Was previously the County Manager.
6. All other changes are updated wording and punctuation.

The changes require the Board to advertise and hold a public hearing which staff anticipates will be held on February 13, 2024.