



Agenda Item Summary

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Adoption Hearing for Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance Update

Presenter:

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Description:

Updates to the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance

Recommended Action:

Approve and sign the Special Event Ordinance Update.

Prior Board Motions:

January 23, 2024, Board meeting, the request to advertise a Public Hearing to consider and adopt updates to the Fire Rescue Special Event Ordinance was on the agenda. Item# 24-00067

Fiscal Note:

There is no direct fiscal impact at this time.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The following are the proposed changes to the Special Event Ordinance:

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. Fire Chief can accept tardy applications. Was previously the County Manager only.
3. Application submittal timeframes adjusted to better match Growth Management's Temporary Use Permit.
4. Fire Chief can exempt events. Was previously the County Manager only.
5. 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.
6. Fire Chief may approve the special event Emergency Medical Service plan. Was previously the County Manager.
7. All other changes are updated wording and punctuation.

This is a substantial rewrite and replacement of the ordinance and as a result no redline is attached.