



Local Adoption of the 2022 California Fire Code

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Code Adoption Process

- Every 3 years the State publishes a new set of building codes
- CA Building Standards Code (T24) governs construction of all buildings in the state
- Every city in CA is mandated to adopt the State codes
- Each city may amend the Code to address local conditions



Huntington Beach Municipal Code



HB Amendments

- Remove unused and outdated amendments
- Add new amendments sparingly
- Keep the ones that work for HB
 - Apparatus requirements
 - Methane gas requirements
 - Special parade requirements
- Align with surrounding cities
- Most amendments “carry over” with no changes from last code cycle



Implementation Plan

- New Construction – January 1, 2023
- Outreach to existing occupancies impacted
- Update inspection checklists
- Information/Illustrative handouts
 - Site Safety Plan requirements for construction sites
 - New Fire Watch procedures
- Update City website



Recommendation

- Adopt the proposed ordinance to repeal the current Huntington Beach Municipal Code Chapter 17.56 and replace it according to the legislative draft



Questions?

