



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 2.7

MEETING DATE: 01/16/2024

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - R. ESPINOSA

Adopt resolution acknowledging receipt of Hollister Fire Department's report in performing the inspections of certain occupancies required annually in pursuant to sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 of the California Health and Safety Code.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

After the tragic 2016 "Ghost Ship Fire" in Oakland that killed 36 people, Senator Jerry Hill introduced Senate Bill 1205 The Fire Protection Services – Compliance Reporting. The bill was passed, and Section 13146.4 was added to the States Health and Safety Code.

California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018 and became effective on September 27, 2018. California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the Hollister Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided. California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 requires all fire departments, including the

Hollister Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito intends this resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgement of the Hollister Fire Department's compliance with California Health and Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the Hollister Fire Department with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the encompassed areas as follows:

EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade.

Within the County of San Benito, there lie 11 Group E occupancies.

During calendar year 2023, the Hollister Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 11 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100% for this reporting period.

RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (two units or more), etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden.

Within the County of San Benito, there lie 10 Group R occupancies of this nature.

During calendar year 2023, the Hollister Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 10 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100% for this reporting period.

INSTITUTIONAL GROUP I OCCUPANCIES:

Institutional Group I occupancy includes, among others, for the purposes of this resolution, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, in which people are cared for or live in a supervised environment, having physical limitations because of health or age, are harbored for medical treatment or other care or treatment, or in which people are detained for penal or correctional purposes or in which the liberty of the occupants is restricted.

Within the County of San Benito, there lie 0 Group I (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During calendar year 2023, the Hollister Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 0 Group I occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100% for this reporting period.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

n/a

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Adopted Resolution No. 2024-1 per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[RESOLUTION - Hollister Fire Annual Inspections](#)

[2023 - County of San Benito Inspections](#)

[Senate Bill 1205](#)

[Fully Executed Resolution - No. 2024-1 Hollister Fire Annual Inspection](#)