



**CITY OF RIO RANCHO
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Legislation Item: O2

AGENDA DATE:
January 26, 2023

DEPARTMENT:
Fire and Rescue

SUBJECT:
O2, Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 93 Fire Code; Burning Regulations

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:
Second reading of an Ordinance. The Governing Body approved the first reading of this Ordinance on January 12, 2023.

New Mexico State Statute 3-18-11 (NMSA 1978) authorizes a municipality to establish burning regulations via ordinance.

The City's current ordinance pertaining to burning regulations has not been updated for many years.

The Fire and Rescue Department recommends a complete rewrite to reflect modern practices and references to applicable fire code sections.

IMPACT:
There is no financial impact.

ALTERNATIVES:
Approve the Ordinance.

Do not approve the Ordinance.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance as presented.

ATTACHMENT: [Ordinance](#)
ATTACHMENT: [Current Chapter 93 Fire Code; Burning Regulations](#)