

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W Blouin, Town Manager

From: Darrel Donatto, Fire Rescue Chief

Re: Amendment to Chapter 46 of the Town Code of Ordinances Relating to Fire Prevention and Protection, Amending Article III, Fire Prevention Code, SECTIONS 46-32, 46-33, 46-36, 46-66, 46-68, 46-69, 46-70, 46-71, 46-72, 46-73, 46-74, 46-75, 46-76, 46-77, 46-78, 46-80, AND 46-82, Codes Adopted, Copies on File
Ordinance No. 023-2023

Date: October 31, 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Fire Rescue staff recommends that the Town Council approve Ordinance No.023-2023 on first reading in accordance with Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 69A-60, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including:

- NFPA 1, the Fire Code, Florida Current Edition
- NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code, Florida Current Edition

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is necessary that the above Codes be adopted to maintain the three-year cycle mandated by the State of Florida in Chapter 633.202 and 633.208, Florida Statutes, requiring local governments to enforce statewide Florida Administrative Code Chapter 69A-60, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, as adopted by the State of Florida Fire Marshal, with Local Amendments, as the minimum Fire Safety Code, including NFPA 1, the Fire Code, Florida current Edition and NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code, Florida current Edition. The amendment of Chapter 46 of the Town Code of Ordinance SECTIONS 46-32, 46-33, 46-36, 46-66, 46-68, 46-69, 46-70, 46-71, 46-72, 46-73, 46-74, 46-75, 46-76, 46-77, 46-78, 46-80, AND 46-82 relating to Fire Prevention and Protection at Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Section 46-66, will give the Fire Rescue Department the necessary tools to enforce fire, life and safety issues within the Town of Palm Beach limits. The last time the Town Council approved the codes used by Fire Rescue for enforcement was November 10, 2020.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The funding relating to the adoption of this code amendment is negligible and has already been budgeted.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

The proposed Ordinance has been reviewed by the Town Attorney and approved for legal form and sufficiency.

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Attachments: Ordinance No. 023-2023, Exhibit A