



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION City of Greenville, South Carolina

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Nancy P. Whitworth, Interim City Manager

Agenda Item No.

11a

Ordinance/First Reading
 Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
 Resolution/First & Final Reading
 Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: January 14, 2018

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

To establish a construction permit requirement and permit fee as required by the adopted International Fire Code for the installation of emergency responder radio coverage in new and existing buildings

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

Section 510 entitled Emergency Responder Radio Coverage (ERRC), of the International Fire Code, (2015 Edition) requires that all new buildings shall have approved radio coverage for emergency responders. This will allow first responders to communicate with their issued radios inside of the buildings during a response.

Section 510.3 states that a construction permit is required for the installation or modification of the ERRC. This ordinance establishes a permit requirement and a \$100.00 permit fee to document that the ERRC is installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with our adopted codes.

Upon adoption of this Ordinance, Appendix A-Fee Schedule, Public Safety, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville shall be amended to include the permit fee.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

If denied, the design and installation may not be consistent with the requirements in the International Fire Code.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Collection of a \$100.00 permit application fee.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director *Stephen Kovalcik*
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OMB Director _____

City Attorney *Michael S. Pitts*
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City Manager *Nancy Whitworth*
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AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT REQUIREMENT AND PERMIT FEE AS REQUIRED BY THE ADOPTED INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE IN NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 510 of the International Fire Code (2015 Edition) (the "IFC"), the Greenville City Fire Department ("GFD") is charged with the responsibility of ensuring all new buildings and existing buildings comply with emergency responder radio coverage requirements; and

WHEREAS, the GFD desires to put in place a construction permit requirement, a \$100.00 permit fee, and a plan review process in order to verify compliance with the IFC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, there is hereby established a construction permit requirement and a \$100.00 permit fee for the installation of emergency responder radio coverage in new and existing buildings as required by the IFC. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, Appendix A-Fee Schedule, Public Safety, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville shall be amended to include the permit fee.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER