

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1503, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA REPEALING CHAPTER 8.16 OF THE BANNING MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING THE 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AS AMENDED IN THIS ORDINANCE FOR, 1) REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARD OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS (ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES) AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF BANNING, AND 2) PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND THE COLLECTION OF FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing before the City of Banning City Council, to be held on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 99 East Ramsey Street, Banning, California, to adopt Ordinance No. 1503, Repealing Chapter 8.16 of the Banning Municipal Code and adopting the 2016 California Fire Code as amended in this Ordinance.

The California Fire Code contains regulations consistent with nationally recognized accepted practices for safeguarding, to a reasonable degree, life and property from the hazards of (i) fire and explosion, (ii) dangerous conditions arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous materials and devices, and (iii) hazardous conditions in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1503 would be pursuant to the State's Health and Safety Code Sections 17958, 17958.5, 17958.7 and 18941.5 which allow a city or county to adopt modifications or changes to the California Fire Code that are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological and topographical conditions. Every three years the State of California adopts a new California Fire Code, as part of the California Building Standards Code, which becomes effective as to the City of Banning 180 days after publication by the California Building Standards Commission.

For more information regarding the Fire Services Division and State Fire Codes, please call the Department at (951) 922-3167, or by visiting the City Hall located at 99 East Ramsey Street, Banning. You may also go to the City of Banning website at <http://www.ci.banning.ca.us/>.

All parties interested in speaking either in support of or in opposition of this item are invited to attend said hearing, or to send their written comments to the Fire Services Department, City of Banning at P.O. Box 998, Banning, California, 92220.

BY ORDER OF THE BATTALION CHIEF OF THE CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA

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