



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:

Mitch Randles, Fire Chief

Jennifer Henager, Emergency Management Division Director

ITEM DESCRIPTION: FIRST READING - PUBLIC HEARING: Consider adopting an ordinance amending Chapter 8 of the City of Temple Code of Ordinances and renaming the chapter "Emergency Management and Disaster Relief."

BACKGROUND: Currently, Chapter 8 of the City of Temple's Code of Ordinances, entitled "Civil Defense and Disaster Relief," has an outdated title and is missing vital information regarding the mayor's authority to declare a disaster and information about outdoor warning sirens. Staff recommends changing the title to "Emergency Management and Disaster Relief" and adding Section 8-10. Mayor's authority under proclamation declaring state of local disaster and Section 8-12. Outdoor warning sirens. A copy of the revised Chapter 8 is attached.

ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This item supports the Strategic Plan goal of "a safe and healthy community " and the Strategic Plan commitment to "Enhance our public safety services to create a safer community and foster public trust."

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the ordinance as presented.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION: This item was not reviewed by any of the official boards and commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not Applicable

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance