

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
APRIL 2, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To amend Chapter 12 of the Little Rock Code, Fire Prevention & Protection, by adding a new Article IV “Third-Party Inspections and Reporting System.”</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Fire Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>An ordinance to amend Chapter 12 of Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code (1988), Fire Prevention and Protection, by adding a new Article IV entitled “Third Party Inspections and Reporting System” to provide requirements for inspection, testing and maintenance reporting through a Third-Party Inspection Reporting System.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>The Arkansas Fire Prevention Code requires periodic testing and maintenance of certain Fire Protection Systems alarms, devices, equipment and other features. The Fire Code Official is authorized by the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code to approve reports of inspection by approved agencies or individuals. Pursuant to Section 107.2.1 of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code and Standards, required tests and Inspection Reports shall be available to the Fire Code Official at all times, and such records shall be filed as directed by the Fire Code Official.</p>	

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The City has adopted the provisions of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code and Standards, current edition, and the provisions of technical codes and standards, and has made the same applicable as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Little Rock in Chapter 8, Section 8-2, of the City of Little Rock Code of Ordinances. The City desires to amend Chapter 12 of Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code (1988), Fire Prevention and Protection, to add a new Article IV entitled “Third-Party Inspections and Reporting System” to provide requirements for inspection, testing and maintenance reporting through a Third-Party Inspection Reporting System.