



City of Sonora Fire Department
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, September 16, 2019
TO: Honorable Mayor, City Council Members
FROM: Aimee R. New, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4

BACKGROUND: California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the City of Sonora Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards.

RECOMMENDATION: The City Council of Sonora, California expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the City of Sonora Fire Department with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the City of Sonora.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-16-2019C

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF SONORA FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES REQUIRED TO PERFORM ANNUAL INSPECTIONS IN SUCH OCCUPANCIES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the City of Sonora Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 requires all fire departments, including the City of Sonora Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora City Council intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgment of the City of Sonora Fire Department's compliance with California Health and Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Sonora, California expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the City of Sonora Fire Department with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the City of Sonora, as follows:

A. EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within the City of Sonora, there lie 10 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

During calendar/fiscal year 2018, the City of Sonora Fire Department completed the annual inspection of ten Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100 % for this reporting period.

B. RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden. Within the City of Sonora, there lie approximately 300 Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During calendar/fiscal year 2018, the City of Sonora Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 50 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of approximately 16 % for this reporting period.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Sonora, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of September 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Signature, Sonora City Mayor

Nays:

Printed Name and Title

Absent:

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

Attest:

I, Colette Such, City Clerk of the City of Sonora, County of Tuolumne California do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution Number 9-16-2019C.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Sonora on this 16th day of September 2019.

Colette Such, City Clerk
City of Sonora

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