



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sean P. Toomey, Deputy Fire Chief

DATE: October 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Report from the Deputy Fire Chief on Tent Permit Fees

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report.

Background

The City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2977 on April 10, 2017 to include Tent Permit fees. The language in the Ordinance states “more than 200 square feet in area and canopies greater than 400 square feet in area” require a permit and associated fee. The State Building Code and the State Fire Code have been through an amendment process, and the requirement for a tent permit in the State Building and Fire Codes is now for tents that cover an area of 400 square feet or greater.

Discussion

The Fire Department recommends that Schedule 1 of Article 1-5, Fees, Fines, and Penalties of the Code of Ordinances, Title 1, General Code; Chapter 1, Government Organization be updated to be consistent with the State Building and Fire Codes.