

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.29 OF THE NATIONAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL FIRE INSPECTION PROGRAM AS WELL AS A SELF-INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR LOW-RISK COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City of National City (the “City”) may adopt ordinances in accordance with its police powers to ensure the public health, welfare, and safety of its residents, including the police powers vested in the City pursuant to article XI, section 7, of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Government Code of the State of California, proceedings were duly initiated for the amendment of the National City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, City staff and the City Attorney’s Office have analyzed the National City Municipal Code and are recommending updates where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, fire inspections are used to assess a building’s fire safety measures by identifying potential life, property, and environmental hazards, and ensuring that all necessary fire safety codes and standards are being followed; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to protect the health, life, and safety of National City citizens and patrons and proposes to establish an annual fire inspection of businesses with certain types of occupancies and establish a self-inspection program for low-risk commercial businesses that do not require annual inspections.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby amends Chapter 15.29 of the National City Municipal Code to read as set forth in Attachment 1 attached to this Ordinance.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, it or a summary of it, shall be published, with the names of the members of the City Council voting for and against the same in the Star News, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego, California.

Section 3: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions

INTRODUCTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, held on this 1st day of April, 2025.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney