

Memo

To: Fire Chief Ron Parrish

From: Deputy Chief Buddy Emerson 

Date: 4/2/14

Re: Resolution No. 577-14 – An Amendment to the
St. Lucie County Fire District Fire Prevention Code – Resolution 543-12

Under the terms of the agreement with Brycer, LLC regarding the use of the Compliance Engine software, the District must take the actions necessary to require in writing the use of this system by third party inspection companies. Staff has determined that in order to fulfill its obligations the St. Lucie County Fire District Fire Prevention Code must be amended with a new section to read as follows:

Section 22. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems, Fixed Fire Protection Systems, and all other fire protection systems)

All fire protection system reports required to be submitted by inspection companies to the St. Lucie County Fire District in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code and its referenced standards shall be submitted electronically through a web-based software system approved by the District.

Staff has prepared the necessary amendment and recommends approval.

**ST LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT
FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

RESOLUTION NO. 577-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 543-12, ADDING NEW SECTION 22, TO REQUIRE ALL FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM REPORTS BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY, AS SPECIFIED; RE-NUMBERING SECTION 22 OF PRIOR RESOLUTION NO. 543-12; INVOKING POLICE POWERS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT; REPEALING PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2005, the Fire Board adopted Resolution No. 442-05, enacting the St. Lucie County Fire District Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, the Fire Board adopted Resolution No. 543-12, amending provisions of the St. Lucie County Fire District Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of St. Lucie County to amend Resolution No. 543-12, and require that all fire protection system reports be submitted by inspection companies to the Fire District in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and its referenced standards, and shall be submitted electronically through a web-based software system approved by the Fire District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the St. Lucie County Fire District, that the following is hereby adopted:

Section 1. Resolution No. 543-12 is hereby amended to add new Section 22, to read as follows:

“Section 22. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems, Fixed Fire Protection Systems, and all other fire protection systems).

All fire protection system reports required to be submitted by inspection companies to the St. Lucie County Fire District in accordance with the Florida Fire

Prevention Code, and its referenced standards, shall be submitted electronically through a web-based software system approved by the District.”

Section 2. Resolution No. 543-12 is hereby amended to re-number Section 22 as Section 23, which shall read as follows:

“Section 23. PERMIT, PLANS EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION FEES.

The St. Lucie County Fire District Fire Board of Commissioners is authorized to impose fees for permits, plans examination, and inspections.”

Section 3. This Resolution shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the St. Lucie County Fire District for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and all the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code shall be liberally construed for that purpose.

Section 4. All previous formal resolutions or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution or of the portions of the Fire Prevention Code defined herein are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately as provided by law.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Regular Session this 16th day of April, 2014.

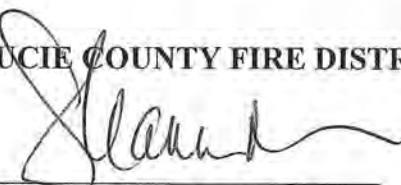
ATTEST:



Karen Russell, Clerk/Treasurer

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

By:



Shannon Martin, Chair