

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 16, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Adopting the Winston-Salem Fire Department’s Community Risk Assessment: Standards of Cover

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

The Fire Department will present and ask for the City Council’s approval of its Community Risk Assessment: Standards of Cover document. The document is one of three needed for the fire department to become accredited through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and serves as a guide to assist the department in improving service delivery. The Community Risk Assessment: Standards of Cover identifies risks facing our community, evaluates how the fire department responds to those risks, and then evaluates current deployment and performance to identify areas of improvement.

The attached resolution sets standards for WSFD fire service delivery. Although the ‘Standards of Cover Benchmarks’ provides an opportunity for further exploration of highly effective fire response, adoption of this report does not constitute any financial obligations or commitments by the City.

Committee Action:

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