

CITY OF MARLBOROUGH MEETING POSTING

Meeting Name: City Council Public Safety Committee

Date: December 10, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 140 Main Street

Agenda Items to be addressed:

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12-03-2018 – **Order No. 18-1007481**: Communication from Assistant City Solicitor, Cynthia Panagore Griffin, regarding an Order to Amend City Code §270-8.1 In-building Fire Department and Police Department radio coverage.

-Refer to Public Safety Committee

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., DECEMBER 3, 2018

ORDERED:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH THAT THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH, AS AMENDED, BE FURTHER AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 270:

1. Section 8.1 of Chapter 270 (§ 270-8.1), entitled "In-building Fire Department and Police Department radio coverage," is hereby amended by striking paragraph A. therefrom and inserting place thereof the following:

A. The Marlborough Fire Department requires that, in accordance with 780 CMR 915.1, et seq., of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, as amended, all new buildings and new additions to existing buildings provide reliable radio communications for emergency responders within the building based upon the existing coverage levels of the Marlborough Fire Department and the Marlborough Police Department communication systems at the exterior of the building. This section shall not require improvement of the existing public safety communication systems.

2. The effective date of this amendment shall be the date of its passage.

Be and is herewith refer to **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 18-1007481



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November 29, 2018

President Edward Clancy and
Members of the Marlborough City Council
140 Main Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

RE: Order to Amend City Code § 270-8.1 In-building Fire Department and Police Department
radio coverage

Dear President Clancy and Members of the City Council:

For your consideration and approval, please find an enclosed order which would amend § 270-8.1 of the City Code, entitled "In-building Fire Department and Police Department radio coverage," to comport with amendments which have been made to the Massachusetts State Building Code since the adoption of said ordinance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cynthia Panagore Griffin

Cynthia Panagore Griffin
Assistant City Solicitor

Enclosure

cc: Kevin Breen, Fire Chief
Fred Flynn, Assistant Fire Chief
Jeff Cooke, Building Commissioner

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ADOPTED

In City Council
Order No 18-

Adopted

Approved by Mayor
Arthur G. Vigeant
Date:

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ATTEST:

12/3/2018 City Council Agenda Item No. 13

CURRENT:

§ 270-8.1 In-building Fire Department and Police Department radio coverage.
[Added 5-5-2014 by Ord. No. 14-1005649B]

A.

The Marlborough Fire Department requires that, in accordance with 780 CMR 915.1, et seq., of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, as amended, all new buildings and ~~all existing buildings new additions to existing buildings undergoing renovations or rehabilitation constituting new construction, herein defined as 30% or more of gross square footage,~~ provide reliable radio communications for ~~firefighters, EMS, and police officer~~emergency responders within the building based upon the existing coverage levels of the Marlborough Fire Department and the Marlborough Police Department communication systems at the exterior of the building. This section shall not require improvement of the existing public safety communication systems.

PROPOSED:

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