

# FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

## HIGHWOOD



Highwood City Council

### CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR VINCENT DONOFRIO AND THE HIGHWOOD CITY COUNCIL!

Congratulations to the City of Highwood Mayor and City Council, Chief Lovejoy and the Highwood Fire Department for increasing fire safety and protection for their citizens by adopting a "zero square foot threshold" ordinance that requires fire sprinkler systems in all new commercial and multifamily buildings. The ordinance also requires fire sprinklers be retrofitted for upgrades, remodels and/or alterations of 51% or more, as well as all apartment-to-condominium conversions. Highwood also passed an NFPA 13D ordinance requiring fire sprinkler systems in all new construction single-family homes. The city now follows the 2006 IBC with amendments.

As a result, Highwood will become a truly fire safe community protecting those people who live, work and visit. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to emergency incidents.

#### Mayor Vincent Donofrio and the Highwood City Council:

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| Mayor Vincent Donofrio      | Alderman James Hospodarsky  |
| City Clerk Susan Druktenis  | Alderman Louise Linari      |
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| Alderman Frank J. Bruni     | Alderman Charles Pecaro     |
| Alderman Leonard Cahnmann   | Alderman Walter Pieri       |
| Alderman Mike Fiore         |                             |

Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" guidelines highlighting the safeguard of citizens and FEMA's "Firefighter Life Safety Summit" recommendations for the protection of firefighters.

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