

# FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

## COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

*"The Crossroads of Opportunity"*



Chief Garrick Kasper and Deputy Chief Joseph Ellington

## CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF GARRICK KASPER, DEPUTY CHIEF JOSEPH ELLINGTON AND THE COUNTRY CLUB HILLS CITY COUNCIL!

In an effort to increase fire safety and protect its citizens, the City of Country Club Hills worked closely with Chief Garrick Kasper and the Country Club Hills Fire Department to upgrade its fire codes by passing a "zero tolerance" fire sprinkler ordinance.

The ordinance requires all new commercial buildings, regardless of size, to be protected with a fire sprinkler system. This ordinance also requires apartment-to-condo conversions and large nightclubs with occupancy loads of 200 people or more to be retrofitted with fire sprinkler systems. In addition, all new construction single-family homes, manufactured homes, and those with additions of 50% or more of the original square footage will require fire sprinkler protection following the NFPA 13D standard.

As a result, Country Club Hills 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 Dwight Welch and the Country Club Hills City Council:

Mayor Dwight W. Welch	Alderman Tyrone Hutson
City Clerk Deborah M. McIlvain	Alderman Thomas Comein
City Treasurer Michael Gleason	Alderman Victor Watts
Alderman Lillian Lee	Alderman James Ford
Alderman Cynthia Singleton	Alderman Robert Battie
Alderman Vincent E. Lockett	Alderman Frank B. Martin Jr.
Alderman Sherman Williams	

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