

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4061
Adopted by the City Council on JULY 20, 2015**

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH REPEALING CHAPTER 17.58 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS”

SYNOPSIS:

Huntington Beach Municipal Code Chapter 17.58 governs the emergency planning and community right-to-know aspects of handling hazardous materials in the City of Huntington Beach. Authority for the regulations in this chapter is provided through the State of California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.95.

Over time, the Health and Safety Code has been updated and those updates have now rendered Municipal Code Chapter 17.58 obsolete. The updates include hazardous materials definitions, disclosure threshold requirements and business exemptions. With the State Code having preeminence, Chapter 17.58 is no longer required. An Ordinance repealing Chapter 17.58 was recommended for adoption.

With the repeal of Municipal Code Chapter 17.58, two sections of Chapter 17.56 that reference 17.58 were also recommended for repeal. An Ordinance (#4062) making these changes was also adopted at the same time. With the revision of Municipal Code Section 17.56, additional language was added to allow Fire Code Officials to require businesses to maintain their business emergency plans and associated documentation in a key box. This will allow immediate access to maps, hazardous materials inventories and safety data sheets for emergency responders.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held July 20, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Posey, Katapodis, Hardy, Sullivan, Delgleize, Peterson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: O'Connell

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

This ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption.

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