

**PLACER COUNTY  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer  
By Rui Cunha, Emergency Services Program Manager

**DATE:** November 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Ordinance 1-2007 - Fire Prevention Code of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District

**ACTION REQUESTED**

That your Board ratify Ordinance 1-2007 - Fire Prevention Code of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD) and direct staff to transmit your determination.

**BACKGROUND**

A Uniform Fire Code establishes minimum standards for protection of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials release. Fire districts are authorized by law to enact stricter standards than those in state or local codes. Whereas the Uniform Fire Code remains in effect, the NTFPD Fire Prevention Code localizes and supplements it. The code, ratification of which by your Board is required by Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7, has also been reviewed and approved by the Placer County Building Department.

Your Board last approved a Fire Prevention Code for North Tahoe Fire Protection District on August 22, 2006. This ordinance supersedes that version, and was passed by the District's Board of Directors on October 17, 2007. It updates the previous Code and general rules for safety, and it alters part 9 of the 2007 California Building Code as it pertains to the regulation of buildings used for human habitation and other types of structures.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to the County with the approval of this Ordinance. The Fire Prevention Code is enforced by the North Tahoe Fire Protection District and any appeals will go to the District's Board for resolution and enforcement.

**Attachments**

- Ordinance 1-2007 Fire Prevention Code of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District with Resolution dated October 17, 2007 – **on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.**
- Resolution 12-2007 of North Tahoe Fire Protection District: Findings of Fact and Need for Changes or Modifications to the State Building Standards Code because of Local Conditions – **on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.**

