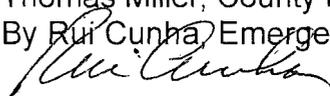


**PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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


DATE: April 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Fire Prevention Code of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board ratify North Tahoe Fire Protection District Ordinance 2-2009, *Fire Prevention Code North Tahoe Fire Protection District* 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 International Fire Code remains in effect in the North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD), its 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 been reviewed and approved as written by the Placer County Building Department.

Your Board last approved a Fire Prevention Code for North Tahoe Fire Protection District on November 27, 2007. This ordinance supersedes that version, and was passed by the District's Board of Directors on April 13, 2009. It updates the previous NTFPD Code by such things as eliminating redundant parts of the code now covered by County Code, requiring addresses on existing (v. new) buildings, and providing for aerial apparatus access in future commercial development.

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.

Attachment

Ordinance 2-2009 Fire Prevention Code of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District with District Resolution 8-2009 dated April 13, 2009 – on file with Clerk of the Board for public review.

