

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

907



FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 7, 2004

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ordinance 787.1, Riverside County Fire Protection Ordinance

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board:

1. Introduce and set for public hearing the adoption of Ordinance 787.2, relating to the amendment of the Riverside County Fire Protection Ordinance;
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for Public Hearing in the appropriate local publications;
3. That upon close of the Public Hearing, the Board adopt Riverside County Ordinance 787.2.

BACKGROUND: At the request of Supervisor Ashley's Office, the Fire Department was asked to review the current fines assessed under the current County Fire Protection Ordinance Number 787.1. The department has completed its review and found that the current fine levied against violations of the Fire Code has not been updated. The violations of the Fire Code are considered infractions where the violator may choose to pay a fine as the bail amount instead of appearing in court. This applies primarily to violations such as illegal burning of waste materials, annual hazard reduction violations not covered under the current Ordinance 659 and fire life-safety violations such as over-crowding in assembly occupancies. Such violations only carry a penalty of less than 150 dollars under the current violation bail schedule for Ordinance 787.1.

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Michael Brown for
Tom Tisdale, County Fire Chief

Fire Department
Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 08 2004

County Executive Office Signature *Sally A. Seaman*

BY *Lee A. Jimison*

- Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9.1 10/01/02 **District:** ALL **Agenda Number:**

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This amendment would only apply to Section 9 of the current ordinance, 787.1, increasing the fines by \$ 100.00. This increase is consistent with the current prevailing fines.

The other provisions of the current County Fire Protection Ordinance remain the same as provided by the State Building Standards Law, which may only be changed with the adoption process that occurs in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code section 17958.7.

FINANCIAL: The implementation of the amendment to this Ordinance is not expected to result in any increased costs to the County.