



1 and prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a  
2 person or entity from the responsibility for correcting the violation.  
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4 **SECTION 2**

5 **Section 2 Other Amendments.** All other sections of Ordinance Number 787.1 as originally  
6 enacted shall remain unchanged and remain as chaptered and numbered in Chapter 8.32 of the  
7 Riverside County Code.  
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9 **SECTION 3**

10 **Section 3 Repeals.** Ordinance Number 787.1 is amended only in Section 9 provided,  
11 however, this ordinance shall be construed as a continuation of repealed Ordinance Numbers  
12 546 and 787 except as to provisions of this ordinance, which are inconsistent therewith.  
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14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
15 OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

17 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

19 ATTEST:

20 NANCY ROMERO  
21 Clerk of the Board

22 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 (Deputy)

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25 (Seal)  
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**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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*Tom Tisdale*  
Tom Tisdale, County Fire Chief

Fire Department  
Departmental Concurrence

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 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

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**County Executive Office Signature** *Sally A. Beaman* BY *Sally A. Beaman*

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Venable, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Venable, Wilson and Ashley  
 Noes: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: June 15, 2004  
 xc: Fire, COB(2) *NR*

Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
By *Nancy Romero*  
Deputy

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

Dept's Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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.