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



**FROM:** FIRE DEPT

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 1, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Proposed amendment of Ordinance 787.3

**RECOMMENDED MOTION** That the Board of Supervisors approve an amendment, Section 109.4 to Ordinance 787.3 and set for public hearing.

**BACKGROUND:** Section 4 Restricted Entry - This code was part of the Old Ordinance 787.2 and was presumed to be in the New State Code language. It is a necessary and vital enforcement procedure for the Fire Chief when extremely dry hazardous conditions or other contributing factors arise that may present a dangerous threat to wildland, public, and property subject to or within these areas.

The following section to be inserted: Section 109.4

The chief is hereby given the authority to officially determine and publicly announce the closure of any hazardous fire area or portion thereof. However, any closure by the chief for a period of more than fifteen (15) days must be approved by the Board of Supervisors within fifteen (15) days of the  
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John R. Hawkins  
County Fire Chief

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

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

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

APPROVE

BY:   
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Wilson  
Nays: None  
Absent: Ashley  
Date: July 29, 2008  
xc: Fire, COB

Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
  
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:** 9.9:

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY:   
DATE: 7-15-08  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL  
Departmental Concurrence

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

chief's original order of closure. No person shall go in or be upon any hazardous fire area, except upon the public roadways and inhabited areas therein during such time as the area is closed to entry. This section shall not prohibit residents or owners of private property within any closed area, or their invitees, from going in or being upon their lands. This section does not apply to any entry, in the course of duty by a peace officer or any other duly authorized public officer, member of any fire department, Riverside County Fire Department or member of the U.S. Forest Service or California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection nor does this section apply to National Forest Land in any respect. During periods of closure, the chief shall erect and maintain at all entrances to the closed areas sufficient signs giving adequate notice of closure.



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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roy Wilson, Chairman

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD:  
Nancy Romero

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 7-15-08  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL DATE