

RESOLUTION 2007-21

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF APPENDIX P AMENDMENTS IN THE 2008 RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CODE

WHEREAS, Oregonians continue to die in residential fires each year; and

WHEREAS, providing fire protection in the form of fire stations, fire apparatus, and firefighters for residential structures is the responsibility of local government; and

WHEREAS, property owners within local government jurisdictions are entirely responsible for bearing the cost of providing fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of local government act on behalf of and represent the persons who bear the cost of providing fire protection; and

WHEREAS, residential fire sprinkler systems result in significant reduction in the need for fire protection resources; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of local government act on the behalf of and represent the persons who bear the cost of providing fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the authority to require residential fire sprinkler systems in new homes is held by the Building Codes Division of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services; and

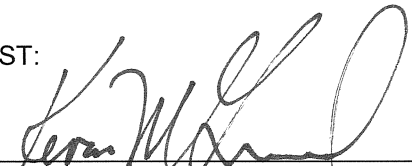
WHEREAS, local government, being responsible for the costs of providing fire protection services, should be able to reduce those costs within their fire service areas by requiring installation of residential fire sprinkler systems in new homes; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

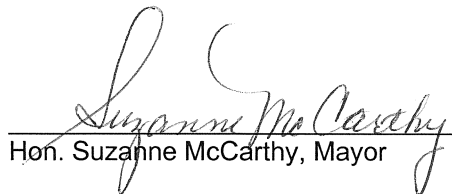
The City of Garibaldi hereby requests the Residential Structures Board, Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Administrator of the Building Codes Division to approve adoption of the amendment to Appendix P for the 2008 Residential Specialty Code authorizing cities and counties the option to adopt local fire sprinkler requirements for one - and two – family dwellings.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 17th day of September, 2007.

ATTEST:



Kevin M. Greenwood, City Administrator



Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor