

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02
(FIRE CODE)

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, as the Board of Supervisors for Contra Costa County and as the Board of Directors of the Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District, and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, ordains as follows

Section I. Summary. This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2010-15 (enacted December 7, 2010), by revising the penalties for violation of the Fire Code. This ordinance authorizes Fire Code violations to be enforced as infractions or misdemeanors, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 13871 and Government Code Section 53069.4

Section II. Amendment. Section 109.3 (Violation penalties) of Ordinance No. 2010-15 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“109.3 Violation penalties. Every person who violates any provision of this fire code is guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten (10) days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the aforesaid penalties shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.”

Section III. Effective Date.

This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage. Within 15 days of passage, this ordinance shall be published once with the names of the supervisors voting for or against it in the Contra Costa Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED ON _____ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: DAVID TWA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
and County Administrator

Board Chair

By: _____
Deputy

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