

County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Submittal

From: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

(831) 454-2323

Subject: Adopt Ordinances of 2022 California Building Standards Code

Meeting Date: December 6, 2022

Recommended Action(s):

Adopt "Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz Amending Chapter 12.10 of the Santa Cruz County Code to Adopt the 2022 California Building Standards Code with Local Amendments" and an "Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz Amending Chapter 7.92 of the Santa Cruz County Code to Adopt the 2022 California Fire Code with Local Amendments" (approved in concept November 15, 2022)

Background

On November 15, 2022, the Board approved this ordinance in concept and scheduled for second reading/final adoption on December 6, 2022.

Strategic Plan Element(s)

2.B (Attainable Housing: Community Development) Adoption of the California Building Standards Code with local amendments ensures community development includes safe, reliable, and enduring building stock.

4.D (Sustainable Environment: Climate Change) Provisions of the Building Code and Fire Code are intended to both mitigate and prepare for the impacts of climate change. Examples include energy efficiency requirements, streamlined procedures for solar systems and electric vehicle charging stations, and provisions to increase resilience to flood and fire hazards.

Submitted by:

Carlos J. Palacios, County Administrative Officer

Recommended by:

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Attachments:

- **a** Ordinance Chapter 12.10 Building Regulations (eSigned)
- b Ordinance Chapter 7.92 Fire Code (eSigned)