

**Resolution No. 20-04**

**RESOLUTION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BLACK FOREST FIRE/RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE  
WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, formed pursuant to C.R.S. §32-1-101, *et seq.* (“Special District Act”) to provide, among other services, fire suppression, fire prevention, hazardous materials, and fire/public education services (collectively, “Fire Services”);

**WHEREAS**, the Fire District currently lies within unincorporated El Paso County.

**WHEREAS**, the Special District Act authorizes the District’s Board of Directors (“Board”) to adopt and enforce a fire code within the District’s jurisdiction; provided, however, that a fire code adopted by the District Board can only be enforced within unincorporated El Paso County if it is first approved by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (“Board of Commissioners”);

**WHEREAS**, the District Board desires to adopt the 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code, with amendments specifically identified in the *IFC Local Amendments* attached to this Resolution as Appendix A (collectively, the “2015 IFC with local Amendments”) and incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Special District Act, the District Board intends that the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its approval; and further the 2015 IFC with local Amendments shall not apply until the Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution or ordinance stating that the 2015 IFC with local Amendments shall be applicable within the District’s boundaries.

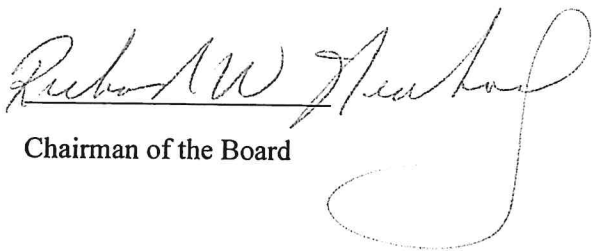
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BLACK FOREST FIRE/RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:**

1. The 2015 Edition of the International Fire Code, with the amendments specifically identified in the *IFC Local Amendments* attached to this Resolution as Appendix A, is hereby adopted as the Fire District’s Fire Code for all purposes, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The District’s Fire Marshal shall promptly submit the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments to the Board of Commissioners for its approval.
  - b. the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments shall not apply in El Paso County until the Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution or ordinance stating that the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments shall be applicable within the District’s boundaries.
  - c. On and after the date that the Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution or ordinance stating that the 2015 IFC with local Amendments shall be applicable within the District’s boundaries (the “Effective Date”), the Fire Code shall be administered and enforced by the District’s Fire Chief, or his/her authorized representative, as required and provided for in the Special District Act, and any other applicable Federal, State or local law or ordinance;

2. The District's Fire Marshal for the purpose of enforcing 2015 UFC with Local Amendments on and after the Effective Date, is an authorized representative of the Fire Chief. This section shall not limit the designation of additional authorized representatives if the Fire Chief deems it necessary for the effective enforcement of the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments.
3. Nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as modifying or limiting in any manner the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the District, the District's Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative(s), set forth in the Special District Act, or as otherwise provided by statutory or common law;
4. The Fire Code currently in force in the District's jurisdiction, and previously approved by the Board of Commissioners, shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of the 2015 IFC with Local Amendments.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of February 2020.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BLACK FOREST FIRE/RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



Chairman of the Board

