

RESOLUTION NO. R-991-128

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING EMISSION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR FIREPLACES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

WHEREAS, areas of Douglas County have exceeded healthful levels for total particulate emissions, especially through the winter months; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that the use of fireplaces, wood stoves, and other solid fuel burning devices has contributed to the degradation of air quality within Douglas County, including violations of federal health standards; and

WHEREAS, there is a large number of very low polluting wood stoves and fireplaces sold in this country; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §30-28-201(2), C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners wishes to adopt a building code provision to regulate the construction and installation of fireplaces in order to minimize emission levels; and

WHEREAS, said building code provision relating to the construction and installation of fireplaces contains standards which are the same or stricter than the approved emission performance standards for fireplaces established by the Air Quality Control Commission in the Department of Health pursuant to §25-7-407, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §30-28-201, et seq., C.R.S., the Douglas County Planning Commission has reviewed, approved, and certified said code to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, proper notice and publication of this public hearing have been provided pursuant to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas as follows:

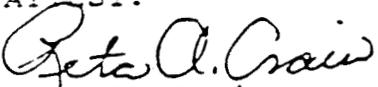
1. The fireplace standards, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit "A", are hereby adopted as a building code provision for the unincorporated territory of Douglas County and are referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Resolution.

2. Certified copies of restrictions on use of solid fuel appliances adopted herein shall be available to the public for a fee not to exceed the cost of printing at the Building Division office of the Douglas County Department of Planning and Community Development, 416 Jerry Street, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of November, 1991, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS,
COLORADO

By: 
Robert A. Christensen
Chairman

ATTEST:

Reta A. Crain
Clerk and Recorder