

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
 Meeting Date Held Until
 ___/___/___ ___/___/___
 Agenda Item No: Agenda Item No:

Department: Permit and Resource Management Department

() 4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
May 5, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:
Resolution Proclaiming Building Safety Week

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:
Adopt Resolution proclaiming May 3 through May 9, 2009 as Building Safety Week

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost \$

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted \$

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp \$
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s):

None

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

Sonoma County will not participate in Building Safety Week

On File With Clerk: N/A

Background:

Building and Safety Week was first observed in 1980, and is sponsored by the International Code Council (ICC), a membership organization dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, of which the County of Sonoma is an active member. The ICC develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools and are codes that are used in most jurisdictions throughout the nation.

Building safety and fire prevention codes address all aspects of construction, such as structural soundness of buildings, reliability of fire prevention and suppression systems, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency and sustainability. To ensure buildings are safe requires the active participation of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry, as well as property owners.

The theme for Building and Safety Week 2009 is "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play", encourages all of us to raise the awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry. It also is intended to remind the public about the critical role our communities' local code officials play, assuring us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, developing and implementing the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, work and play.

Attachments: None

On File With Clerk: N/A

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: