

COLORADO STATE FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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RESOLUTION 07-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CHANGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TO REQUIRE FIRE SPRINKLERS IN ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWN HOMES

WHEREAS the Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association is an organization dedicated to public safety, and

WHEREAS the Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association considers it unacceptable that in the 21st century, more than 3,000 people in the United States are killed in fires each year, with an overwhelming number of these deaths occurring in homes, and

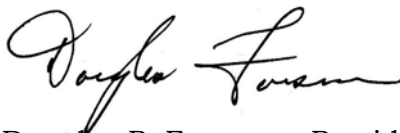
WHEREAS the Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association desires to have a positive and consequential impact on reducing the nation's losses due to fire, and

WHEREAS the Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association recognizes that fire sprinklers represent a proven, reliable, efficient and effective method of protecting life and property in both commercial and residential occupancies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1) The Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association supports the approval of recommended modifications to the International Residential Code to require the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all residential structures, and
- 2) members of the Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association are hereby encouraged to attend the ICC Final Action Hearing in Rochester, New York from May 21-26, 2007 to cast their votes in favor of modifications to the International Residential Code to require the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all residential structures.
- 3) The Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association hereby encourages jurisdictions to fund and support building and fire code officials to attend the ICC Final Action Hearing in Rochester, New York from May 21-26, 2007.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Colorado State Fire Chiefs Association, this 2nd day of February, 2007.



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