

Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
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 Alaska Fire Chiefs Association is an organization dedicated to public safety,
and

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

WHEREAS Alaska 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) Alaska 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 Alaska 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) Alaska 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.

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