The Mountain View Fire Protection District merged in January of 2021 with the Rocky Mountain Fire Protection District. All properties that had comprised the Rocky Mountain Fire Protection District are now part of the Mountain View Fire Protection District, and the Rocky Mountain View Fire Protection District is being dissolved as a legal entity. Map #1 (attached) represents the boundaries of this new combined district. As of this hearing, the Boulder County Sheriff, and the Boulder County Assessor’s Office have not yet completed their update to Boulder County Databases. Map #1 was provided by the Mountain View Fire Protection District for the purpose of this hearing. Boulder County mapping of the district boundary will occur once the database update is complete.

The Mountain View Fire Protection District provides both fire and emergency medical services to portions of eastern Boulder County, western Weld County, and a small portion of northern Jefferson County. The newly combined district covers approximately 250 square miles, and in addition to the unincorporated areas of Boulder County, Weld County, and Jefferson County includes the communities of Erie, Mead, Dacono, Niwot, Eldorado Springs, and the Town of Superior. They provide emergency services to over 90,000 people.

Most of the proposed 2018 IFC adoption accepts the IFC as published by the International Code Council. There are significant local amendments which introduce requirements that regulates safety during alcoholic beverage production, as well as the cultivation and processing of cannabis. These topics are not comprehensively addressed in the nationally published code. This text appears to be largely adapted from the City and County of Denver’s Fire Code and is intended to address these rapidly growing industries. There is clear evidence that we are experiencing local growth in these industries at a rate that is considerably faster than most of the country, and these codes are proactive with regard to these potential hazards.
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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Fire Code Review Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the proposed Mountain View Fire Protection District Fire Code be ACCEPTED for administration by the district in those portions of unincorporated Boulder County that lie within the boundaries of the fire protection district, with the stipulations as noted in the staff recommendation.

Attachments:  Mountain View FPD Fire Code Adopting Resolution  
Map of Mountain View FDP Tax district.