The Berthoud Fire Protection District ("FPD") lies generally in the extreme northeastern area of unincorporated Boulder County north of the City of Longmont and also extends into Larimer and Weld counties. In Boulder County, it is bounded to the west by the Lyons Fire Protection District and to the south by the Hygiene and Mountain View FPDs.

The district’s board of directors has adopted the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC), including the following appendices: B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K & N.

Overall, this adoption resolution is largely similar to the adoption resolutions of previous editions of the IFC.

Staff has the following comments on the proposed fire code adoption:

1. **2021 Edition.** Adopting the latest edition of the Fire Code is encouraged. In this instance, the Berthoud FPD is ahead of Boulder County as Boulder County has not yet adopted the 2021 version of the I-Codes. Boulder County does intend to pursue the adoption of the 2021 Codes and anticipates that this process will begin during 2022.

2. **Appendices.** Appendix G of the 2021 IFC include the statement, “This appendix is for information purposes and is not intended for adoption.” With this in mind, it is staff’s recommendation that this appendix be removed from the list of adopted appendices. While it is considered best practice to not adopt chapters with this statement, staff does not know of any specific harm caused by adopting chapters marked in this manner.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Fire Code Review Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the proposed Berthoud 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:  Berthoud FPD Fire Code Adopting Resolution
            Map of Berthoud FDP Tax district.