

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Fire Prevention Code - Board of Appeals

REQUESTED ACTION: Recommendation to fill vacancies on the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 12/14/2010
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals is created pursuant to the Sumter County Fire Prevention Code which references the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which incorporates National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1 - Uniform Fire Code, Chapter 1.10 of the Uniform Fire Code which is adopted in Section 6-160 of the Sumter County Fire Prevention Ordinance defines the establishment and membership of the Board of Appeals. Sec. 6-159 through 6-161 of the Sumter County Fire Prevention Code are attached to explain the roles and responsibility of this Board. This will be the initial establishment of this seven (7) member Board, therefore the terms are staggered. After the initial appointment, all subsequent members will serve a three (3) year term.

Board of Appeals Member	Position Status	Expiration
Two (2) for a term of 1 year	Vacant	12/19/2011
Two (2) for a term of 2 years	Vacant	12/19/2012
Three (3) for a term of 3 years	Vacant	12/19/2013

The Uniform Fire Code and The Florida Fire Prevention Code do not specify the composition of the Board of Appeals, except to state that, "No more than one of said members or their alternates shall be engaged in the same business, profession, or line of endeavor." When making appointments Sumter BOCC members should note that this Board of Appeals has authority throughout the entire County, not restricted by municipal or development district boundaries. When making appointments and recommendations, BOCC members may wish to consider representatives from the building and construction industries, general contractors, electricians and electronics technicians, plumbing contractors and pipefitters, other experienced tradesmen, merchandizers, inn-keepers, restaurant operators and general members of Sumter's citizenry, so as not to duplicate representation of businesses, professions or line of endeavor.

Attachment: Initial Establishment of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals - Sec. 6-159 through Sec. 6-161 of the Sumter County Fire Prevention code.