

## **SUMMARY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 18.04 AND 18.08 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS, SELECTED PROVISIONS, CHAPTERS AND APPENDICES OF TITLE 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, 2016 EDITIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, INCLUDING: (1) THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; (2) THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, VOLUMES 1 AND 2; (3) THE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE; (4) THE CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE; (5) THE CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE; (6) THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE; (7) THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE; (8) THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE; (9) THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE; (10) THE CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE; (11) THE CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE; (12) THE CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS CODE; AND ADOPTING LOCAL FINDINGS; AND MAKING OTHER TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVISIONS TO TITLE 18**

This Ordinance is making several updates, revisions and additions to various chapters of Title 18 of the Mendocino County Code regarding Building Regulations. Chapter 18.04 is being amended, by adopting by reference the 2013 editions of the California Building Standards Code. These new editions of the Building Standards Code become effective statewide on January 1, 2017. Amendments to Chapter 18.04 will also make certain revisions to those codes to reflect local conditions and administrative practices, and will adopt non-required appendices related to agricultural buildings, flood resistant construction, signs, patio covers, manufactured housing used as dwellings, existing buildings and structures, sound transmission, light straw-clay construction, strawbale construction, swimming pool safety act, recommended rules for sizing the water supply system, explanatory notes on combination waste and vent systems, sizing storm water drainage systems, installation standards, combination indoor & outdoor combustion air, and the Ordinance will adopt local findings for those revisions as required by State law. The sections of Chapter 18.04 are also being reorganized to make it easier to read, understand and implement. Certain sections of Chapter 18.08 are proposed to be amended to reflect the changes made to Chapter 18.04.