WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners has provided, in title 15 of the Douglas County Code, minimum standards for fire safety in unincorporated Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 36.32 authorizes counties to adopt regulations to promote public health, safety and general welfare.

WHEREAS, this Board has found: that the amendment of Title 15 implements fire safety regulations that promote public health, safety and welfare; title 15 is administered for the benefit of the health, safety and welfare of the general public; the amendments do not establish any duties to protect or benefit any particular person or class of persons at the exclusion of other persons or classes; this matter is properly before the Board; and with respect to the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971, adoption of building codes is categorically exempt.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained that Title 15 of the Douglas County Code are amended as specified on the attached Exhibit A and that these amendments to the Douglas County Code shall be effective immediately, PROVIDED that existing production and processing activities regulated by WAC Chapter 314-55 and subject to the requirements of WAC 314-55-104 must obtain approvals required by this ordinance within forty-five (45) days of notification by the county of the requirements of this ordinance and annually thereafter.

ADOPTED AND ORDAINED this 23rd day of December 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dale Snyder, Chair

Ken Stanton, Vice Chair

Steven Jenkins, Member

ATTEST:

Dayna Prewitt, Clerk of the Board
EXHIBIT A

Only those sections of the Douglas County Code included herein are proposed for amendment. All other sections in the applicable chapters and titles remain as they are currently adopted.

New Section:


A. Annual hazardous material operational permits are required when the quantity of material in storage or use for marijuana production and/or processing meets or exceeds the amounts shown in the following table:

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>LP gases (propane, butane, isobutane etc.)</td>
<td>Any amount</td>
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<td>Flammable liquids</td>
<td>5 gallons</td>
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<tr>
<td>Simple Inert Gas (Carbon Dioxide)</td>
<td>6,000 cubic feet or 686 gallons</td>
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B. Permits shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance, provided the fire marshal has inspected and approved the provisions for storage and use. Permits may be renewed through the application and approval for a new, annual permit, and inspection and approval by the fire marshal.