TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
ORDINANCE 2015-01

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 87-9, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, TO AMEND THE TRPA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, TO: REFERENCE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE AND TRPA, AS ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 17, 2014.

The Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency does ordain as follows:

Section 1.00  Findings

1.10  It is desirable to amend TRPA Ordinance 87-9, as amended, by amending the TRPA Code of Ordinances to further implement the Regional Plan pursuant to Article VI (a) and other applicable provisions of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.

1.20  The TRPA Code of Ordinances amendment was the subject of an Initial Environmental Checklist (IEC), which was processed in accordance with Chapter 3: Environmental Documentation of the TRPA Code of Ordinances and Article VI of the Rules of Procedure. The TRPA Code of Ordinances amendment has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to Article VII of the Compact.

1.30  The Advisory Planning Commission (APC) and the Governing Board have each conducted a noticed public hearing on the proposed TRPA Code of Ordinances amendment. The APC has recommended Governing Board adoption of the necessary findings and adopting ordinance. At these hearings, oral testimony and documentary evidence were received and considered.

1.40  The Governing Board finds that the TRPA Code of Ordinances amendment adopted hereby will continue to implement the Regional Plan, as amended, in a manner that achieves and maintains the adopted environmental threshold carrying capacities as required by Article V(c) of the Compact.

1.50  Prior to the adoption of this ordinance, the Governing Board made the findings required by Section 4.5 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances, and Article V(g) of the Compact.

1.60  Each of the foregoing findings is supported by substantial evidence in the record.

Section 2.00  TRPA Code of Ordinances Amendment

Subsection 6.10 of Ordinance 87-9, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending the TRPA Code of Ordinances, as set forth in Attachment C of the Governing Board staff report on this topic from January 28, 2015.
Section 3.00 Interpretation and Severability

The provisions of this ordinance amending the TRPA Code of Ordinances adopted hereby shall be liberally construed to affect their purposes. If any section, clause, provision or portion thereof is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and the amendments to the Regional Plan Package shall not be affected thereby. For this purpose, the provisions of this ordinance and the amendments to the Regional Plan Package are hereby declared respectively severable.

Section 4.00 Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance amending the TRPA Code of Ordinances shall become effective on March 29, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency this 28th day of January, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Ms. Aldean, Mr. Beyer, Ms. Berkbigler, Mr. Bruce, Ms. Carmel, Mr. Cashman, Mr. Thorley, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lawrence, Ms. McDermid, Ms. Novasel, Mr. Sevison, Mr. Shute, Mr. Yeates

Casey Beyer, Chair
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency