

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02 OF THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WHICH ADOPTED AND AMENDED THE 2025 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND APPENDICES, ADOPTED AND AMENDED THE 2025 CALIFORNIA WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CODE; AMENDED SECTION R313 OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE AND SECTION 1505 OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE; AND REPEALED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01.

Resolution No. 26-9

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2025, the Montecito Fire Protection District adopted Ordinance No 2025-02 which adopted and amended the 2025 California Fire Code, adopted and amended the 2025 California Wildland-Urban Interface Code, amended Section R313 of the 2025 California Residential Code and Section 1505 of the 2025 California Building Code and repealed Ordinance No. 2022-01. The adopted building standards are more stringent than those building standards contained in the 2025 California Fire Code and the 2025 California Wildland-Urban Interface Code. A copy of Ordinance No. 2025-02 is attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference.

WHEREAS, the Montecito Fire Protection District adopted findings in Article 12 of Ordinance No. 2025-02, which set forth that the adoption of the Ordinance is reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions. The findings were adopted in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7 the Board of Supervisors may ratify, modify or deny the Montecito Fire Protection District District's Ordinance No. 2025-02.

WHEREAS, upon ratification of Ordinance No. 2025-02, the County shall submit a copy of this resolution and Ordinance No. 2025-02 with the findings set forth in Article 12, to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Montecito Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2025-02 is ratified.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 13th day of January, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Lee, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

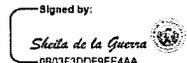
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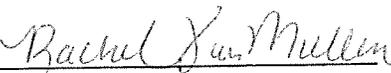
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Bob Nelson, Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Approved as to Form:
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 Sheila de la Guerra
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