

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS, AS ADOPTED BY ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the South Adams County Fire Protection District ("**District**") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, formed pursuant to C.R.S. §32-1-101, *et seq.* ("**Special District Act**") to provide, among other services, fire prevention, public education and other life-safety services;

WHEREAS, a portion of the District's jurisdiction lies within certain unincorporated portions of Adams County, Colorado ("**County**");

WHEREAS, the Special District Act authorizes the District's Board of Directors ("**Board**") to adopt and enforce a fire code within the District's jurisdiction; provided, however, that a fire code adopted by the District Board can only be enforced within the County if it is first approved by the Board of County Commissioners for Adams County ("**County Commissioners**");

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §32-1-1002(3)(b)(I) of the Special District Act requires the District's Fire Chief to "[e]nforce all laws of this state and ordinances and resolutions of the appropriate political subdivisions relating to the prevention of fires and the suppression of arson";

WHEREAS, effective January 12, 2019, the County Commissioners adopted the attached Ordinance No. 4 (Resolution 2018-811) ("**Ordinance**"), which adopted the 2018 Edition of the International Fire Code, with certain local amendments ("**Fire Code**"), to apply within the unincorporated portions of the County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to its statutory authority and mandates, the District Board desires and intends to adopt and enforce, within that portion of its jurisdiction that also lies within the unincorporated portions of County, the Fire Code adopted by the County Commissioners through the attached Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

1. The 2018 edition of the International Fire Code, with the amendments specifically identified in the attached Ordinance, is hereby adopted as the District's Fire Code for all purposes within the portion of the District's jurisdiction lying within the unincorporated portions of the County;

2. On and after the date of this Resolution ("**Effective Date**") the Fire Code shall be administered and enforced within the portion of the District's jurisdiction lying within the unincorporated portions of the County by the District's Fire Chief, or his/her authorized representative, as required and provided for in the Special District Act, and all other applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, and ordinances, or common law, and all actions taken by the Fire Chief or other personnel or representatives of District to enforce the Fire Code from the effective date of the Ordinance through the Effective Date of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved;

3. For the purpose of enforcing the Fire Code, the Fire Marshal designated by the Fire Chief is an authorized representative of the Fire Chief. This section shall not limit the designation of additional authorized representatives if the Fire Chief deems it necessary for the effective enforcement of the Fire Code;

4. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be construed as modifying or limiting in any manner the powers, duties and responsibilities of the District, and the District's Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative(s), set forth in the Special District Act, or as otherwise provided by federal, state or local laws, rules and ordinances, or common law;

5. The Fire Code shall be interpreted in conformance with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances, including but not limited to the Special District Act; and,

6. If any provision of this Resolution or the attached Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution and the attached Ordinance. The Board expressly declares it would have adopted this Resolution and the attached Ordinance even if a provision contained in either this Resolution or the attached Ordinance is declared invalid.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2019.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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