

**FOOTHILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-001**

**A RESOLUTION FOR DISTRICT ADOPTION OF COUNTYWIDE WILDFIRE
RESILIENCY CODE**

WHEREAS, Section 24-33.5-1237, C.R.S. requires municipalities, fire protection districts, certain metropolitan districts, and counties to adopt a Wildfire Resiliency Code (“Code”) that meets or exceeds the standards of the model Code adopted by the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code Board.

WHEREAS, Since early 2025, Foothills Fire Protection District (the “District”) has been working directly with Jefferson County and all other fire districts within the unincorporated county (the “Governing Bodies”) to draft a Code for common adoption that meets the requirements of C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237 and best serves the needs of the citizens within the jurisdiction of each Governing Body.

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies have met multiple times and have worked cooperatively on code language to find the best balance of protecting against wildfire risks in the community and serving the needs of citizens within each of the respective Governing Bodies. The Governing Bodies have agreed on a map and regulatory language that meet the requirements of C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237 and 8 CCR 1507-39, and which meets or exceeds the standards adopted by the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code Board in the model Code.

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies believe that adopting a consistent, countywide Code is the best way to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens within unincorporated Jefferson County, including within the jurisdiction of the District, and will provide certainty, consistency, and predictability for all citizens of the County.

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has authority to adopt and enforce a countywide Code that applies and is enforceable in all portions of unincorporated Jefferson County, including within the area of the District, under the authorities provided by C.R.S. §§ 30-14-401 and 30-15-401.5; 30-28-201 et. seq; 30-28-101 et. seq; and § 29-20-101 et. seq.

WHEREAS, the District has authority to adopt and enforce a Code under C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1002 and 24-33.5-1237.

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies have agreed to Jefferson County adopting a countywide Code effective within the unincorporated territory of Jefferson County to meet the obligations of Governing Bodies to adopt a compliant Code under C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(a). The Governing Bodies also have agreed that pursuant to that Code, Jefferson County will administer and enforce the Code throughout the unincorporated territory of the County.

WHEREAS, after a public referral and comment period, and after full, properly-noticed public hearings by the Jefferson County Board of Review, the Jefferson County Planning Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners, Jefferson County adopted such a countywide Code entitled the Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code on March 10, 2026.

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to commemorate the District’s adoption of Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code for purposes of the District’s compliance with C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(a), and, insofar as it is necessary, this Resolution together with the County’s existing authority to administer and enforce a countywide code is intended to meet the requirements of enforcement pursuant to a cooperative agreement, as provided for by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOOTHILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:

1. Foothills Fire Protection District Adopts the Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code. Pursuant to its authority to adopt a Code, Foothills Fire Protection District hereby adopts the Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code as it may be amended from time to time, and to be effective within the portions of unincorporated Jefferson County that fall within the District’s boundaries. The adopting resolution of the Board of County Commissioners for the Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code and the current text of the adopted regulations are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Delegation of Enforcement Authority to Jefferson County. The District further hereby delegates authority to Jefferson County to administer and enforce the Jefferson County Wildfire Resiliency Code within the portions of unincorporated Jefferson County that fall within the District’s boundaries, pursuant to the aforementioned authorities.

3. Cooperative Agreement. The District intends this Resolution as a “cooperative agreement” with Jefferson County, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(b).

4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the Foothills Fire Protection District, upon a motion duly made, seconded, and passed at its regular meeting held on the 18th day of August 2026 by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, and ___ abstaining.

FOOTHILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: _____
Stephanie Graf, President

ATTEST:

Rob Johnson, Secretary