

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ORDINANCE CODES OF THE COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MENLO PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLMA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND BELMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY LYING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND DELEGATING ENFORCEMENT TO THE FIRE CHIEF OF EACH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, there are five fire protection districts that provide fire protection within unincorporated areas of the County; specifically, the Coastside Fire Protection District, Menlo Park Fire Protection District, Colma Fire Protection District, Woodside Fire Protection District and Belmont Fire Protection District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7, each of these districts has the authority to adopt its own ordinance, which among other things, incorporates and amends the California Fire Code to address local conditions throughout the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the adopted ordinances of these districts are not effective in the portions of these districts' territory that lies within the unincorporated areas of San Mateo County until the ordinances are ratified by San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these fire protection districts recently amended its ordinance code to incorporate changes to the California State Fire Code; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these fire protection districts seeks ratification of its ordinance code so that the code will be effective in the portions of the district's territory lying within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has reviewed the ordinance codes of each of these fire protection districts, copies of which are Exhibits A through E to this Resolution, and desires to ratify them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the County of San Mateo ratifies the ordinance codes of the Coastside Fire Protection District, the Menlo Park Fire Protection District, the Colma Fire Protection District, the Woodside Fire Protection District and the Belmont Fire Protection District, and that a copy of each District's findings and ordinance be filed with the California Department of Housing and Community Development; and

**IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Fire Chief of each District is hereby delegated authority to enforce the respective ordinances.

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