

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-21**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT**  
**ADOPTING THE LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT REVISED ANNEX 4**  
**AND ADDENDUM TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE**  
**PROTECTION PLAN AS THE LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT'S**  
**COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, wildfire is an ever-increasing concern for many communities in California and across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, there have been a number of significant wildfires in the local region near the Los Altos Hills County Fire District, as well as in California and other areas of the United States, that have resulted in the loss of homes and lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to suppress wildfires across the United States typically exceeds one billion dollars annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Clara County Fire Department (County Fire) prepared a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the areas served by County Fire, including the Los Altos Hills County Fire District; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP's primary goal is to protect human life and reduce property loss due to wildfire by identifying wildfire risk and mitigation measures in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, the zones most at risk for wildfire, of the County Fire service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP is a strategic plan with goals for creating a safer wildland urban interface community; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP was developed in collaboration with the jurisdictions served by County Fire, wildfire professionals and non-profits in Santa Clara County, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, County Fire also conducted a series of community workshops and solicited community input on the development of the plan, including identification of hazards and potential mitigation measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County CWPP includes annexes that address specific issues and projects to address these risks by jurisdictions in the County Fire service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Altos Hills County Fire District wishes to revise Annex 4 to the Santa Clara County CWPP and to include an Addendum to serve as the Los Altos Hills County Fire District's CWPP; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Los Altos Hills County Fire District Revised Annex 4 to the Santa Clara County CWPP and Addendum is intended to be a dynamic document that evolves to be revised as practice for fire prevention, fuel load management change, and as County Fire and

the Los Altos Hills County Fire District adopt new or additional measures and technologies that enhance safety of property and lives from threats of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Los Altos County Fire District have reviewed and considered the proposed Los Altos Hills County Fire Districted Revised Annex 4 to the Santa Clara County Community Wildlife Protection Plan and Addendum which is attached as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Los Altos Hills County Fire District does hereby adopt the Los Altos Hills County Fire District Revised Annex 4 to the Santa Clara County Community Wildfire Protection Plan and Addendum as the Los Altos Hills County Fire District's Community Wildfire Protection Plan attached as Exhibit A.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Los Altos Hills County Fire District held on the 18<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Mark Warren, Board President

ATTEST:

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Jeanne Evilsizer, District Clerk

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_