

RESOLUTION 24-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ADOPTING THE DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROVISIONS OF THE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND HOME HARDENING AND FINDING THAT THE DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROVISIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Woodside Fire Protection District (the "District") adopted Ordinance 24-01, establishing fuel mitigation and exterior hazard abatement standards in all state and local responsibility areas within the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 3(f) of Ordinance 24-01 provides that the Fire Code Official shall prepare Standards and Guidelines for Defensible Space and Home Hardening (the "Guidelines"), which shall serve as a supplemental instruction and interpretation resource for Ordinance 24-01; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines shall not be construed to make new requirements not authorized by Ordinance 24-01; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Code Official has prepared the Defensible Space Provisions of the Guidelines and submitted them to the Board of Directors for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Home Hardening provisions of the Guidelines will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval at a later date.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors hereby approves the Defensible Space Provisions of the Standards and Guidelines for Defensible Space and Home Hardening, which are attached to this resolution and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors finds that the Defensible Space Provisions of the Standards and Guidelines for Defensible Space and Home Hardening are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the reasons stated in Section 11 of Ordinance 24-01, which section is hereby incorporated by reference to this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2024 at a regular meeting of the District Board held at 808 Portola Valley Road, Portola Valley, California 94028 with the following vote.

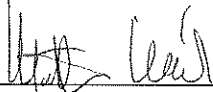
**AYES:** Matt Miller, Randy Hoffmann, Pat Cain

**NOES:** None

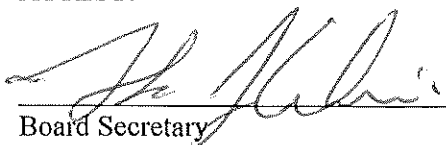
**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

Dated:

  
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Matt Miller, President  
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Board Secretary