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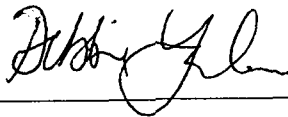
On the following dates:

10/02/2022

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Dated at Los Angeles, California, this

7th day of November 2022



Debbie Yerkes

Signature

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Summary of Proposed Ordinance of the Ventura County Fire Protection District to Adopt the 2022 Edition of the Ventura County Fire Code and Notice of Public Hearing Thereon

The Board of Directors of the Ventura County Fire Protection District ("District") will consider adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 32 and hold a public hearing thereon, on October 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., at a regularly scheduled meeting at the County Government Center in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room located at 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California.

Proposed Ordinance No. 32 would repeal Ordinance No. 31, the 2019 Ventura County Fire Code ("VCFC"), and adopt by reference the 2022 California Fire Code (including Appendix O), portions of the 2021 International Fire Code and portions of Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations, together with amendments thereto and administrative provisions, and incorporate by reference District Ordinance No. 29 as the 2022 edition of the VCFC.

Proposed Ordinance No. 32 would reenact the local amendments and administrative provisions of the 2019 VCFC with minor changes to clarify existing language, correct clerical errors or renumber provisions (including moving existing Fire District fire safety provisions for Wildland-Urban Interface areas from Appendix W to Chapter 49), except that the proposed ordinance would make the following substantive changes:

Article 1: Add provisions outlining the statutory authorities and purposes for adopting the proposed ordinance

Article 3: Chapter 2, Section 202 would add definitions for the following terms used in the Fire Code: Existing Parcels, Combustible Fencing, Deck, Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Fuel, Ladder Fuels, Vegetation, and Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI).

Chapter 3, Section 317.1 would be amended to provide reference to Chapter 49 with regards to landscaped roofs.

Chapter 9, Section 903.3.1.2.3

would be amended to require automatic fire sprinklers in attics in occupancies with a NFPA 13R system.

Chapter 49:

Section 4901 would be amended to incorporate local defensible space requirements into Chapter 49. Section 4905.4 would be added to address fire exposure hazards associated with fencing during wildfires.

Section 4905.5 would be added to address building setbacks in as required by California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 1, Section 1276.01.

Section 4906 would be amended to expand regulations for greenbelts.

Section 4907.4 would be added to provide clarification on responsibilities and costs associated with defensible space requirements.

The ordinance is proposed to take effect within 30 days from the date of its final adoption by the District Board or on January 1, 2023, whichever is later. In addition, upon ratification by the legislative bodies of the County of Ventura and any member city that adopts Chapter 5, Section 507 and Chapter 9, Section 903 pursuant to subdivision (c) of Health and Safety Code Section 13869.7, Chapter 5, Section 507 and Chapter 9, Section 903 of the Fire Code shall apply in such jurisdictions upon the effective date of Ordinance No. 32 or upon the date of said ratification or adoption by the County or any member city, whichever is later.

Prepared by:

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Fire Prevention Officer

ATTEST: DR. SEVET

JOHNSON

Clerk of the Board of

Supervisors

County of Ventura

By: s/s

Lori Key, Deputy Clerk of

the Board

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