

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAPA
COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING ORDINANCE NO.
2022-02 OF THE AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE WITH
AMENDMENTS SPECIFIC TO LOCAL CLIMATIC, GEOLOGICAL,
AND TOPOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, the State of California revises its Building Standards Code on a triennial basis, which includes revisions to the California Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, et seq., a fire protection district may adopt building standards relating to fire and panic safety that are more stringent than those building standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal and contained in the California Building Standards Code where they are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance passed by a fire protection district to adopt more stringent building standards relating to fire and panic safety must either be ratified, modified, or denied by the legislative body in which the fire district is located; and

WHEREAS, the American Canyon Fire Protection District (District) adopted the 2022 California Fire Code, California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 9, with certain amendments, in District Ordinance No. 2022-02 (Ordinance), attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the District's amendments to the 2022 California Fire Code are deemed more stringent but reasonably necessary due to local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions as set forth in specific findings adopted by the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, because a portion of the District is located within the unincorporated area of Napa County, Napa County must ratify, modify, or deny the adopted ordinance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, subd. (c); and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Fire Chief has reviewed the Ordinance adopting the 2022 California Fire Code and recommends that the Board of Supervisors ratify the Ordinance, as amended, and find that these amendments are reasonably necessary based upon the local climatic, geological, and/or topographical conditions within the District set forth in Section 3 of the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Napa County as follows:

1. American Canyon Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 2022-02, including its amendments to the 2022 California Fire Code, is ratified and enforcement of this Ordinance is delegated to the Chief of the American Canyon

Fire Protection District, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, subd. (h)(1)(A).

2. The Board of Supervisors finds that the amendments to the Ordinance are reasonably necessary based upon the local climatic, geological, and/or topographical conditions within the District as set forth in Section 3 of the Ordinance.

3. Within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of this Resolution, a certified copy shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to the American Canyon Fire Protection District, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, subd. (c).

4. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file with the State Department of Housing and Community Development a copy of this Resolution with the attachment consisting of the American Canyon Fire Protection District's Ordinance No. 2022-02, containing the District's Findings, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, subd. (c).

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED
by the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 13th day of December, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of
the State of California

By: _____
BELIA RAMOS, Chair of the
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel By: <u>Shana A. Bagley (e-sign)</u> Deputy County Counsel Date: <u>December 7, 2022</u> <u>[PL No. 84558]</u>	APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Date: Processed By: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board	ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: _____
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