

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAPA  
COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING ORDINANCE NO.  
2025-02 OF THE AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2025 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 (California Code of Regulations title 24) 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 2025 California Fire Code, California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 9, with certain amendments, in District Ordinance No. 2025-02 (Ordinance), attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's amendments to the 2025 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 2025 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. 2025-02, including its amendments to the 2025 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. 2025-02, containing the District's Findings, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, subd. (c).

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**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of  
 the State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANNE COTTRELL, Chair of the  
 Board of Supervisors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM          Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By: <u>Shana A. Bagley</u>          Deputy County Counsel</p> <p>Date: <u>December 5, 2025</u>  <u>[13112965]</u></p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE          NAPA COUNTY          BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Date:          Processed By:</p> <p>_____          Deputy Clerk of the Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS          Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>By: _____</p>
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