

## **ORDINANCE NO. 4546**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has released updated 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps for Local Responsibility Areas across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the OSFM has recommended fire hazard severity zones pursuant to Government Code section 51178; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the State as moderate, high and very high severity fire zones based on consistent statewide criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the maps are currently posted on the Mendocino County website for public view and comment, with an embedded link for “CAL FIRE – Fire Hazard Severity Zone Public Comment Click Here” specifically located at: <https://mendoready.org/>

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino ordains as follows:

#### **SECTION I**

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

#### **SECTION II**

The County of Mendocino hereby designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the Office of State Fire Marshal pursuant to Government Code section 51178.

#### **SECTION III**

The Fire Hazard Severity Zones are adopted as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code section 51178.

#### **SECTION IV**

The map approved by the County of Mendocino, for “Mendocino County – Unincorporated LRA” entitled “Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones”, is attached as Exhibit “A and incorporated herein by reference.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cline, Mulheren, Haschak, Norvell, and Williams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the Ordinance passed and adopted and **SO ORDERED**.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

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JOHN HASCHAK, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

*APPROVED AS TO FORM:*  
CHARLOTTE E. SCOTT  
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

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Deputy