



South Arkansas Fire Protection District

611 Oak Street – Salida, CO 81201

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RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO ADOPT THE WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE

WHEREAS, the South Arkansas Fire Protection District (“District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado organized pursuant to the Special District Act, C.R.S. § 32-1-101, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, § 24-33.5-1237(2)(a), C.R.S., requires the District Board of Directors (“Board”) to adopt a wildfire resiliency code (“WRC”) to be applicable within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-33.5-1236(4), C.R.S., the State Wildfire Resiliency Code Board adopted the 2025 Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code (“2025 WRC”) on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Chaffee County adopted the 2025 WRC with local amendments under Chaffee County Ordinance No. 2026-02, effective July 1, 2026 (the “Chaffee County WRC”), for application within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the District’s boundaries overlap portions of Chaffee County and Fremont County, and the District desires a single, consistent code set applicable throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, District staff have reviewed the Chaffee County WRC and recommend its adoption by reference as the District WRC; and

WHEREAS, the District anticipates coordinating with the City of Salida and Chaffee County on enforcement efforts and is working to adopt substantially similar code sets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:

1. The District hereby adopts the 2025 Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code as adopted by Chaffee County under Chaffee County Ordinance No. 2026-02 (effective July 1, 2026), including the local amendments set forth therein, as the WRC applicable within the District’s boundaries (the “District WRC”).
2. For purposes of the District, all references to Chaffee County as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) under the Code are replaced with the South Arkansas Fire Protection District.

3. The District may consider entering into cooperative agreements with any one or more other governing bodies required to adopt a WRC.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; however, pursuant to § 24-33.5-1237(2)(b), C.R.S., compliance with the District WRC shall be accomplished on or before three (3) months after the date of adoption.

Adopted and Approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: _____

Harold Starbuck, President

ATTEST:

Art Hutchinson, Secretary / Treasurer