



## **SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02**

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO ADOPT THE WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS**

**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 June 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, District staff have reviewed the 2025 WRC and recommend adoption of the 2025 WRC for application within the District’s boundaries with certain local amendments, which strengthen the 2025 WRC and do not make significant changes; and

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

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

1. The District hereby adopts the 2025 WRC as the WRC applicable within the District’s boundaries, with local amendments set forth in detail in the attached Exhibit A (“District WRC”).
2. The District may consider entering into cooperative agreements with any one or more other governing bodies required to adopt a WRC.
3. 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 18<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2026.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Harold Starbuck**, President  
South Arkansas Fire Protection District

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Hutchinson**, Secretary / Treasurer  
South Arkansas Fire Protection District