

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RESPOND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DRAFT COMMUNITY SAFETY ELEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, the City of Burlingame joined the Peninsula Resilience Planning (PREP) project, a collaborative multi-jurisdictional effort of nine jurisdictions in San Mateo County supported by a consulting team led by PlaceWorks to prepare updates to the Community Safety Element of the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) updated its Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map, and the City of Burlingame now contains a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ); and

**WHEREAS**, the Draft Community Safety Element is required to be submitted to CAL FIRE for review and comment at least 90 days prior to adoption and was reviewed by the State Board of Forestry’s Resource Protection Committee at their June 16, 2026, meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Forestry’s Resource Protection Committee adopted a motion that directed Board staff to prepare and send a written recommendation to the City Council regarding the Draft Community Safety Element.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, that the Mayor is authorized to submit any necessary responses to the Board of Forestry’s written recommendations on the Draft Community Safety Element on behalf of the City Council.

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Michael Brownrigg, Mayor

I, Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

AYES:            COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES:            COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT:        COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk