

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL  
ADOPTING THE CITY OF CUPERTINO ANNEX TO THE SANTA CLARA  
COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN AS THE CITY OF  
CUPERTINO'S COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, wildfires are an ever increasing concern for many communities in California and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, there have been a number of significant wildfires in the local region near Cupertino, as well as in California and other areas of the United States, that have resulted in the loss of homes and lives; and

WHEREAS, the cost to suppress wildfires across the United States typically exceeds one billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County Fire Department prepared a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the areas served by County Fire, including Cupertino; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP's primary goals are to protect human life and reduce property loss due to wildfire by identifying wildfire risk and mitigation measures in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, the zones most at risk for wildfire, of the Santa Clara County Fire Department service area; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP is a strategic plan with goals for creating a safer wildland urban interface community; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP was developed in collaboration with the jurisdictions served by Santa Clara County Fire, wildfire professionals and non-profits in Santa Clara County, and the County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, County Fire also conducted a series of community workshops and solicited community input on the development of the plan, including identification of hazards and potential mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County CWPP includes annexes that address specific issues and projects to address these risks by jurisdictions in the Santa Clara County Fire Department service area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cupertino annex to the Santa Clara County CWPP serves as the City of Cupertino's CWPP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cupertino does hereby adopt the City of Cupertino Annex to the Santa Clara County Community Wildfire Protection Plan as the City of Cupertino's Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

Members of the City Council

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:  _____ Steven Scharf, Mayor City of Cupertino	  _____ Date
ATTEST:  _____ Grace Schmidt, City Clerk	  _____ Date