

**RESOLUTION NO. 3725**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO  
ESTABLISHING THE WILDFIRE/EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monte Sereno recognizes the need to be prepared in the event of an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, wildfires have become an increasing concern for communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monte Sereno and its partner agencies are actively engaged on multiple fronts when it comes to emergency preparedness, including those associated with wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the City participates in the Emergency Operations Center with the Town of Los Gatos, has adopted the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and actively promotes AlertSCC and ReadySCC; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish a Wildfire/Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee to act as the interface between City staff and the City Council to explore additional ways to increase the preparedness of the City and its residents for emergencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Monte Sereno hereby establishes the Wildfire/Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee for a period of no more than one year which shall perform the following functions:

- Coordinate with other local jurisdictions on matters related to wildfire/emergency preparedness; and
- Assist City staff with efforts related to the formation of Block/Neighborhood Action Teams in the City; and
- Assist City staff with research, review, and application for grants available to local jurisdictions to assist with efforts related to wildfire/emergency preparedness.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Lawler, Leuthold and Mayor Turner

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Ellahie

BY:

*Rowena Turner*  
ROWENA TURNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Andrea Chelengos*  
ANDREA CHELEMENGOS, CITY CLERK