

## RESOLUTION NO. 3720

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO ADOPTING THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO ANNEX TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN AS THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO'S COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, wildfire is 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 Monte Sereno, 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 Monte Sereno; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP's primary goal is 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 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 Monte Sereno annex to the Santa Clara County CWPP serves as the City of Monte Sereno's CWPP.

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

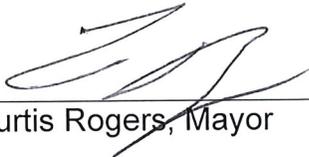
The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Monte Sereno City Council held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Rogers, Vice Mayor Turner, Council Member Ellahie, Council Member Lawler and Council Member Leuthold

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Curtis Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Chelemengos, City Clerk