

ORDINANCE NO. ____ (CM)

**AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF WATSONVILLE DESIGNATING WATSONVILLE FIRE HAZARD
SEVERITY ZONES**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE,
CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. ENACTMENT. Adoption of Map. The City of Watsonville ("City") hereby designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.

The map showing the fire zone designations, attached hereto as Attachment A, is approved by the City, hereby incorporated by reference, and entitled "City of Watsonville Fire Hazard Severity Zones." The map is also located at the following internet address:

<https://www.watsonville.gov/2536/2025-Fire-Hazard-Severity-Zone-Map>

SECTION 2. ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS. The City Council finds that this ordinance is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to following sections of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3: (1) Section 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); and (2) Section 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) because the subject ordinance has no potential for resulting in any significant physical change to the environment, either directly or indirectly.

SECTION 3: PUBLICATION.

This ordinance shall be published in the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian and/or Santa Cruz Sentinel in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Watsonville.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.
