

**RESOLUTION # 2026-11**  
**WILDLAND RESILIENCY CODE ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT**  
**FOR MESA COUNTY**

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DFPD)  
GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES  
De BEQUE, COLORADO

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MESA COUNTY WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 24-33.5-1237, C.R.S., requires municipalities, fire protection districts, certain metropolitan districts, and counties to adopt a Wildfire Resiliency Code (“Code”) that meets or exceeds the standards of the model Code adopted by the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, Wildfire Resiliency Code Board; and

**WHEREAS**, De Beque Fire Protection District ("DFPD") has been working with Mesa County and other fire districts within Mesa County to adopt a Code that meets the requirements of C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237 and best serves the needs of the citizens within the jurisdiction of DFPD; and

**WHEREAS**, DFPD believes that adopting the code that has been adopted by Mesa County will provide a consistent, countywide Code that will protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens within Mesa County, including within the jurisdiction of the DFPD, and will provide certainty, consistency, and predictability for all citizens of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, The DFPD's Board of Directors ("BOD") has authority to adopt and enforce a Code under C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1002 and 24-33.5-1237; and

**WHEREAS**, After a public referral and comment period, and after full, properly-noticed public hearings by the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners, Mesa County adopted such a Code entitled the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code effective on April 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, This Resolution is intended to adopt the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code for purposes of the DFPD’s compliance with C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(a), and, insofar as it is necessary, this Resolution together with the County’s existing authority to administer and enforce a code is intended to meet the requirements of enforcement pursuant to a cooperative agreement, as provided for by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-1237(2)(b).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District:

- 1) Pursuant to its authority to adopt a Code, the BOD of DFPD hereby adopts the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code as it may be amended from time to time, and to be effective within the portions of Mesa County, Colorado, that fall within the DFPD’s boundaries. The adopting resolution of the Board of County Commissioners for the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code and the current text of the adopted regulations are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The effective date of the Code shall be as determined by the effective date of the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code.

- 2) The BOD further hereby delegates authority to Mesa County to administer and enforce the Mesa County Wildfire Resiliency Code within the portions of unincorporated Mesa County that fall within the District's boundaries, pursuant to the aforementioned authorities. The DFPD may, as is necessary and at its discretion, enter into a separate intergovernmental agreement to clarify any terms and conditions of the obligations of the District and Mesa County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9TH day of March 2026 by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

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