

**RESOLUTION # 2026-09**  
**WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT**  
**TOWN OF DE BEQUE**

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

A **RESOLUTION** to ADOPT AND APPROVE THE STATE'S MODEL WILDFIRE RESLIENCY CODE AS THE DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF DE BEQUE.

**WHEREAS**, The De Beque Fire Protection District ("DFPD") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, organized pursuant to the Colorado Special Distract Act, C.R.S. §32-1-101, et seq. for the purposes of providing fire suppression, fire prevention and public education, rescue, extrication, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §24-33.5-1237 (2)(a) requires the DFPD Board of Directors ("BOD") to adopt a wildfire resiliency code by April 1, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-1236(4), on July 1, 2025, the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code Board ("WRC Board") adopted a statewide model wildfire resiliency code ("Model Code"), which is intended to reduce the risk of wildfire through construction hardening and site and area design; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Town of De Beque ("TOWN") has not yet adopted a wildfire resiliency code and it is unclear what form of wildfire resiliency code it will adopt, if any; and,

**WHEREAS**, The BOD desires to adopt the Model Code, with the appendices, as the wildfire resiliency code for that portion of the DFPD's jurisdiction that lies within the Town's corporate boundaries.

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

- 1) The BOD hereby adopts the Model Code, including the appendices to the Model Code, effective as of the date of this Resolution, for that portion of the DFPD's jurisdiction that lies within the Town's corporate boundaries. If the Town adopts a wildfire resiliency code, the BOD will evaluate whether to replace the Model Code with the Town's code.
- 2) If any provision of this Resolution, the Model Code, or the appendices to the Model Code is for any reason held to be invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution, the Model Code, or the appendices to the Model Code, as applicable. The BOD expressly declares it would have adopted this Resolution, the Model Code, and the appendices to the Model Code even if a provision is declared invalid.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

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