

WHEREAS, the Saratoga Fire Protection District is an independent special district established on February 18, 1924;

WHEREAS, in its ten decades of existence, the District has ensured the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services to the residents of its service area, which encompasses one-half of the City of Saratoga and unincorporated lands to the west and southwest of the City;

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1924, the District has been governed by a three-member Board of Fire Commissioners, duly elected by District residents to four-year terms;

WHEREAS, the District is both highly valued and respected by its residents, most importantly for the stability of service provision that it has ensured over the past 100 years;

WHEREAS, with significant portions of District lands located in the Wildland Urban Interface, the District also provides residents with defensible space and home hardening services, including Home Ignition Zone Assessments and Chipping Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Saratoga Fire Protection District owns the fire station located at 14380 Saratoga Avenue, as well as a restored 1928 Model AA Fire Engine that is a treasured community asset frequently found at events in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby honor and commend

Saratoga Fire Protection District

on its 100th anniversary and in recognition of its steadfast contributions to ensuring the safety of the community it serves.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 5th day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

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