

## **RESOLUTION NO. 6521(22)**

### **A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, Adoption of the 2022 City of Lompoc Wildfire Mitigation Plan**

**WHEREAS**, On September 21, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 901 (SB 901). A section of the bill, amending Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 8387(b), directed California's electric utilities to develop wildfire mitigation plans related to power lines and equipment in areas of increased risk for utility-associated wildfires to mitigate the threat of power-line ignited wildfires, to include in plans the utility's various programs, policies, and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 901 requires public electric utilities to annually review and update their wildfire mitigation plan and provide to their governing board for approval; receive an independent review to assess compliance and ensure it complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards; and provide the review report to their governing body at a noticed public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the City of Lompoc Electric Division (Lompoc Electric), in accordance with SB 901 prepared its Wildfire Mitigation Plan (Plan) and had it adopted by the Lompoc City Council at a public meeting on December 17, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, Lompoc Electric contracted with an independent evaluator to review the Plan for compliance with PUC section 8387(b) and on July 21, 2020, the evaluator presented their review report to the City Council at a public meeting. The independent evaluator determined that the Plan is in compliance with PUC section 8387(b)(2). No recommendations were made for improvements to the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, Lompoc Electric staff evaluated the Plan and determined that implementation of the Plan has been successful. No wildfires were started by electric equipment or overhead lines in the High Fire Threat District in 2021. The Plan was provided to the City Council on June 12, 2021, for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 23, 2022, the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) approved its final "Guidance Advisory Opinion for the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plans of Electric Publicly Owned Utilities and Rural Electric Cooperatives" providing recommendations to public utilities for their 2022 Plan update. Lompoc Electric has considered the recommendations from the WSAB in the 2022 update to the Plan and has implemented changes where applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, Lompoc Electric staff evaluated the 2021 Plan and determined that implementation of the Plan has been successful. No wildfires were started by electric equipment or overhead lines in the High Fire Threat District in 2021. Only minor changes were made to the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lompoc Wildfire Mitigation Plan complies with SB 901 and considers all of the requirements outlined in PUC Section 8387(b)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby adopts the 2022 City of Lompoc Wildfire Mitigation Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 21, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

Attachment: Exhibit A: City of Lompoc 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan