

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOERNE SUPPORTING THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Texas is experiencing unprecedented growth and development in areas that were once rural, coupled with an increase in the occurrence of wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the greatest risk to public safety from wildfires exists in those areas where development meets vegetation, the wildland urban interface (WUI), and the best defense is preparedness and public education concerning dangers that wildfires pose to the residents and natural resources of the City of Boerne, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), a written document, collaboratively prepared and mutually agreed upon by local, state, and federal representatives and non-governmental stakeholders that identifies how a community will reduce its risks from wildfire, is authorized under the provisions outlined in Title I of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, a CWPP addresses structural ignitability, prioritizes hazardous fuel reduction efforts on public and private lands, and recommends measures for homeowners and communities to reduce ignitability; and

**WHEREAS**, a CWPP offers the best way for communities to prepare for and mitigate their risks from wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, those communities with a CWPP receive priority when state and federal governments allocate funding for wildfire mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of a CWPP provides a community the opportunity to both understand the risks and actively participate in mitigating those risks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS:**

that the City of Boerne supports the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, in accordance with the Health Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

PASSED and APPROVED on this the \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2020.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary