

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07**

On motion of Director *Hess*
Duly seconded by Director *Littlefield*
the following Resolution is adopted.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE DEPUTY
FIRE MARSHAL OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT REGARDING THE STATE
MANDATED ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the Central Fire District, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 requires all fire departments, including the Central Fire District, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 and,

WHEREAS, the Board of the Central Fire District intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgment of the Central Fire District's compliance with California Health and Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Central Fire District that said Board expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the Central Fire District with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the Central Fire District, as follows:

A. EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Within the Central Fire District, there lie sixty-five (65) Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

During calendar year 2024, the Central Fire District completed the annual inspection of sixty-three (63) Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

B. RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R and C occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-

ambulatory or bedridden. Within the Central Fire District, there lie one hundred ninety (190) Group R (and their associated sub-categories) and six (6) Group C occupancies of this nature.

During calendar year 2024, the Central Fire District completed the annual inspection of one hundred seventy-six (176) Group R and six (6) Group C occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

C. INSTITUTIONAL GROUP I OCCUPANCIES

Group I occupancies are those occupancies in which care of supervision is provided to persons who are not capable of self-preservation without physical assistance or in which persons are detained for penal or correctional purposes. These occupancies generally include hospitals and correctional facilities or jails. These occupancies require inspection every other year. Within the Central Fire District there are thirty-one (31) Group I occupancy.

During calendar year 2024, the Central Fire District completed the annual inspection of twenty-six (26) Group I occupancy, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of Directors of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this thirteenth day of March, 2025, by the following called vote:

AYES: Faulkner, Hees, Hushaw, Littlefield, Lucchesi

NOES: ∅

ABSTAIN: ∅

ABSENT: ∅

John P. Lucchesi
Board Chair

3/13/2025
Date

ATTEST: [Signature]
Secretary of the Board