

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE
2026 COMMUNITY RISK ASSESSMENT/STANDARD OF COVER**

WHEREAS, South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 32-1-1001(1)(m), C.R.S. authorizes the District to adopt, amend, and enforce bylaws and rules and regulations not in conflict with the constitution and the laws of the state for carrying on the business, objects, and affairs of the District and its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the District has been granted accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (“CPSE”); and

WHEREAS, maintaining an up-to-date Community Risk Assessment/Standard of Cover (“CRA/SOC”) is a critical element of retaining accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted an extensive process to update the CRA/SOC through participation in the Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson County Hazard Mitigation Plan development, guidance from internal focus groups composed of Community Risk Reduction, Fire Marshal’s Office, Emergency Management, Strategic Services, emergency operations (Fire, EMS, Special Operations), and input from the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that the adoption of an updated CRA/SOC is necessary to define community risk and how the District is positioned to respond to those risks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Adoption of CRA/SOC.** The Board hereby adopts the 2026 Community Risk Assessment/Standard of Cover attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. **Guidance Policy; No Third party Liability.** The CRA/SOC constitutes a guidance policy regarding future service recommendations, for use by the Board in its sole discretion regarding planning, development and operation of the District’s resources,

and does not establish absolute requirements. The CRA/SOC does not create any duty by the District to meet such goals or objectives. The CRA/SOC shall not be deemed to give rise to any claim or cause of action by any officer, employee, volunteer or other personnel or official of the District, or any other person or entity. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create any third-party beneficiary or give rise to any claim or cause of action. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of the requirements, protections, procedures and limitations on liability contained in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Article 10, Title 24, C.R.S.

3. **Severability.** If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.


4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its approval by the District Board.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2026.

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

By  _____
Jim Albee, Chair

Attest:

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Sue Roche, Secretary