

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1113

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING CAL FIRE'S, FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 51179

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL FIRE") has completed an update to the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) map for Local Responsibility Areas (LRA), including areas within the City of Yorba Linda;

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 51179 requires that the legislative body of each city shall, by ordinance, designate VHFHSZs in accordance with maps officially issued by CAL FIRE;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Yorba Linda hereby designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as identified by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.

Section 2. The map, approved by the city, is hereby incorporated by reference, and entitled, "Yorba Linda Fire Hazard Severity Zones."

Section 3. The official map is also located electronically on the following website:
<https://www.yorbalindaca.gov/930/2025-CalFIRE-Fire-Hazard-Severity-Zone-M>

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance or a summary thereof to be published in the manner required by law.

JANICE LIM, MAYOR
CITY OF YORBA LINDA

CITY ATTORNEY

MARCIA BROWN, CITY CLERK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA