

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 2026

From: District Counsel

To: Board of Commissioners

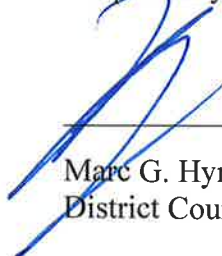
Re: Ordinance amending Emergency Response and Evacuation Ordinance No. 1-2025 pertaining to fire apparatus access gates

Attached is ordinance No. 1 – 2026 which has been prepared to amend section 6 of Ordinance No. 1-2025 pertaining to fire gates. The amendment clarifies the identification of the gates as fire apparatus access gates. This designation conforms to State law which refers to standards for fire equipment access.

The ordinance must first be introduced and then, at least 5 days later, must be adopted at a regular or an adjourned regular meeting (Government Code section 25131.) Accordingly, it is recommended that following introduction on February 17, 2026, the ordinance be adopted at the regular meeting on March 17, 2026.

Within 15 days after adoption, the text of the ordinance must be published. The ordinance then becomes effective 30 days after adoption.

Respectfully,



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