

ORDINANCE NO 1 – 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SARATOGA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1 – 2025 PERTAINING TO FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS GATES

- A. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Saratoga Fire Action District (“District”) by Ordinance No. 1 – 2025 established emergency response and evacuation routes and related standards for their operation and improvement in those parts of the District susceptible to very high fire danger and described as the Wildland Urban Interface Area.
- B. The Board now amends Ordinance No. 1 – 2025 by revising Section 6, to read as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 – 2025.

Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 – 2025 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 6: Fire Apparatus Access Gates

- A. Fire apparatus access gates are located on the following streets:
 - 1. Between shopping center at 12870 Saratoga – Sunnyvale Road and the end of Pierce Road
 - 2. Between Odd Fellows Drive and Chester Avenue (near the Saratoga Retirement Community.)
 - 3. Between the parking lot of Fellowship Plaza Building B (14520 Fruitvale Avenue) and Chester Avenue.
 - 4. Between Crips Avenue and Via De Marcos.
 - 5. Between Villa Oaks Lane and Quarry Road.
 - 6. At the end of Piek Road east of Parata Court.
 - 7. Between Toll Gate Road and Canyon View Drive.
 - 8. Between Hakone Gardens parking lot and Hidden View Lane.
 - 9. Between Saratoga Elementary School and Forrest Hills Drive.
 - 10. At the southern end of Bohlman Road near the Montevina Ridge Trailhead.
- B. Fire apparatus access gates shall be inspected annually.
- C. Regulations for maintenance and operation of fire apparatus access states shall be developed by the Chief of the SCCFD or the Chief’s designate.

- B (1) Fire gates shall be inspected annually.
- (2) A lock approved by SCCFD shall be utilized on all fire apparatus access gates.
- (3) Fire apparatus access gates shall be tested annually for proper operation.
- (4) SCCFD shall ensure unrestricted access to and from fire apparatus access gates.

SECTION 2: Continued effect of Ordinance No. 1 – 2025 as amended.

All provisions of Ordinance No. 1 – 2025 as amended by this ordinance shall continue to remain in effect.

SECTION 3: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4: Posting and Publication.

The full text of this Ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of District for at least five (5) days prior to the date of adoption. The Clerk is instructed to publish a summary of this Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the date of adoption and to post the full text of this ordinance in the Clerk's office, along with the names of the Fire Commissioners voting for and against the Ordinance.

The above Ordinance was regularly introduced and after the waiting time required by law, was thereafter passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Saratoga Fire Protection District held on the ____ day of _____ by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Ernest Kraule, Board chair

ATTEST;

Trina Whitley, District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marc Hynes, District Counsel