

Ordinance 2021-6

Ordinance to Adopt the Wildland Urban Interface Code

Whereas wildfire is one of the natural hazards that Boulder town sees as its greatest risk given its proximity to forested land and highly flammable fuel types in the area; and

Whereas according to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, Boulder Town has fuel types including pinyon, juniper and sage that can create fast moving fires and is surrounded by significant public lands from Dixie National Forest, Grand-Staircase Escalante National Forest and Bureau of Land Management; and

Whereas wildfire risk data shows much of SR-12 and the northwest section of the community have the greatest risk to wildfire; and

Whereas Garfield County has adopted the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) code for unincorporated lands surrounding Boulder; and

Whereas one of the actions agreed to in the Five County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is to adopt WUI codes to strengthen community information and ability to regulate and reduce wildfire risks; and

Whereas It is in the best interest of Boulder Town to adopt the current version of the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Boulder Town Council that

For the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from impacts related to development in wildlands, Boulder Town hereby adopts the 2006 Edition of the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code, with the amendments identified in R652-122 of the Utah Administrative Code and any subsequent editions as currently set forth or as amended in the future by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, unless specifically excepted by amendment to the ordinance codified herein.

Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage, after any required posting and/or publication has been accomplished according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

BOULDER TOWN

By: _____

STEVEN COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDITH DAVIS, Clerk