



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR
ADOPTING THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR COMMUNITY WILDFIRE
PROTECTION PLAN IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, wildfire is an ever-increasing concern for many communities in Colorado and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, there have been a number of significant wildfires in the local region near Larkspur, as well as in Colorado and other areas of the United States, that have resulted in the loss of homes and lives; and

WHEREAS, the cost to suppress wildfires across the United States typically exceeds one billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, Larkspur Fire Protection District prepared a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the Town of Larkspur, served by the Larkspur Fire Protection District, including Larkspur and areas around the Town in cooperation with the Colorado State Forest Service and Town staff; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP's primary goal is to protect human life and reduce property loss due to wildfire by identifying wildfire risk and mitigation measures in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, the zones most at risk for wildfire, of the Larkspur Fire Protection District service area; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP is a strategic plan with goals for creating a safer wildland urban interface community; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP was developed in collaboration with the jurisdictions served by Larkspur Fire Protection District, wildfire professionals and non-profits in Douglas County, and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Larkspur Fire Protection District also conducted a series of community workshops and solicited community input on the development of the plan, including identification of hazards and potential mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Larkspur CWPP includes annexes that address specific issues and projects to address these risks by jurisdictions in the Larkspur Fire Protection District service area; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Larkspur desires the CWPP to serve as the Town of Larkspur's CWPP.



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the Town of Larkspur does hereby adopt the Town of Larkspurs Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2021.



Votes Approved:	<u>6</u>
Votes Opposed:	<u>0</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>1</u>

ATTEST:

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO**

Sean Hogan
Sean Hogan
Town Clerk

Isaac Levy
Isaac Levy
Mayor