



Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES PROCLAIMING MAY 2026 AS “WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

WHEREAS, in January 2025, two of the five most destructive wildfires to ever hit California occurred, underscoring that California and much of the West are experiencing longer and more destructive wildfire seasons amid intensifying climate impacts; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Preparedness Month emphasizes the importance of collaboration and individual responsibility in reducing and managing wildfire risk. Californians can make their neighborhoods safer by creating defensible space around homes, hardening homes, and developing wildfire action plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Hills Estates understands that we all have an essential role in protecting ourselves, loved ones, and communities from wildfire. CAL FIRE has launched a campaign at ReadyForWildfire.org to share steps that Californians can take to prepare for wildfire season and help prevent loss of life and property. Together, we can create a more fire resilient California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Hills Estates has implemented a number of wildfire mitigation initiatives including the launch of “Know Your Zone” on PVReady.gov in partnership with the Peninsula cities to help the public know their evacuation zone if the need should arise; as well as a Peninsula-wide wildfire detection camera system, an annual Peninsula Prepared Expo each year to help the public learn ways to prepare for wildfire mitigation and safety, and the promotion of annual brush clearance for residents and city parcels.

NOW THEREFORE, the month of May 2026 is hereby proclaimed as “WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH.”

PROCLAIMED THIS 28th day of APRIL 2026, at a regular meeting of the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES.

FRANK V. ZERUNYAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LAUREN PETTIT, CITY CLERK

