**RESOLUTION NO. 12-17-2025-B**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PAYSON CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 2006 WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE CODE AS THE OFFICIAL WILDFIRE, HAZARD MITIGATION, AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR DESIGNATED WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE AREAS WITHIN PAYSON CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 65A-8-203 authorizes municipalities to adopt and enforce minimum wildfire prevention, mitigation, preparedness, and suppression standards within designated Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2006 Wildland Urban Interface Code establishes nationally recognized minimum standards for reducing wildfire risk to life, property, infrastructure, and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Payson City recognizes the importance of adopting WUI standards to strengthen wildfire prevention, enhance public safety, promote resilient land development practices, and maintain eligibility for cooperative wildfire agreements and state wildfire assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that adoption of the 2006 Wildland Urban Interface Code is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Payson City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAYSON CITY COUNCIL** **THAT**:

1. Payson City hereby adopts the 2006 Wildland Urban Interface Code, including the Payson City Wildland Urban Interface boundaries, local amendments, and modifications as may be necessary for local applicability. A copy of the code and the Payson City interface boundaries are incorporated herein and attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Code shall apply to all areas within the municipality identified by Payson City as Wildland Urban Interface zones, as mapped and periodically updated by the Fire Chief.
3. City Staff are authorized to implement the Code, enforce associated regulations, and integrate WUI standards into fire, building, zoning, and development review procedures.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Payson City Council adopted in a public meeting.

Passed and adopted by the Payson City Council, Utah, this 17th day of December 2025.

William R. Wright, Mayor

Attest:

Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder

**EXHIBIT A**

**2006 Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code and**

**Payson City Wildland Urban Interface Boundary Map**