

RESOLUTION NO. 9716

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY
WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Working Group for the Maricopa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), acting under the authorities granted by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, has caused to be prepared and submitted to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, the Maricopa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan for a resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, areas within the County of Maricopa are located in a recognized Wildfire Hazard Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County CWPP Working Group has collaborated with community members, forestry specialists from the State Forestry, the Bureau of Land Management and representatives from city fire departments, fire districts and other agencies as required under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County CWPP Working Group identified and mapped the wildland urban interface boundary within the Maricopa County geographical area; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County CWPP Core Teams identified 44 communities at potential risk within the wildland urban interface boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County CWPP provides priorities for hazardous fuels reduction planning and wildfire prevention in communities at risk within the wildland urban interface boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan is a living document which includes strategies for the yearly monitoring and evaluation of hazardous fuels reduction projects and revised priorities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Mesa.
2. The Plan shall be implemented, monitored and maintained by the officials/staff designated in the Plan for period of 1 year with the full support of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 21st day of June, 2010.

APPROVED:



ATTEST:


City Clerk