

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-44

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTING
THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE MONTEZUMA FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the Montezuma Fire Protection District (MFPD), originally established in 1928, is operating under the provisions of California Health & Safety Code section 13800 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MFPD is one of three fire protection districts in the county operating independently and relying on varying levels of full-time and volunteer staffing; and

WHEREAS, numerous Grand Jury reports contain recommendations for improved fire services in the county with a common theme calling for a more unified and effective system for fire protection services, including a reduction in fragmented services caused by multiple fire districts with sometimes limited coordination of efforts; and

WHEREAS, previous attempts at reorganization of the fire districts have not been successful; and

WHEREAS, as an affected local agency as defined in Government Code section 56014, Solano County, acting through its Board of Supervisors, is interested in a successful reorganization of the three independent fire protection districts to create governance efficiencies through centralized leadership; and

WHEREAS, all terms of the existing MFPD Board members have expired; and

WHEREAS, since the Board of Supervisors has already appointed itself as the Suisun Fire Protection District Board and in that capacity, will begin making an application to Solano LAFCO, that it is in the best interest of the District and the reorganization proceedings to establish the Board of Supervisors as the Montezuma Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Solano County establishes and appoints itself to serve as the Board of Directors of the Montezuma Fire Protection District, with all rights and responsibilities associated with that board as set forth in Health & Safety Code section 13800 et seq.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on March 11, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS James, Brown, Williams, Vasquez, and Chair Mashburn

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors\

ATTEST:
BILL EMLÉN, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: 
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk