RESOLUTION NO. 2025-43

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

WHEREAS, the Suisun Fire Protection District (SFPD), originally established in 1935, is operating under the provisions of California Health & Safety Code section 13800 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, SFPD 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, due to current vacancies in the SFPD Board and the lack of applicants in response to a public solicitation, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish itself as the Suisun Fire Protection District Board of Directors and will begin instituting reorganization proceedings affecting SFPD and the other two independent districts.

RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Solano County establishes and appoints itself to serve as the Board of Directors of the Suisun 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

None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

NOES:

BILL EMLEN, Clerk Board of Supervisors

Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk

SUPERVISORS