

Resolution Number No. 08-17-2026-B

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA ACKNOWLEDGING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 13146.2, 13146.3 AND 13146.4

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018 and requires annual reporting regarding specified state-mandated fire inspections; and,

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 require all fire departments that provide fire protection services, including the Sonora Fire Department, to perform annual inspections in all buildings used as public or private schools and in specified residential occupancies, including hotels, motels, lodging houses, apartment houses, and certain residential care facilities, for compliance with building codes and standards, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4 requires all fire departments, including the Sonora Fire Department, subject to Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 to report annually to their administering authority regarding compliance with those sections; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sonora intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirement that the administering authority acknowledge receipt of the Sonora Fire Department's annual compliance report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SONORA CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES the measure of compliance of the Sonora Fire Department with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 for Fiscal Year 2025/2026, as follows:

A. EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within the City of Sonora, the Sonora Fire Department identified 10 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. During Fiscal Year 2025/2026, the Sonora Fire Department completed the annual inspection of all 18 identified Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100% for this reporting period.

B. RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this Resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), and certain residential care facilities. Within the City of Sonora, the Sonora Fire Department identified 178 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities subject to annual inspection. During Fiscal Year 2025/2026, the Sonora Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 117 of the 178 identified Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 66% for this reporting period.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution by the Sonora City Council at a meeting held by the City Council on the 17 day of August, 2026 by the following vote:

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AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

Dated: August 17, 2026

Ann Segerstrom, Mayor, City of Sonora

ATTEST: _____
Nicole McCutchen, City Clerk, City of Sonora

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