

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2023

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE OAKRIDGE SMOKE SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Oakridge Smoke Safety Plan was drafted by the City of Oakridge, in coordination with the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and Oakridge Air, to enhance coordination, communication, and notification of residents about air quality impacts from all types of smoke events, and provide recommendations to reduce exposure and mitigate the health impacts from exposure to smoke; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Plan is to assist with the City's requests to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), for an exemption from the 1-hour smoke intrusion threshold in accordance with the 2019 Oregon prescribed fire Smoke Management Plan (SMP).; and

WHEREAS, the second goal of the Plan is to craft a shared strategy to provide year-round smoke messaging and mitigation efforts to protect smoke-vulnerable populations in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Oakridge, that the 2021 Oakridge Smoke Safety (and Community Response) Plan be adopted in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect 30 days after it is enactment.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakridge this 4 day of May, 2023.

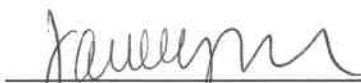
APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Oakridge this 4 day of May, 2023.

Signed:



Bryan Cutchen, Mayor

Attest:



Jackie Taylor, City Recorder

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0