

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING FIRE HAZARD
SEVERITY ZONES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 51179**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 51179(a), the City is required to designate, by ordinance, Moderate, High, and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in its jurisdiction, within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Government Code Section 51178; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2025, the State Fire Marshal updated and established Moderate, High, and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones for Los Angeles County, California, including the City of Monrovia, and published a map showing those zones ("Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map"). The City has reviewed the Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map and staff did not recommend including any additional territory in any zone; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 24, 2025, information concerning the State Fire Marshal's recommendation for the designation of Fire Hazard Severity Zones was made available for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The facts set forth in the Recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct.
2. The City Council hereby designates the Moderate, High, and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones as designated by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in the map, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.
3. Exhibit A is hereby approved by the City Council and entitled "City of Monrovia Fire Hazard Severity Zones Dated March 24, 2025".
4. Any and all provisions in any previously adopted City ordinances designating Fire Severity Zones within the City of Monrovia's jurisdiction are superseded by the provisions of this Ordinance.
5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, shall cause same to be published pursuant to state law, and shall post the notices required by Government Code Section 51179(g).

6. The Fire Chief or his designee shall transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption, pursuant to Government Code Section 51179(c).

INTRODUCED this 17th day of June, 2025.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2025.



Becky A. Shevlin, Mayor
City of Monrovia

ATTEST:



Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk
City of Monrovia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



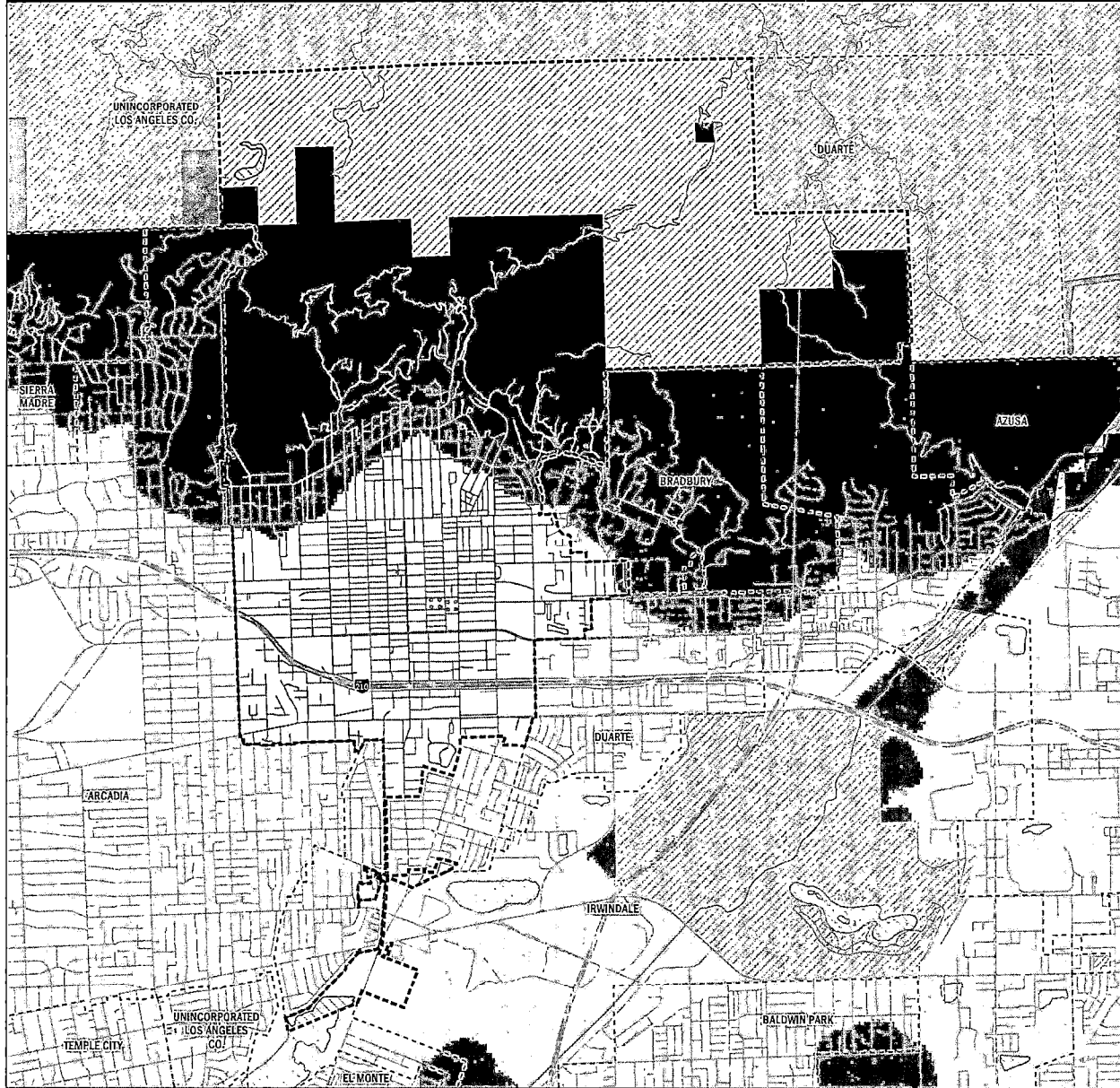
Craig A. Steele, City Attorney
City of Monrovia



Local Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

As Identified by the
State Fire Marshal

March 24, 2025

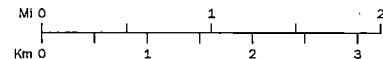


Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) in Local Responsibility Area (LRA), as Identified by the State Fire Marshal

Very High High Moderate

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA), Effective April 1, 2024

Very High



Projection: NAD 83 California Teale Albers
Scale: 1:45,000 at 11" x 17"

- Incorporated City
- Waterbody
- Unzoned LRA
- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)

Government Code section 51178 requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent

statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather,

and other relevant factors including areas where winds have been identified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal as a major cause of wildfire spread.

The State of California and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection make no representations or warranties regarding the accuracy of data or maps. Neither the State nor the Department shall be liable under any circumstances for any direct, special, incidental, or consequential damages with respect to any claim by any user or third party on account of, or arising from, the use of data or maps.

Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, CA Natural Resources Agency
Joe Tyler, Director/Fire Chief, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Daniel Berlant, State Fire Marshal, CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Data Sources:
CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZSRA23_3, FHSZLRA_25_1)
CAL FIRE State Responsibility Areas (SRA25_1)
City and County boundaries as of 10/22/24 (CA Board of Equalization)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) §
CITY OF MONROVIA)

I, ALICE D. ATKINS, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Monrovia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-8; It has been published pursuant to law; was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Monrovia City Council on the 1st day of July, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Belden, Jiménez, Spicer, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kelly, Mayor Shevlin

NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:



Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk
City of Monrovia