

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH AND IMPOSE FEES

Effective: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held for the Copperopolis Fire Protection District (“District”) Board of Directors to consider enacting the following proposed ordinance:

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COPPEROPOLIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR DISTRICT SERVICES.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard. The public hearing will occur on March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at Copperopolis Fire Station 1. This meeting will be conducted in person. Details on how to participate are available at <https://www.copperopolisfire.gov/board-meetings>.

**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:** The purpose of the ordinance is to establish fees, as defined in the California Constitution, that are no more than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of District’s Fire Code enforcement services, and that the manner in which those costs are allocated to a payor bear a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor’s burdens on, or benefits received from, the District’s governmental activities. The fees established by the Ordinance are authorized pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 13916 and any other applicable provisions of California statutes and regulations.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed revisions to the Schedule of Fees Ordinance No. 2025-02 prior to the hearing or participate in the public hearing. Reasonable accommodation will be made for individuals with disabilities. To submit comments via U.S. Mail, please forward them to the Copperopolis Fire Protection District, Attn: District Secretary at 370 Main St, Copperopolis CA 95228, to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. one day before the meeting.

Please note that any challenge of the proposed action in court may be limited to addressing only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written correspondence submitted to the District Clerk at or before the public hearing.

The proposed Ordinance No. 2025-02 is available for review online at <https://www.copperopolisfire.gov> and a certified copy is also available upon request by contacting the District Secretary at (209) 785-2393, 370 Main St, Copperopolis CA 95228.

Dated: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Tori Polen, District Secretary