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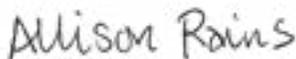
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I'm over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am principal clerk of the printer at the Mountain Democrat, 2889 Ray Lawyer Drive, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Wednesday and Friday, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court to the County of El Dorado, State of California, under the date of March 7, 1952, Case Number 7258; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type no smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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ALL IN THE YEAR 2026

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Placerville, California, this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 2026



Signature

Allison Rains  
Legals Clerk

## Proof of Publication ORDINANCE

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 5253

AN ORDINANCE ADDING EL DORADO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE TITLE 8 – PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CHAPTER 8.07. – UNLAWFUL FIRES ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY

The proposed ordinance adds Title 8, Chapter 8.07 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code, entitled "Unlawful Fires on Private or Public Property". The proposed ordinance would prohibit the initiation, maintenance, or permission of unlawful fires, as defined, on private or public property within the jurisdiction of El Dorado County. An "unlawful fire" is defined as any flame or burning material ignited on private or public property without the express consent of the property owner or authorized representative, and without compliance with applicable state and local fire safety laws, regulations, and permit requirements. The ordinance includes a list of exceptions to this prohibition, including authorized controlled burns, cooking and heating fires with the permission of the property owner, certain residential debris burning, fires in recreational areas compliant with posted signage, and certain other California Fire Code-compliant fires. Violation of this ordinance would constitute a misdemeanor. Adoption of this ordinance will be heard by the Board of Supervisors on March 3, 2026. Instructions for participating in this meeting can be found at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/calendar.aspx>. Further information on this matter, including the full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance, may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, located at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA, or by calling (530) 621-5390. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following adoption hereof.

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