## MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 18 HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT

December 18, 2023 1:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 18 of Los Angeles County met pursuant to adjournment as ordered by this Board of Directors at the adjourned regular meeting held November 16, 2023. The Secretary reported that a copy of the Order of Adjournment was posted as required by law and that proper affidavits of the posting are on file in the Secretary's office.

There were present: Dan Koops, Director from Bellflower Bruce Barrows, Director from Cerritos

Steve De Ruse, Alternate Director from La Mirada

Ana Valencia, Director from Norwalk

Cathy Warner, Alternate Director from Whittier

Janice Hahn, Alternate Director from Los Angeles County Ali Sajjad Taj, Chairperson, Alternate Director from Artesia

Absent: Mario Trujillo, Director from Downey

Cory C. Moss, Director from Industry

Norm Zezula, Director from La Habra Heights Andrew Lara, Director from Pico Rivera Jay Sarno, Director from Santa Fe Springs

Also present: Kimberly S. Christensen, Secretary to the Board

Jessica Lienau, District Counsel

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

The Chairperson pro tem announced this was the time for

any questions or comments by members of the public.

There were no public comments or questions to address the Board on any matters.

RE: DIRECTOR FROM CITY OF BELLFLOWER

A certificate from the City Clerk of the City of Bellflower was presented to the Secretary stating that at a meeting of the City Council held December 11, 2023,

Mr. Dan Koops was elected Mayor of the City of Bellflower, which is the designation of the presiding officer of the governing body of that city and automatically places Mr. Koops on this Board.

Upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the certificate was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: ALTERNATE DIRECTOR FROM CITY OF BELLFLOWER

A copy of an action taken by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at a meeting held December 11, 2023, was presented to the Secretary stating that Mr. Ray Dunton,

a member of the City Council of the City of Bellflower, was appointed to serve as alternate Director from the city.

Upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the action was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: DIRECTOR FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY

A certificate from the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles was presented to the Secretary certifying that pursuant to

Section 7 of the Rules of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Lindsey Horvath assumed the Office of Chairmanship of the Board of Supervisors at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, to serve in such capacity until December 4, 2024, or until the election or succession of her successor, which automatically places Supervisor Horvath on the Board of Directors of this District.

Upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the certificate was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: ALTERNATE DIRECTOR FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY

A copy of an action taken by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles at a meeting held December 5, 2023, was presented to the Secretary stating that

Ms. Janice Hahn, a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, was appointed to serve as alternate Director from the County.

Upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the action was accepted and ordered filed.

**RE: MINUTES** 

Upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the minutes of the adjourned regular

meeting held November 16, 2023, were approved.

RE: DISTRICT EXPENSES

The following expenses for the month of September 2023, were presented and upon motion of Director De Ruse, duly

seconded and unanimously carried, were approved:

Local District Expenses:

Operations & Maintenance

\$2,964 \$2,964

**Total Expenses** 

Upon motion of Director Valencia, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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ATTEST:

KIMBERLY S. CHRISTENSEN Secretary