MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 28 HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT

January 24, 2024 1:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 28 of Los Angeles County met in regular session.

There were

Kim Bowman, Director from La Cañada Flintridge

present:

Richard B. Gunter III, Director from La Cañada Flintridge

Michael T. Davitt, Chairperson, Director from La Cañada Flintridge

Absent:

Keith Eich, Director from La Cañada Flintridge

Teresa "Terry" Walker, Director from La Cañada Flintridge

Also present:

Kimberly S. Christensen, Secretary to the Board

Jessica Lienau, District Counsel

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

The Chairperson 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: MINUTES

Upon motion of Director Gunter, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held December 18, 2023, were approved.

RE: DISTRICT EXPENSES

The following expenses for the month of October 2023, were presented and upon motion of Director Gunter, duly

seconded and unanimously carried, were approved:

Local District Expenses:

Operations & Maintenance

Total Expenses

RE: JOINT ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING POLICY - ADOPT As part of the continuing effort to ensure the Districts follows best practices as it relates to financial matters, revisions to the Policy are being recommended. The

Policy establishes rules for purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, services, and construction projects. Proposed revisions to the Policy clarify several sections and modify the provisions for emergency orders and contracts. In September 2023, the Personnel Committee, comprised of the Chairpersons of all active Districts, unanimously endorsed the proposed revisions. Subsequent minor modifications requested by District No. 14 and District No. 20 that only apply to the smaller Districts have also been incorporated. A letter summarizing the proposed changes is attached. This item is consistent with the Districts' Guiding Principles of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship; and to plan for both short term and long term needs to minimize responsibility and prudent financial stewardship; and to plan for both short-term and long-term needs to minimize the need for significant rate increases. A recommendation was made that the Policy be approved and adopted.

Upon motion of Director Gunter, duly seconded and unanimously carried,, the Purchasing Policy was approved and adopted.

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

ATTEST:

MICHAEL DAVITT Chairperson

KIMBERLY S. CHRISTENSEN

Secretary

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