

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 15
HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT
VIA TELECONFERENCE

June 23, 2021
1:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County met in regular session via teleconference.

There were present: Margaret Finlay, Alternate Director from Duarte
Jessica Ancona, Director from El Monte
Cory C. Moss, Director from Industry
H. Manuel Ortiz, Director from Irwindale
Tom Adams, Director from Monrovia
Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne, Director from Montebello
Yvonne Yiu, Director from Monterey Park
Victor Gordo, Director from Pasadena
Sean Dang, Alternate Director from Rosemead
Chin Ho Liao, Director from San Gabriel
Susan Jakubowski, Alternate Director from San Marino
Rechelle Arizmendi, Director from Sierra Madre
Gloria Olmos, Director from South El Monte
Cathy Warner, Alternate Director from Whittier
Hilda Solis, Director from Los Angeles County
Richard G. Barakat, Chairperson, Alternate Director from Bradbury

Absent: Sho Tay, Director from Arcadia
Emmanuel J. Estrada, Director from Baldwin Park
Charlie Klinakis, Director from La Puente
Vincent Yu, Director from Temple City
Letty Lopez-Viado, Director from West Covina

Also present: Kimberly S. Christensen, Secretary to the Board
Wes Beverlin, 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: DIRECTOR FROM CITY OF ARCADIA A certificate from the City Clerk of the City of Arcadia was presented to the Secretary stating that at a meeting of the City Council held April 20, 2021, Mr. Sho Tay was elected Mayor of the City of Arcadia, which is the designation of the presiding officer of the governing body of that city and automatically places Mr. Tay on this Board.

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the certificate was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: ALTERNATE DIRECTOR FROM CITY OF ARCADIA A copy of an action taken by the City Council of the City of Arcadia at a meeting held April 20, 2021 was presented to the Secretary stating that Mr. Roger Chandler, a member of the City Council of the City of Arcadia, was appointed to serve as alternate Director from the city.

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the action was accepted and ordered filed.

RE: MINUTES Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the minutes of the regular meeting held May 26, 2021, were approved.

RE: DISTRICT EXPENSES

The following expenses for the month of April 2021 were presented and upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, were approved:

Local District Expenses:

Operations & Maintenance (O & M)	\$ 89,798.06
Capital	6,712.27

Allocated Expenses:

Joint Administration	397,447.75
Technical Support	462,245.10
Joint Outfall	<u>1,712,329.86</u>

Total Expenses

\$2,668,533.04

RE: APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ESTABLISH AND ADOPT

A letter discussing the 2021-22 fiscal year budget matters accompanied the agenda. Since November 1979, the State Constitution has placed a limit on the authorization to expend the proceeds of taxes levied by state and local

governments in California. In January 1981, the Government Code was amended to require the governing body of each local jurisdiction to establish, by resolution, an appropriations limit for each fiscal year. The documentation used in the determination of the appropriations limits must be available 15 days prior to this action being taken. The method by which the Districts' appropriations limits were calculated has been available to the public at the Districts' Joint Administration Office since May 21, 2021, and was provided to the Directors as Exhibit No. 1 to the letter of June 4, 2021, mailed with the agenda. This item is consistent with the Districts' Guiding Principles of commitment to fiscal responsibility and prudent financial stewardship; and to plan for both short and long term needs to minimize the need for significant rate increases.

The appropriations limit for fiscal year 2021-22 has been determined by adjusting the previous fiscal year's limits using the factors specified in the Government Code. The appropriations limit has also been adjusted to include mandated costs, all in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article XIII B of the Constitution and Section 7910 of the Government Code. A recommendation was made that, in order to comply with legal requirements, this Board adopt an appropriations limit of \$22,970,467 for fiscal year 2021-22.

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7910 of the Government Code of the State of California, the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County does hereby establish and adopt an appropriations limit of \$22,970,467 for fiscal year 2021-22, utilizing the population change and the change in the personal per capita income.

RE: BUDGET 2021-22 OPERATING FUND

In a letter dated June 4, 2021, to the Board, matters were discussed pertaining to the budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year. A sewerage system final budget for the 2021-22

fiscal year was presented and a recommendation was made that the budget be adopted.

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the sewerage system final budget for 2021-22 was approved, adopted, and ordered filed.

RE: TAX LEVY OPERATING FUND

Data for the tax levy necessary for the Operating Fund was presented and a recommendation was made that the tax levy be requested in accordance therewith.

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and unanimously carried by a roll-call vote, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT HEREBY DETERMINED, RESOLVED, AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

That pursuant to the provisions of Article 6, Section 4815 of the County Sanitation District Act (Chapter 3, Part 3, Division V, of the Health & Safety Code of the State of California), the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 15 of Los Angeles County does hereby find and declare that the sum of \$8,989,000 is and will be the amount necessary to maintain, operate, extend, or repair any work or improvements of the District for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, and to defray all other expenses incidental

to the exercise of any of the District's powers, except the amounts necessary to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate a refuse transfer or disposal system, or both, and any other expenses incidental to the operation of the system during the ensuing year and prior to the annual levy of taxes for the fiscal year 2022-23, and the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County is hereby requested to cause to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the next general tax levy for the County a tax upon the real property in the District, in an amount sufficient to raise the required amount, to wit: \$8,989,000, to be paid into the County Treasury to the credit of the Operating Fund of the District.

The Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution and statement to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County at least fifteen (15) days before the first day of September 2021.

RE: APPROPRIATIONS
OPERATING FUND 2021-22

Upon motion of Director Finlay, duly seconded and un-
animously carried by a roll-call vote, the appropriations
from the Operating Fund for Fiscal Year 2021-22 were
ordered made as shown in the Operating Fund Final Wastewater Budget that was attached to the agenda.

Upon motion of Director Cobos-Cawthorne, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD G. BARAKAT
Chairperson

ATTEST:

KIMBERLY S. CHRISTENSEN
Secretary

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