

## THE WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING September 9, 2021 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL- Edmondson, Burke, Morris, Ryan, Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

**ADD-ON ITEMS** 

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject not identified on this Agenda, but within the jurisdiction of Water Employee Services Authority; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and action at a subsequent Board meeting. As to matters on the Agenda, an opportunity will be given to address the Board when the matter is considered.

In the interest of public health and safety this meeting will be held as a hybrid (in-person and virtually). To request the opportunity to make a public comment at the meeting, go to <a href="https://www.evmwd.com/wesa-publiccomment">https://www.evmwd.com/wesa-publiccomment</a> to complete a Public Comment Request Form prior to the start of the meeting. Please note, individuals have a limit of three (3) minutes to make comments and will have the opportunity when called upon by the presiding officer.

#### I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

#### A. Approval of:

- 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 26, 2021
- 2. Payment Ratification Report
- 3. Adopt Bank Signatories' Resolution and Approve Amendment to Administrative Code Section 3100

#### II. REPORTS

Reports are placed on the Agenda to provide information to the Board and the public. There is no action called for in these items. The Board may engage in discussion on any report upon which specific subject matter is identified, but may not take any action other than to place the matter on a subsequent Agenda.

- A. General Manager's Report
- B. Legal Counsel's Report



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#### III. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

Directors' Comments concern Water Employee Services Authority business which may be of interest to the Board. They are placed on the Agenda to enable individual Board members to convey information to the Board and the public. There is no discussion or action required, other than to place the matter on a subsequent Agenda.

#### IV. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Title: General Manager

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, and in the interest of public health and safety, this meeting will be conducted as a hybrid (in-person and virtually.) Participants who would like to join this meeting remotely can do so in one of the following ways:

#### For Online Participation:

Go to: <a href="www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
Select Join a Meeting
Enter Meeting ID: 824 7011 2653
Meeting Password: 92530

#### For Call-in Only:

Call: (720) 707-2699 Enter Meeting ID: 824 7011 2653 Meeting Password: 92530

# MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021 4:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority was held as a hybrid meeting (teleconference, through a call-in number clearly noted on the meeting Agenda, and in-person) posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

#### **Directors Present**

Phil Williams, President Darcy M. Burke, Vice President Harvey R. Ryan Andy Morris Chance Edmondson

#### Staff Present

Greg Thomas, General Manager

Steve Anderson, General Counsel

Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Assistant General Manager – Eng. and Operations

Terese Quintanar, Secretary

Christy Gonzalez, Executive Assistant/Deputy Board Secretary

Susie Evans, Sr. Executive Assistant

Christina Ramirez, Executive Assistant

Jennifer Dancho. Director of Human Resources

Margie Armstrong, Director of Strategic Programs

Jase Warner, Director of Operations

Tim Collie, Water Operations Manager

Matthew Bates, Engineering Manager

Parag Kalaria, Water Resources Manager

David Smith, Maintenance Manager

Darryn Flexman, Interim Director of Information Technology

Jessie Arellano, Wastewater Operations Manager

Bonnie Woodrome, Community Affairs Supervisor

Kaitlyn Wu, Community Affairs Specialist

Art Landeros, Financial Analyst

Kelia Jones, Engineering Project Coordinator

Scott Thompson, Accounting Manager

AJ Rivera, Purchasing Manager

Skyler Munson, Executive Assistant

Serena Johns, Sr. Management Analyst

Teri Cardoza, Accounting Supervisor

Barbara Mason, Contract Administrator

Allison Cadava, Sr. Office Assistant

#### Others Present

Public
Chris Palmer
Cathy Green, Director, Orange County Water District
Kim Byrens, Best Best and Krieger
Adam Bauer, Fieldman Rolapp

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Williams at 4:00 p.m.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Director Morris, seconded by Vice President Burke, and carried unanimously to approve the Agenda as presented.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was opened to public comment and there were none.

#### ITEM I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Minute Order 153-154

- A. Approval of:
  - 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 12, 2021
  - 2. Payment Ratification
  - 3. Extension of Existing Agreement between the Water Employee Services Authority and the Water Employee Services Authority Management Team Association for the Term of One Year (MO #153)
  - 4. Amendment to Administrative Code Section 1450 Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy (MO #154)

A motion was made by Vice President Burke, seconded by Director Morris, and carried unanimously to:

1. Approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

#### ITEM II. REPORTS

- A. General Manager's Report
- Mr. Thomas had nothing to report.
- B. Legal Counsel's Report
- Mr. Anderson had nothing to report.

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#### ITEM III. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

There were none.

#### ITEM V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Phil Williams, President of the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority

ATTEST:

Terese Quintanar, Board Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority



Print Date: 08/31/2021

## **Payment Ratification Report**

Cash Disbursements for 08/13/2021 through 08/26/2021

Check or Reference #	Payment Date	Paid to Vendor	Payment Description	Pmt Type	Payment Amount
ACH		INCLUSED DENIETT CEDVICES	FBA MONTHLY ADMIN - JULY 2021	ACH	221.20
2330	08/19/2021	ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES	CAL PERS LOAN REIMBURSEMENT	ACH	374.28
2331	08/19/2021	MORRISON, GREG	LOTO AFFECTED & ARC FLASH LOW VOLTAGE TRAINING	ACH	4,252.80
2332	08/19/2021	SAFETYNET INC.	VIRTUAL PAYMENT PROGRAM - AUG 2021	ACH	5,212.51
2333	08/19/2021	US BANK EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION	EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION DUES	ACH	1,708.00
2348	08/26/2021	ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES	EE FSA MEDICAL	ACH	3,484.75
2349	08/26/2021		COVID-19 EXTENSION: COBRA 2020-2021	ACH	45.00
2350	08/26/2021	ISOLVED BENEFIT SERVICES	MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSOCIATION DUES	ACH	270.00
2351	08/26/2021	MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSOCIATION	WANDENIENT TEMM AGGGGMAGA		
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138303	08/19/2021	BANK OF AMERICA	BUSINESS CREDIT CARD - JULY 2021	CHECK	4,128.20
138304	08/19/2021	CINTAS CORPORATION	UNIFORMS	CHECK	1,950.02
138305	08/19/2021	ELSINORE VALLEY MWD	HR RENT - AUGUST 2021	CHECK	532.00
138306	08/19/2021	INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROFESSIONALS, INC	QUANTITATIVE RESPIRATORY FIT TESTING	CHECK	65.00
138307	08/19/2021	VOYA FINANCIAL	CAL PERS 457 CONTRIBUTIONS	CHECK	1,959.04
138308	08/19/2021	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL	CERTIFICATION RENEWAL	CHECK	80.00
138309	08/19/2021	STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL	CERTIFICATION RENEWAL	CHECK	125.00
138368	08/26/2021	AFLAC INSURANCE GROUP	AFLAC PRETAX GROUP INSURANCE	CHECK	203.57
138369	08/26/2021	AFLAC	AFLAC PRETAX GROUP INSURANCE	CHECK	856.42
138370	08/26/2021	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP & CHAPTER DUES	CHECK	268.75
138371	08/26/2021	CYPRESS DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS	DENTAL INS PREMIUMS - SEPT 2021	CHECK	19,689.42
138373	08/26/2021	DILL, LULU	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	CHECK	181.54
138374	08/26/2021	EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT	CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT	CHECK	75.00
138375	08/26/2021	GARCIA, ROSALINA	CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT	CHECK	715.99
138376	08/26/2021	GASTELUM, JESUS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	CHECK	275.06
138377	08/26/2021	IBARROLA, JEAN-PAUL	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT & COMPUTER LOAN	CHECK	2,697.48
138378	08/26/2021	LEGALSHIELD	PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICE	CHECK	26.68
138379	08/26/2021	LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	457 CONTRIBUTION	CHECK	625.00
138380	08/26/2021	LINCOLN NATL LIFE INS COMP	VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE	CHECK	1,374.06
138381	08/26/2021	NATIONWIDE	457 CONTRIBUTION	CHECK	2,816.46
138382	08/26/2021	CHARTER SPECTRUM	SETTLEMENT	CHECK	2,902.04
138383	08/26/2021	STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT	CHECK	197.53
	08/26/2021	STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT	CHECK	222.00
138384	08/26/2021	STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	CONFIDENTIAL GARNISHMENT	CHECK	222.11
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VIRTUAL P. 138 139	AYMENT PRO 08/26/2021 08/26/2021	GRAM BEST BEST AND KRIEGER CINTAS CORPORATION	LEGAL SERVICES - JULY 2021 UNIFORMS	VIRTUAL VIRTUAL	96.60 2,001.86

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Date:	Aug 31, 2021



#### WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY

**BOARD REPORT** 

DATE: September 9, 2021

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: General Manager

SUBJECT: ADOPT BANK SIGNATORIES' RESOLUTION AND APPROVE

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 3100

#### **BACKGROUND**

As a result of the recent board member appointment to fill Division 3 vacancy, it is necessary to modify the authorized signature listing on WESA's various bank accounts. Attached for Board review and approval is a resolution listing the recommended signatories for the District's accounts.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The General Manager and staff recommend that the Board of Directors:

- 1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing listed signatories of the WESA's bank accounts; and,
- 2. Authorize amendment to Section 3100 of the Administrative Code.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL WORK STATUS**

Not applicable.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

Originated by: Christy Gonzalez – Administration Reviewed by: Terese Quintanar – Administration

Attachments:

Resolution

Administrative Code 3100

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2021-xx

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING SIGNATORIES TO WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY BANK ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Water Employee Services Authority (WESA) have approved the modification of the signatories on all of the WESA bank accounts:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following persons are hereby authorized signatories on said bank accounts:

- 1. Andy Morris, Director
- 2. Harvey Ryan, Director
- 3. Phil Williams, Director
- 4. Darcy Burke, Director
- 5. Chance Edmondson, Director
- 6. Terese Quintanar, Secretary
- 7. Robert Hartwig, Treasurer
- 8. Greg Thomas, General Manager
- 9. Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Assistant General Manager

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 9th day of September, 2021.

Phil Williams, President of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority

ATTEST:

Terese Quintanar, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority

WESA Administrative Code Section 3100

## **SECTION 3100. BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORIES -** (*R*-2007-1, *R*-2008-2, *R*-2009-1, *R*-2010-1, *R*-2011-1, *R*-2013-1, *R*-2014-4, *R*-2015-1, *R*-2019-4, *R*-2020-1)

The following persons are authorized signatories on all WESA bank accounts:

- 1. Andy Morris, Director
- 2. Harvey Ryan, Director
- 3. Phil Williams, Director
- 4. Darcy Burke, Director
- 5. Chance Edmondson, Director
- 6. Terese Quintanar, Secretary
- 7. Robert Hartwig, Treasurer
- 8. Greg Thomas, General Manager
- 9. Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Assistant General Manager

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