# MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING WATER EMPLOYEE SERVICES AUTHORITY ("WESA") BOARD OF DIRECTORS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021 4:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Water Employee Services Authority was held at its principal offices at 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, California with a remote public participation option (teleconference, through a callin number clearly noted on the meeting Agenda) posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

# **Directors Present**

Phil Williams, President Andy Morris Chance Edmondson

### **Directors Absent**

Darcy M. Burke, Vice President Harvey R. Ryan

## Staff Present

Greg Thomas, General Manager Steve Anderson, General Counsel

Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Assistant General Manager - Eng. and Operations

Bob Hartwig, Treasurer

Terese Quintanar, Secretary

Christy Gonzalez, Deputy Board Secretary/Executive Assistant

Susie Evans, Sr. Executive Assistant

Christina Ramirez, Executive Assistant

Margie Armstrong, Director of Strategic Programs

Jase Warner, Director of Operations

Jason Dafforn, Director of Engineering and Water Resources

Greg Morrison, Government Relations Officer

Jennifer Dancho, Director of Human Resources

Darryn Flexman, Interim Director of Information Technology

Tim Collie, Water Operations Manager

Parag Kalaria, Water Resources Manager

David Smith, Maintenance Manager

Scott Thompson, Accounting Manager

Matt Bates, Engineering Manager

Christina Henry, Community Relations Manager

Bonnie Woodrome, Community Affairs Supervisor

Kelia Jones, Engineering Project Coordinator

Jessie Arellano, Wastewater Operations Manager

Nelson Nuezca, Principal Engineer – Capital Projects

Jorge Chavez, Management Analyst

Others Present
Stephanie Smith, Best Best & Krieger, LLP
Public

#### 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 Director Edmondson, 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

- A. Approval of:
  - 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 14, 2021
  - 2. Payment Ratification Report

A motion was made by Director Morris, seconded by Director Edmondson, 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.

## ITEM III. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

There were none.

## ITEM IV. ADJOURNMENT

Steve Anderson shared some of the great accomplishments of Art Littleworth, who recently passed. He leaves a legacy of high-stake community involvement on both the federal and civil side, across the County and United States.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned in honor of Mr. Littleworth at 4:08 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