Highlands Water Company

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SHUTOFF DOOR HANGER FEES

WHEREAS, In 2019, the Legislature adopted Senate Bill 998, the Water Shutoff Protection Act, Health and Safety Code Sections 116900 *et. seq.*, increasing protections for residents facing termination of water service due to non-payment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §116908, subd. (a)(2), the water system is required to make a good faith effort to visit the residence and leave, or make arrangements for placement in a conspicuous place a notice ("Door Hanger") of imminent discontinuation for nonpayment and the system's discontinuation policy; and

WHEREAS, the Company incurs administrative and operational costs when producing and distributing Door Hangers; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and continuation of fair and equitable fees and charges (collectively, the "Fees and Charges") to provide a source of funding to pay for the Facility Costs and the Service Costs, (collectively, the "Costs"), which Costs are generally attributable to the persons or customers subject to such Fees and Charges, is necessary to remain in compliance with State regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Company finds that the Door Hanger Fee of \$25.00 as set forth in this Resolution, is reasonably related to the overall cost of providing the Facilities and Services and paying the Costs and Capital Facilities Costs, and that imposition thereof is necessary and appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Highlands Water Company Board of Directors that a Door Hanger collection fee of \$25.00 shall be adopted to the current fee schedule and become effective 30 days following the date of approval.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION is hereby passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of Highlands Water Company at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of December 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Coats/Kraft/Davis/Chernoh/Sapeta

NOES: ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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