ORDINANCE NO. 21-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION PAID FROM \$150.00 TO \$220.00 FOR EACH DAY'S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OR EACH DAY'S SERVICE RENDERED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, on February 9, 1998, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 98-1 pursuant to Water Code Sections 20201 and 20202 setting the compensation of Board members; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2009, the Board voted to reduce compensation of Board members pursuant to Water Code Sections 20201 and 20202; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for Directors for each day's attendance at meetings of the Board is \$150.00 under Board action taken December 11, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adjust Board Member compensation as permitted under State law; and

WHEREAS, this item was properly noticed for a public hearing by the Board of Directors on May 30, 2021 and June 6, 2021 pursuant to Water Code Section 20203.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District, as follows:

- Section 1: The recitals above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2: Compensation to members of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District is hereby increased to \$220.00 per day for each day's attendance at meetings of the Board, or for each day's service rendered as a member of the Board by request of the Board.
- Section 3: Any future increases in compensation for Directors must be approved by an ordinance of the Board and the increase may not exceed the amount permitted by State law since the last increase.
 - <u>Section 4</u>: This Ordinance shall be effective sixty (60) days after its passage.
- <u>Section 5</u>: Upon the effective date of this ordinance, Ordinance No. 98-1 shall no longer be in effect.
- Section 6: The Clerk of the Board of Directors shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same to be posted and published in accordance with law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District on June 14, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

Aye: President Dizmang, Directors Dino, Mac Laren-Gomez, Merino

No: None.

Absent: Director Wilson

Abstain: None.

Gloria Dizmang, President

Board of Directors

Palmdale Water District

ATTEST:

Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez, Secretary

Board of Directors

Palmdale Water District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pam Lee, Assistant General Counsel

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