

## **ORDINANCE NO. 99**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF NEW OR INCREASED FEES OR CHARGES BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AND TAKING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS RELATING THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, the Twentynine Palms Water District (the "District") operates and is organized under Water Code section 30000 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is authorized to fix and collect charges for the provision of services provided by the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District continually strives to operate more efficiently and with greater flexibility on behalf of its ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the District previously adopted fees and charges for certain services or governmental activity provided by the District, and now wishes to authorize future new or increased fees and charges by resolution, in the interests of flexibility and efficiency;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District as follows:

1. The Board of Directors of the District finds and determines that the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporates the Recitals herein.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited under any relevant statute, the District hereby authorizes any future new or increased fees or charges for services or regulatory activity provided by the District, to be adopted by resolution or ordinance. Any new or increased fee or charge adopted by resolution pursuant to the authority granted by this Ordinance shall have the same force and effect as if such new or increased fee or charge had been adopted by ordinance, and to the extent authorized in such resolution, shall repeal or replace any conflicting fee or charge previously adopted by the Board of Directors, whether such conflicting fee or charge had been adopted by resolution or ordinance.

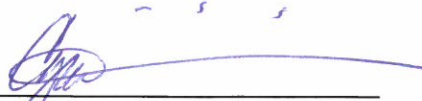
3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance or the application of those provisions.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

5. The Board Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16h day of December, 2020 by the following vote.

AYES: Directors Arthur, Coghill, Horn, Leazer, and Giannini  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Carol Giannini, President  
Board of Directors

Attest:

  
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Ray Kolisz, Board Secretary  
Twentynine Palms Water District

