RESOLUTION NO. 2576

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AMENDING RESOLUTION NOS. 2572 AND 2574, STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND AUTHORIZING ACTIONS TO SUPPORT THE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This resolution amends Resolution Nos. 2572 and 2574, declaring an emergency due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and authorizing actions to support the response and recovery effort. The Board of Directors desires to provide additional assistance to customers with delinquent accounts through interest-free flexible payment plans, and waive service initiation fees for closed commercial water accounts.

Section 2. Amendment and Reenactment.

Section 3 of Resolution No. 2572 and Resolution No. 2574 are amended as follows:

- 3. Additionally, the Board hereby authorizes and directs the General Manager to temporarily grant relief to District customers, as follows:
 - a. Avoid shutting off water service for non-payment;
 - b. Discontinue the issuance of door tags and associated fees for non- payment;
 - c. Waive late charges for past due water and wastewater bills;
 - d. Offer and execute interest-free flexible payment plans for customers with delinquent accounts stemming from hardship associated with COVID-19. The terms of such payment plans may be for up to 24 months with flexible amortization schedules to best address the unique challenges of customers. The applicable interest rate shall be zero percent (0.00%); and
 - e. Waive the service initiation fee for closed commercial water accounts affected by hardship associated with COVID-19 once they are able to reopen and conduct business.

Section 3. Other.

Except as otherwise amended and stated herein, Resolution No. 2572 is reaffirmed and reenacted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of May 2020/

Jay Lewitt, President

ATTEST: Charles Caspary, Secretary APPROVED AS TO FORM

Keith Lemieux, District Counsel

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