

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1037**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALIFORNIA WATER AND WASTEWATER ARREARAGE PAYMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Resources Control Board has established the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program to provide funding to assist customers with water bill arrearages incurred from March 4, 2020 to June 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District has elected to apply for and distribute said assistance to its customers within 60 days of receipt, according to methodology permissible under the State's guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District has instructed Staff to follow the State's program guidelines including waiving penalties/late fees for the eligibility period, notifying customers, offering payment plans, and deferring water shut-offs as per the conditions of the program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Joshua Basin Water District grants authority to the General Manager as a signatory, to sign on behalf of the District, and to direct Staff in the application, participation, and execution of the California Water and Wastewater Arrearages Payment Program, effective the day following the date of adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 pursuant to the following votes:

AYES: Doolittle, Floen, Jarlsberg, Reynolds, and Unger  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Rebecca Unger  
Rebecca Unger, President, Board of Directors

By: Mark Ban  
Mark Ban, General Manager & Board Secretary