RESOLUTION NO. 23-0918

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEL PASO MANOR WATER DISTRICT RATIFYING RESULTS OF THE PROPOSITION 218 PROTEST HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, REGARDING PROPOSED WATER SERVICE RATES

WHEREAS, the Del Paso Manor Water District ("District") owns and operates a public water system;

WHEREAS, State law requires that certain changes to water service rates occur in accordance with procedures outlined in Article XIII D, Section 6, of the California Constitution, commonly referred to as "Proposition 218";

WHEREAS, a Water Rate Study has been prepared that recommends the adoption of the rates, fees and charges as specified in Exhibit A to this Resolution, which Exhibit is included herein as if set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, the District must increase water rates in order to obtain adequate funding for operations, maintenance, repairs, and necessary improvements to the water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEL PASO MANOR WATER DISTRICT:

- 1. The Board of Directors does hereby find that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporates them into its findings.
- 2. In compliance with Article XIII D, Section 6, of the California Constitution, Proposition 218 notices were mailed to property owners of record and customers of record within the District's service area on August 1, 2023 (48 days prior to the Protest Hearing), which complies with Proposition 218's minimum 45-day notice requirements.
- 3. The District Board of Directors held a public protest hearing on September 18, 2023, to consider the results of the protest proceedings conducted in accordance with California Constitution Article XIII D, section 6.
- 4. After receiving and considering documentary and oral testimony, the District Board declared the public hearing closed and considered whether written protests were received from property owners or customers of record representing a majority of owners of the identified parcels.
- 5. The General Manager has counted ____**51**___ protests. Because there are 1,975 connections in the District, the Board has determined that there is / **is not** a majority protest.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Del Paso Manor Water District at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of September 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

Dolk, Matteoli, Pratt, Ross, Saunders

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ABSENT:

None

Ryan Saunders, President

Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Adam Coyan, General Manager