MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD May 17, 2022

These are the **minutes** of the **regular** meeting of the Governing Board of the Carpinteria Sanitary District in the City of Carpinteria, County of Santa Barbara, and State of California.

The Governing Board of the Carpinteria Sanitary District held a regular meeting on **May 17, 2022**, at 5:30 p.m. at its District administrative office located at 1110 Eugenia Place, Carpinteria, California.

The agenda notice for this meeting, including instructions for the public to provide comments, was posted in the front window of the administrative office of the Carpinteria Sanitary District and on the District's website at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. The Carpinteria Sanitary District has determined this meeting to be an Essential Public Meeting that will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361 and adoption of Resolution No. R-351. Please note that Board members may participate in person at 1110 Eugenia Place, Carpinteria, CA, or via video or teleconference.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Graf called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and noted that all Directors were present.

Directors Present: Lin Graf- President

Mike Modugno – President Pro-Tem

Michael Damron – Secretary

Gerald Velasco – Secretary Pro-Tem

Debbie Murphy - Treasurer

Staff Present: Craig Murray – General Manager

Kim Garcia - Board Clerk

Legal Counsel

Present: Karl H Berger – Hensley Law Group

Public Present: None

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Graf led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Graf asked if there were any modifications and/or changes to the agenda. Hearing none, the agenda was approved as submitted

IV. BOARD APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF April 19, 2022

Director Murphy made a motion, seconded by Director Modugno that the Board approve the minutes of the April 19, 2022 Regular Board meeting as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 4 Damron, Modugno, Graf, Murphy

NOES: 0 None ABSENT: 0 None ABSTAIN: 1 Velasco

V. PUBLIC FORUM

None.

VI. MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD

A. GENERAL REPORTS:

1. General Manager's Status Report

General Manager reviewed his written report regarding the following items:

- COVID-19 Pandemic Status Update
- Administration Building Replacement Report
- Sawyer Avenue Sewer Realignment
- Budget Development and Sewer Service Charge Update
- Operations Update

2. Continuation of Meeting Teleconferencing – Pursuant to Resolution No. R-351

The Board considered continuing the allowance of teleconferencing of public meeting under an emergency proclamation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Director Damron made a motion, seconded by Director Velasco that the Board authorize the continuation of the emergency proclamation and allow teleconferencing of meeting pursuant to Resolution No. R-351. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Damron, Modugno, Graf, Murphy, Velasco

NOES: 0 None ABSENT: 0 None ABSTAIN: 0 None

3. Resolution No. R-354 – Setting the Date for a Hearing and Giving Notice thereof of Election to Collect Sewer Service Charges on the County Tax Roll for the FY 2022/23

General Manager provided the Board with an overview of his staff report related to Resolution No. R-354 which, if adopted, would set the date as June 21, 2022 at 5:30 for a hearing and give notice thereof of election to collect sewer service charges on Santa Barbara County and Ventura County tax rolls for the fiscal year 2022/23. Attached for reference was a copy of Resolution No. R-354 and the hearing notice.

Director Damron made a motion, seconded by Director Modugno that the Board adopt Resolution No. R-354 Setting the Date for a Hearing and Giving Notice thereof of Election to Collect Sewer Service Charges on the Counties Tax Rolls for Fiscal Year 2022/23. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5 Graf, Damron, Velasco, Modugno, Murphy

NOES: 0 None ABSENT: 0 None ABSTAIN: 0 None

4. <u>2022 General Election – Carpinteria Sanitary District</u>

This item was on the agenda to provide the Board with an update of important dates regarding the upcoming election.

No Board action was taken on this item.

5. Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project

General Manager provided an update related to the Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project.

No Board action was taken on this item.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

<u>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION</u>: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): One case

Legal Counsel led the Board into the above referenced closed session item at 5:54 p.m.

VIII. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

A. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

President Graf reconvened the open session at 6:28 p.m. and said that there was no action to report on the closed session item.

IX. BOARD ITEMS

A. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Standing Finance Committee

None

Standing Personnel Committee

None

Standing Public Relations Committee

None

Standing Utilities Committee

None.

B. **GENERAL ITEMS**

SBCSDA (Santa Barbara California Special Districts Association) Report

None.

CSRMA Report

None.

Board Member Vacation Dates

None.

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Future Agenda Items None.	
X. ADJOURNMENT There being no further items to discuss,	President Graf adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.
Lin Graf President	Mike Modugno President Pro-Tem
Michael Damron Secretary	Gerald Velasco Secretary Pro-Tem

Debbie Murphy Treasurer