

## RESOLUTION No. 582

### **A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District – Hollister California Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020, and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of all District Legislative Bodies for the Following 30 Days In Accord with the Ralph M. Brown Act**


#### FACTS

1. The Board of Directors is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Boards; and
2. All meetings of District's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and observe District legislative bodies conduct business; and
3. The Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), enables remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without strict compliance with requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and
4. One required condition is that a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor of the State of California pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and
5. A proclamation is made that there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the District's jurisdiction, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and
6. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, that having the legislative body meet in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and
7. The Board of Director's affirms these conditions now exist in its jurisdiction. Specifically, on March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist as a result of the threat of COVID-19. That Proclamation has not been terminated by either the Governor or the Legislature pursuant to Government Code section 8629; and
8. Despite sustained efforts to remedy this circumstance, the District determines that meeting in person poses an imminent risk to health and safety of attendees due to the COVID-19 virus and its variants; and
9. The Board of Directors finds the emergency created by the COVID-19 virus and its variants has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor and similar local health orders that require social distancing; and
10. As a consequence of the local emergency, the Board of Directors determines that all legislative bodies of the District are required to conduct their meetings without full

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, by the following vote:

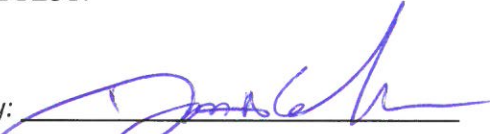
AYES: Directors – Alcorn, Parker, Brown, Mauro, and Buzzetta  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT:

Signed:   
Jerry Buzzetta, President

(seal)

ATTEST:

By:   
Drew A. Lander, Secretary of the Board of Directors