

RESOLUTION NO. 20R-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY
ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF
GUARANTEE DEPOSITS FOR ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
(3/4-in and 1-inch Residential, 1-inch Bulk Hauling,
2-Inch Bulk Hauling and Construction Meter Accounts)**

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to establish a comprehensive schedule of guarantee deposits for all account types; and

WHEREAS, May 23, 2006, the Agency established a Guarantee Deposit for ¾-inch and 1-inch residential metered services at \$100; and

WHEREAS, the Agency Rules and Regulations for Water Service provides for an additional guarantee deposit to reestablish service following a *Lock-Off for Non-Payment* event for a maximum guarantee deposit of \$200 for ¾-inch and 1-inch residential metered services; and

WHEREAS; all bulk haulers are assigned a meter at a hauling station that is not associated with an Assessor's Parcel Number (i.e. real property) and are therefore considered "high risk" due to the inability of the Agency to impose unsecured liens and secured property tax liens for unpaid water bills; and

WHEREAS, imposition of an account deposit equal to two (2) times the average monthly water bill would be a fair and equitable alternative to guarantee payment for water delivered through a bulk hauling station in advance of billing; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to impose a guarantee deposit of at least \$200 or two (2) times the average monthly water bill, whichever is greater, in order to re-establish service on 1-inch bulk hauling accounts following a Lock-Off event; and

WHEREAS, January 22, 2013, the Agency established a Guarantee Deposit of \$500 or two (2) times the average monthly water bill, whichever is greater on all new 2-inch Bulk Hauling accounts; and

WHEREAS, January 22, 2013, the Agency established a Guarantee Deposit of \$500 or two (2) times the average monthly water bill on all 2-inch bulk hauling meters, whichever is greater, in order to re-establish service on existing accounts following a Lock-Off event; and

WHEREAS, the Agency shall establish a Guarantee Deposit for construction meters (i.e. 3-inch fire hydrant meters) equal to the cost of a replacement meter plus a reasonable amount of water (eg. five 2,500 gallon tank loads). Based on current costs the Agency will establish a deposit on construction meters of \$900.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency that the fees and charges identified below are set as follows:

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| 1) Guarantee Deposit/Deposit Maximum
(3/4-inch and 1-inch residential meters only) | \$100.00/ \$200.00 (max) |
| 2) <i>Guarantee</i> Deposit/Deposit Maximum
(Existing and new 1-inch Bulk Hauling
Meters only) | \$100/ \$200 OR Two (2) times average
monthly water bill whichever is greater |
| 3) Guarantee Deposit/Deposit Maximum
(Existing and new 2-inch Bulk Hauling
Meters only) | \$500 /Two (2) times average monthly water bill
whichever is greater. |
| 4) <i>Construction Meter Deposit</i> | \$900.00 per occurrence |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing fees and charges shall become effective immediately and that the foregoing fees and charges shall be applicable to all existing, new and/or transferred customer accounts, until further action by the Board of Directors of the Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Manager and staff of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to do such things and to take such actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution and that Resolution Nos. 06R-08, 13R-04 and 14R-08 are hereby rescinded in their entirety.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors to Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 28th day of January 2020.

By Judy Cori-Lorono
Judy Cori-Lorono, President of the Board

ATTEST:

J. Larry Coulombe
J. Larry Coulombe, Secretary



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