RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT REINSTATING PENALTIES AND LATE FEES ON UTILITY BILLS AND REINSTATING THE POLICY FOR DISCONTINUATION OF RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE/LATE FEES DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE MORATORIUM ON SHUTOFF FOR WATER UTILITIES DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California ("Governor") declared a state of emergency in the State of California ("State") based on the number of confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") in the State; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California ("Governor") issued Executive Order N-42-20, which issued that water systems shall restore any residential service to occupied residences that had been discontinued for nonpayment since March 4, 2020, Water systems shall not discontinue service to any business in the critical infrastructure sectors, and the State Water Resources Control Board shall identify best practices, guidelines, or both to be implemented during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, Georgetown Divide Public Utility Board of Directors passed Resolution 2020-24 waiving late fees on utility bills for customers impacted by COVID-19 during the El Dorado County shelter in place order; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued executive orders N-08-21 (June,11 2021) and N-12-21 (August 16, 2021) which extended the declared state of emergency to Dec 31, 2021

WHEREAS, on Sept. 23, 2021, the Governor signed into law SB 155 which extended the moratorium on water shutoffs from Exec Order N-42-20 through Dec 31, 2021

WHEREAS, the stay-at-home order has been lifted; the economy has reopened and the moratorium on water shutoffs has expired,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT as follows:

The Georgetown Divide Public Utility District ("District") shall

- 1. Rescind Resolution 2020-24 and reinstate all late fees and penalties related to customer shutoffs.
- 2. Reinstate the current District policy for Discontinuation of Residential Water Service/Late fees.
 - a. The policy will go into effect after sixty (60) days of this resolution.
 - b. The customers will be notified that the moratorium has expired, and water shutoffs will begin within sixty (60) days.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District at a meeting of said Board held on the eighth day of February 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: THORNBROUGH, MACDONALD, SEAMAN, STEWART, SAUNDERS

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: NONE.

Michael Saunders, President, Board of Directors GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Attest:

Adam Coyan, Clerk and Ex officio Secretary, Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of <u>Resolution 2022-09</u> duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, County of El Dorado, State of California, on this eighth day of February 2022.

Adam Coyan, Clerk and Ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

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