## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-84**

## OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT APPROVING THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2022–03 AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2015-02, THEFT OF WATER AND TAMPERING WITH DISTRICT FACILITIES, AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to existing law, Ordinance 2015-02 of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District was enacted on November 10, 2015, to create enforceable penalties for theft and tampering violations that the District could then prosecute either criminally or civilly, and recover monetary damages caused by the violations and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2021-2022 Legislature, California Senate Bill 427 was introduced to authorize water service agencies to adopt an ordinance setting administrative procedures for imposing, enforcing, collecting, and reviewing administrative fines or penalties for water theft and to establish a process for granting a hardship waiver to reduce the amount of the fine

WHEREAS, this bill became law in July of 2021 requiring the District to update Ordinance 2015-02, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT that this is the introduction and first reading of Ordinance 2022-03, amending, and replacing Ordinance 2015-02.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District at a meeting of said Board held on the 13h day of December 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Stovall, Saunders, Seaman, Thornbrough, MacDonald

NOES:

**ABSENT/ABSTAIN:** 

Mitch MacDonald, President, Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Attest:

Nicholas Schneider, 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 Resolution 2022-84 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

Nicholas/Schneider, Clerk and Ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

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