

**LAKWOOD WATER DISTRICT  
COVID-19 CUSTOMER BILL ASSISTANCE PLAN  
RESOLUTION NO. B-1463**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKEWOOD WATER DISTRICT, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A COVID-19 CUSTOMER BILL ASSISTANCE PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, in light of a recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency in Washington on February 29, 2020. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington called on public utilities in Washington state to ensure the health and safety of their employees and the public by suspending disconnection tariffs for nonpayment during the COVID-19 pandemic; waiving late fees for customers who are out of work or offering customer payment plans; and expanding bill assistance programs for customers who are economically impacted by this emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Lakewood Water District are experiencing this disaster, which creates a threat to life and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Commissioners declared the existence of a public health disaster on March 19, 2020 by Resolution No. B-1460.

**THEREFORE**, it is declared by order of the Board of Commissioners that:

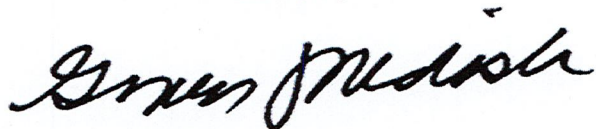
Lakewood Water District and its Board is implementing this COVID-19 Customer Assistance Program (CCAP) that includes two avenues of help: (1) a Deferred Payment Arrangement; and (2) a Financial Support Program as outlined in Exhibit A. Any changes to this program, up to and including the discontinuation of this program will be made by the Board of Commissioners via motion before implementation of said changes or discontinuation. The General Manager will provide the Board with monthly reports on the implementation and progress of this program.

**Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.**

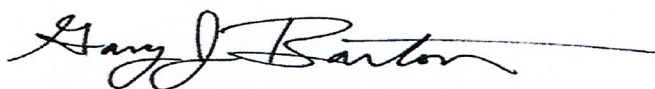
**LAKWOOD WATER DISTRICT**



**President**



**Commissioner**



**Commissioner**

**Attest:**



**District Secretary**