## **RESOLUTION 2021-03**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT RESCINDING TEMPORARY REGULATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMER ACCOUNT BILLING AND COLLECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE DISTRICT LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING THE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS PANDEMIC COVID-19

WHEREAS, at its meeting on March 26, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution 2020-07 Ratifying and Proclaiming a District Local Emergency in Response to the Impact of the Respiratory Illness Pandemic COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting on March 26, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution 2020-09 Approving Temporary Regulations Regarding Customer Account Billing and Collections in Response to the District Local Emergency Regarding the Respiratory Illness Pandemic to comport with Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20; and

**WHEREAS** Resolution 2020-09 provided for the waiver of certain fees including the Late Notification Fee (\$5), the Credit Card Processing Fee (\$1.75), and the Inactivation or Account Reinstatement Fee (\$50); and

WHEREAS, many public water utilities have begun re-instituting such late payment fees and credit card processing fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors finds and determines that because the expense of continuing to waive such fees is greater than the benefit to the rate payers, the Board deems it to be in the best interests of the District that the Late Notification Fee, the Credit Card Processing Fee and the Inactivation or Account Reinstatement Fee are reinstituted.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District as follows:

- 1. The Temporary Regulations Regarding Customer Service Account Billing and Collections as enumerated in Resolution 2020-09 Exhibit B, Sections 2, 3b and 4 are hereby rescinded effective March 1, 2021, and
- The standing provisions of the District's Regulations Governing Water Service Part 6: Customer Account Billing and Collections as adopted via Resolution 2019-17 on December 18, 2019 as related to Late Notification Fees, Credit Card Processing Fees and Inactivation or Account Reinstatement Fees will rule.

**ADOPTED** this 25th day of February, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

Signatures on next page

Covington, Hoffman, Ramirez, Slawson, Williams

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Director Daniel Slawson, President of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

ATTEST:

Director Andy Ramirez, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District