## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN GABRIEL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT **HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Gabriel County CALL TO ORDER

Water District was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 8366 Grand

Avenue, Rosemead, California at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

President Taylor; Directors Cammarano, Chan, Cici, and DeLaTorre; ROLL CALL

> General Manager Prior: Assistant General Manager Feilen; Finance and Administration Manager Corona; and District Counsel Colin O'Neill were

present.

AGENDA Upon motion by Director DeLaTorre, and seconded by Director Cici, the

Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda for this regular meeting of the

Board of Directors held on October 22, 2019.

Ms. Cici shared that she had attended Director Cammarano's lifetime PUBLIC COMMENT

achievement award at the annual La Casa banquet and that it was a very

enjoyable affair.

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director Cammarano, the **MINUTES** 

Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of

the Board of Directors held on October 8, 2019.

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director DeLaTorre, the **DEMANDS** 

Board voted unanimously to approve the Electronic Transfer of \$126,101.62

from the General Account to the Revolving Account for reimbursement.

DISTRICT District counsel reported generally on the Government Claims Act, its

attendant immunities, and Inverse Condemnation liability in the context of a COUNSEL

power shutdown where a district is unable to provide water for firefighting.

Upon motion by Director Chan, and seconded by Director Cammarano, the ACTION

> Board voted unanimously to award a contract in the amount of \$12,000 to the firm of Nigro & Nigro to perform auditing services for the District's annual audit for fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. The engagement is to be on a one-year basis, and the contract with Nigro & Nigro shall be

subject to annual review and reconsideration by the Board.

The September 2019 Banking and Investment Report was received and filed. INFORMATION

The September 2019 Monthly Revenue & Expenditure Report was received

and filed.

**COMMENTS** 

GENERAL The General Manager reported that Well No. 11 rehabilitation is moving forward, and that it is expected that work to get it on line is expected to MANAGER

commence in the next two weeks.

The General Manger reported that the architect retained by the District for preliminary consulting on work required for the District's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as possible expansion of the Board Room, is expected to submit proposed plans in the next several weeks.

The General Manager reported on the assistant general manager's recent recognition by American Water Works Association for having invented a temporary tank plug that reduces sodium hypochlorite handing, with a summary of their attendance at the awards event in St. Louis.

The General Manager advised that the proposed budget would be included in the Directors' next agenda packets for review purposes only.

The General Manager reported that the District's website is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Scheduling a review of the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

## DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director Cammarano shared a recent newspaper article concerning the rapid increase in the number of Accessory Dwelling Units statewide, including the recent revision to the regulation that now allows two ADU's per parcels zoned for single family residences. Director Cammarano expressed her concern about these developments, and the effect they might have on existing zoning ordinances.

Director Cammarano advised that the City of San Gabriel is expected to increase its sales tax to 10.25%.

Director Chan reported that he attended Upper District's annual WaterFest event, and that it was a very well-attended, well-produced and enjoyable, informative event.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Director Taylor, and seconded by Director Cici, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.