

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARROWBEAR PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND THE ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT ADOPTING UPDATED FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE RECOVERY OF FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE INSPECTIONS/PREVENTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RESPONSE, AND RESCUE SERVICES COSTS.

The Board of Directors of the Arrowbear Park County Water District has resolved that:

WHEREAS; Arrowbear Park County Water District (District) and the Arrowbear Lake Fire Department (Fire Department) provides fire protection, emergency medical services, traffic incident response, fire inspections and investigations, fire prevention services, and rescue services to the businesses within the District, and to both residents within the District and to nonresidents working in, visiting, or traveling through the District; and

WHEREAS; The District and the Fire Department has found that emergency response activity to incidents continues to increase each year; along with additional requirements involving equipment and training, create additional demands on all operational aspects of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS; The District and the Fire Department is authorized under Health and Safety Code Section 13916 to recover operational cost reasonably borne in providing said services; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2023, the Board of Directors adopted the District's current fee schedule and billing system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that the existing fees do not fully recover the reasonable costs of providing services; and

WHEREAS, staff has presented an updated fee schedule reflecting the current cost of providing services; and

WHEREAS, notice of this meeting was given as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARROWBEAR PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT THAT THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE ADOPTED:

SECTION 1: STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This Resolution is enacted pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 13910 through 13919 that provides that the District may charge a fee to cover the cost of any service which the District provides or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged; and the California Vehicle Code (CVC 17300-17303) which allows fire departments

to recover costs incurred responding to motor vehicle accidents; including response equipment and manpower to secure, cleanup and/or dispose of any hazardous waste.

SECTION 2: ADOPTION OF UPDATED FEES

The Board of Directors hereby approves and adopts the updated schedule of fees and charges attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by this reference. The Board of Directors further finds that the fees and charges established herein do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the services for which the fees are levied.

SECTION 3: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS.

Any and all provisions of prior Resolutions of the Board of Directors establishing, adopting, or modifying fees and charges in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of the conflict. All other provisions of prior Resolutions, including but not limited to provisions governing billing, collection, enforcement, penalties, interest, and administrative procedures, remain in full force and effect. This repeal does not excuse or affect the obligation of any person or entity to pay any fee or charge imposed before the effective date of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. CEQA.

The Board of Directors finds this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty, as in this case, that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. The fees and charges established pursuant to this Resolution shall take affect and be implemented sixty (60) days from the date of approval of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7: NO EFFECT ON FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

This Resolution neither expands nor limits the Fire Protection Services provided by the District and/or the Fire Department. Nothing in this resolution relieves the District and/or the Fire Department from providing such services. Fire Protection and Emergency Response Services will continue to be provided without regard to whether a business and/or a person is insured by an insurer, without regard to whether a business and/or person can pay the fee(s), and without regard to whether a business and/or a person has or has not paid the fee(s) in the past.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2026.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Arrowbear Park County Water District, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Dated: 4-16-2026

Arrowbear Park County Water District

By: _____
Terisa Bonito, Board President

Certification of Resolution

Attest: I, Courtney Arredondo, Secretary of the Board of the Arrowbear Park County Water District, County of San Bernadino, California do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Original Resolution #2026-4-16.

WITNESS MY HAND OR THE SEAL OF THE Arrowbear Park County Water District, on this 16th day of April, 2026.

Courtney Arredondo, Secretary of the Board
Arrowbear Park County Water District

EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE OF FEES

[ATTACHED]