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Resolution 2004-03

A Resolution to amend the monthly service rate structure and the rates charged for water service provided by the District to all customers

- Whereas, the District has experienced a considerable amount of growth in the demand for water supply, especially across the last decade since its last rate amendment, as the population has grown and the number of residential and commercial customers has increased, and
- Whereas, the costs of production and delivery of municipal water services and the costs of operation and maintenance of the municipal water system have increased dramatically over this period, particularly those costs related to energy and with increasing regulation, and
- Whereas, the current water rates charged by the District do not cover the District's expenses to operate the District's water system; and
- Whereas, for most of calendar year 2003, the Board's appointed Ad Hoc Water Rate Study Committee, composed of citizen consumers, met to study and review the current water rate formulation and its monthly rate, and did report to the Board its recommended amendments to the rate structure and monthly rates, which recommendations were then accepted by this Board; and
- Whereas, the District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing regarding increasing the water rates on March 16, 2004, and at the conclusion of the public hearing the Board voted to continue the public hearing to April 6, 2004;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Indian Hills General Improvement District Board of Trustees that the recommended amendments by the Ad Hoc Water Rate Study Committee are herewith adopted, and beginning with the effective date, to wit: 1) the water service monthly rate structure is changed to include a flat monthly Administrative Fee of \$6.39 per account per month, and 2) a Usage Fee of \$1.95 per 1000 gallons, as measured by meters, for all gallons used per month per account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effectiveness date of this amended structure and rate shall be September 1, 2004 with the first billing to customers based on this new formulation being those bills sent out after October 1, 2004.

Dated: This 6th day of April, 2004. 0 C By: By: Elent By:_ absent By: Ron Kruse, Chairman Riley Evans, Vice-Chairman Charles Swanson, Member Board of Trustees Board of Trustees Board of Trustees 7 By: By: Chu oum Diane Humble-Fournier, Secretary/Treasurer

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Art Baer, Member Board of Trustees