

# IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

# **BOARD MEMBER AND MEETING DECORUM**

# **Board Policy Resolution #714**

This policy is intended to provide Board members attending IWD Board and Committee meetings with general guidelines for appropriate and effective meeting behavior, and to clarify decorum expectations. Board members are required to act in an objective, responsive, and fair manner, and to demonstrate proper conduct as they promote open public processes at meetings. The Board has two overall responsibilities. To represent customers and to reasonably conduct the District's affairs. The Board is legally responsible, both as part of a Board and as an individual, to exercise good faith, undivided loyalty, reasonable care and complete integrity as duties are performed. Elected officials as a legislative body are required to make frequent decisions and the Board is legally accountable for those decisions. Your decisions are governed by the "business judgment rule", which requires that the following elements be present in every one of your decisions:

- That each decision be made in good faith;
- That each decision demonstrates undivided loyalty to the District;
- That each decision be made with complete integrity; and
- That each decision be made with reasonable care.

Elected officials need to understand and be well informed about the agency's goals, physical facilities, policies and programs. Become thoroughly familiar with the District's departments and their respective areas of responsibility.

This is necessary because it is the legislative body's responsibility to protect the assets of the District.

In order to lead the agency, the Board needs to establish long and short range goals and objectives. Goals and objectives for the Board include:

- Developing and maintaining a sound financial footing for the District;
- Attracting and keeping good employees; compensate them in accordance with their abilities and give them opportunities for advancement;
- Operating and maintaining the most efficient public services;
- Establishing a long range management plans program that takes into account (for example) natural and man-made disasters, power failures and other catastrophes;
- Encouraging customers to make wise use of District services and resources;
- Developing plans and programs that increase the efficiency and delivery of public services;
- Setting rates, fees and charges in an amount that will ensure sufficient revenue to meet the Board's obligation to deliver services to the District's customers as needed and in appropriate quantities.

# Board Policy #1 RESPONSIBILITIES Guidelines for meeting behaviors

# **Decorum Expectations**

Deciding whether you have a conflict of interest regarding a particular item of business on the Board's agenda is a very difficult question, and is the subject of a huge body of complicated statutory and regulatory law. Oftentimes, the determination of whether you have a conflict of interest can be readily resolved by common sense. If common sense doesn't work, however, then it is the role of legal counsel to assist you in making the determination.

# Legal Responsibility

Numerous legal cases have held that members of a legislative body are personally liable for involving themselves in the day-to-day activities of the District. Rather, it is the responsibility of the Board (and that of each member) to guide the direction of the District by means of policies established during the course of its public meetings. Those policies are then carried out by the Manager.

#### **Ethics**

If a constituent or employee comes to you with a complaint or request for action, you should listen with a friendly attitude without committing yourself or the District. You should then refer the matter to the Manager who can handle it if it is a matter already covered by agency policy. If it requires action by the legislative body, then the Manager will bring it to the attention of the legislative body by including it on the agenda.

# **Employee Relations**

You must be attentive to customer's complaints about employees, but should refrain from snap judgments. Report such complaints to the Manager for action.

# Attendance and Preparation

Board members are asked to prepare in advance of meetings, so that the time spent in session is productive and action-oriented.

- 1. Board members should review the agenda and packet of materials before each Board meeting.
- 2. If Board Members have questions or concerns about an agenda item, they should contact the General Manager and/or the Board President in advance of the meeting so that the General Manager may be fully prepared to respond to these questions at the meeting or have information to distribute as handouts.
- 3. Board members are asked to be on time to meetings. If a board member will not be attending, he/she should communicate this to the General Manager or Board President as soon as possible.
- 4. If a Board member misses three consecutive regular monthly meetings pursuant to State guidelines, a letter will be prepared by the Board President and sent to the Director asking for his/her resignation.

# **Policy During Board Meetings**

While at meetings, the Directors' main duties are to consider problems to be solved, hear facts and points-of-view, make decisions and take action, and to receive and consider reports. To do this effectively, Directors are asked to:

- 1. Conduct themselves with dignity and respect.
- 2. Listen attentively and respond as appropriate.
- 3. Avoid hidden agendas, gossip, and other forms of negative interaction.
- 4. Focus on issues rather than personalities.
- 5. Show respect for the decisions that the Board majority makes.
- 6. Be cautious and careful with criticism.
- 7. Make every effort to protect the integrity of the District, and of one another.
- 8. Be careful not to make unsubstantiated accusations, allegations, or verbal attacks on citizens, or fellow board members. Do not criticize or denigrate staff in public or at meetings. Instead, board members should direct any comments regarding staff to the General Manager. Should the comments refer to the General Manager, they should be shared in closed session during the General Manager's performance evaluation.9. Board members and staff should not be surprised with new materials presented for the first time at the meeting. Handouts should be distributed to board members and staff as defined in section 3, and any verbal information should be provided to the President and/or General Manager well in advance. Where a board members receives relevant information on an agenda item at a time when he/she cannot give advance notice to the Board President or General Manager, he/she should provide the information to the Board President and/or General Manager prior to the commencement of the meeting or ask for a short break prior to the discussion of the relevant Agenda item in order to advise the Board President and/or General Manager of the information.
- 10. Board members should neither use District resources for his/her personal use nor request personal favors from staff members.

# Policy After Board Meetings

- 1. Directors should communicate any concerns they have with the General Manager. Questions to be posed to District staff should be as specific as possible, through the General Manager.
- 2. Board members do not directly discuss matters with the District's Counsel. Matters that need to be brought before the District's attorney should first be discussed with the General Manager.
- 3. Matters of conflict of interest should be presented to the General Manager before one seeks correspondence with Agency Counsel.
- 4. When speaking to the press or otherwise publicly sharing personal opinions, board members will respect the decisions of the Board and will not undermine its decisions. Board members seek to make every reasonable effort to protect the integrity and promote the positive image of the District and of one another. The General Manager and/or the President are the official representatives of the Agency when speaking to the public.
- 5. Board members shall maintain confidentiality in matters dealing with private or sensitive issues, particularly those matters addressed in closed session.

Confidential materials distributed in closed session should not be retained by Directors, and should be handed back to staff at the close of the meeting.

# Board Policy #2 COMPENSATION POLICY FOR DISTRICT OFFICIALS MEETING STIPENDS

#### 1. General

Board members receive a meeting stipend for each attendance at meetings, as defined in this policy. Such compensation is in addition to any reimbursement for meals, lodging, travel and expenses consistent with this policy.

#### 2. Stipend Amount

Directors who attend meetings and/or events as defined in Section 3 shall receive \$100 as their stipend. Should the Board of Directors raise the \$100 stipend in the future, this amount shall be adjusted per the adjustment made by Board Resolution without the need to amend this policy.

3. Pre-Agenda or Meetings Subject to Daily Stipend

For a board member or committee to be entitled to daily stipend under this policy, the event in question must constitute one of the following:

- (A) A meeting of the District board or committee within the meaning of Government Code Section 54952.2(a).
- (B) A conference or organized educational activity conducted in compliance with Government Code Section 54952.2(c), including ethics training required by Government Code Sections 53234 and following.

- (C) A meeting of any multi-jurisdictional governmental body on which the Board member serves as the District's designated representative.
- (D) Any meeting attended, including ad hoc committee meetings, or service provided on a given day at the formal request of the Board and for which the Board approves payment of a daily meeting.
- (E) A pre-agenda meeting by the President of the Board and the General Manager.

# 4. Aggregate Limits

The number of days for which a Board Member receives a daily stipend will not exceed ten days in a calendar month consistent with current Ordinances, however, may not exceed State law. The stipend amount is for all meetings in a given day. Multiple meetings in one day do not justify multiple stipend payments.

# Board Policy #3 BOARD MEETING NOTICING AND RECORDING

# A. Purpose

This policy is intended to provide IWD staff, board members, and the public with the general requirements and guidelines for noticing and recording the IWD Board meetings consistent with the Brown Act Recording includes meeting minutes and the audio recording of meetings.

# B. Board Meeting Noticing

Board meeting agendas are posted outside the IWD office at 25945 State Hwy 243-Idyllwild, CA. The agenda is also posted on the District website (idyllwildwater.com). The agenda is available in the IWD administrative office for review 72 hours prior to the meeting. Posting for regular, special, and emergency meetings shall comply with Brown Act requirements.

# C. Board Meeting Minutes

#### 1. General

The Agency's Administrative Assistant or other staff member as designated by the General Manager shall take and maintain minutes for each regular and/or emergency meeting of the IWD Board. Special meeting minutes will be taken at the General Manager's discretion. The minutes are an official record of the Board meeting. Formal minutes will not be taken for Board Committee meetings.

# 2. Minutes - Form and Content

Meeting minutes shall be in an action/summary format and shall contain the following information:

- a. Meeting location
- b. Meeting: commencement time and adjournment time
- c. Board Members in attendance and absent
- d. Public in attendance
- e. Brief staff overview of each agenda item
- f. Board action and vote for each agenda item, if applicable.
- g. Board direction to staff for each agenda item, if applicable.

The minutes are not verbal accounts of discussion and need not contain a narrative advanced by each Board member during the meeting, unless expressly requested by a Director. Staff will summarize Board comments and questions, and staff responses to Board questions for each agenda item that influence Board direction or action. The minutes shall note the general nature of public comments and questions.

# 3. Approval of Minutes

Staff shall prepare minutes for each regular, special, and/or emergency Board meeting and place the minutes on the consent calendar for approval at the next Board meeting.

Any Board member who has comments on the minutes shall provide his/her comments to the Board during the Board meeting where the minutes are set to be approved. The Board will either accept the member's comments/clarifications into the minutes, or direct staff to review the audio recording of the subject meeting and make any necessary corrections. Revised minutes will be brought back to the Board at the subsequent meeting for approval if requested.

#### 4. Maintenance of Minutes

Staff will place and store a hard copy of the approved minutes of each Board meeting in the District's administrative building vault. An electronic copy shall be in the District's backup.

#### 5. Public Access to Minutes

Meeting minutes are public records and shall be accessible for public viewing and provided to the public upon request. If a copy of the minutes is requested by a member of the public, staff will either email or fax the minutes, or prepare a hard copy for public pickup at the Agency's office.

# 6. Audio and Video Recording of Board Meetings

Staff intends to record each regular, special, and/or emergency meeting of the IWD Board using a digital audio recorder. The audio recording is not considered an official record of the meeting proceedings. The recording will be retained for 30 days, per the Brown Act, or until such time as the draft minutes are approved by the Board, whichever is greater.

# a. Recording Protocol

The recording devices shall be started at the beginning of the Board meeting when the Board President calls the meeting to order, and shall be turned off when the meeting is adjourned by the Board President. The devices shall also be turned off during meeting breaks, during presentations and during closed session discussions. Any accidental audio recording of discussions before, after, or during a break or during a closed session shall be deleted.

# b. Public Access to Audio Recordings

Meeting recordings are public records and will be consistent with the Brown Act upon public request. Staff will provide members of the public with a copy of a requested recording for the cost of reproduction. The minimum fee for providing a physical copy of the recording is to be set by staff based on DVD cost plus staff time per the Brown Act.

#### D. Public Comment

- 1. The IWD Board encourages the public's presence and participation at their meetings, and promotes fair and open public processes. The opinions and input shared by members of the public are valued and considered in the decisions made by the Board.
- Comments posed by members of the public are noted and a brief synopsis identifying the topic related to the comments is included in the minutes.
- 2. The public will be allowed to comment on any item on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker addressing agenda items will be limited to three minutes. At the end of the meeting the public will be allowed to comment on any non-agenda matter within the jurisdiction of the District. Each speaker on non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. Persons wishing to address the Board of Directors are invited to complete a speaker card and hand it to the Secretary. The President of the Board will individually invite by name those who have completed a speaker card to address the Board. Persons who have not completed a speaker card will be invited to speak prior to the conclusion of the public comment period.
- 3. Questions posed by the members of the public are noted by the District President and the General Manager. At the close of the public comment period, the President may direct staff to either address the questions or issues that have been posed, or ask the member of the public to contact staff following the meeting to obtain the required information. The nature of the questions posed are recorded in the minutes, as noted above. Policy on Noticing and Recording Board Meetings for the Public Record.

# Board Policy #4 REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL/EXPENSES FOR BOARD MEMBERS

# A. <u>AUTHORIZED EXPENSES</u>

- 1. District funds, equipment, supplies, and staff time must only be used for authorized agency business. Expenses incurred in connection with the following types of activities generally constitute authorized expenses, as long as the other requirements of this policy are met:
- a. Communicating with representatives of regional, state and national government on agency adopted policy positions;
- b. Attending educational seminars designed to improve officials' skill and information levels;
- c. Participating in regional, state and national organizations whose activities affect the District's interests;
- d. Attending local events or meetings on behalf of the District;
- e. Meetings such as those listed above for which a meeting stipend is expressly authorized under this policy. All other expenditures require prior approval by the District's governing body.
- 2. Directors must receive prior approval by the District's governing body for attendance at conferences, trainings, or meetings that require overnight travel.
- 3. Examples of personal expenses that the Agency will not reimburse include, but are not limited to:
- a. The personal portion of any trip;
- b. Political or charitable contributions or events;

- c. Family expenses, including partner's expenses when accompanying official on agency-related business, as well as children-or pet-related expenses;
- d. Entertainment expenses, including theater, movies (either in-room or at the theater), sporting events (including gym, massage and/or golf related expenses), or other cultural events;
- e. Non-mileage personal automobile expenses, including repairs, traffic citations, insurance or gasoline; and
- f. Personal losses incurred while on District business. Any questions regarding the propriety of a particular type of expense should be resolved by the approving authority before the expense is incurred.

#### B. COST CONTROL

To conserve District resources and keep expenses within community standards for public officials, expenditures should adhere to the following guidelines. In the event that expenses are incurred which exceed these guidelines, the cost borne or reimbursed by the District will be limited to the cost that fall within the guidelines. It is necessary to provide receipts for all expenses incurred, whenever possible.

# 1. Transportation

The most economical mode and class of transportation reasonably consistent with scheduling needs and cargo space requirements must be used, using the most direct and time-efficient route. Charges for rental vehicles may be reimbursed where renting a vehicle is the most efficient manner of transportation considering both the issue of the expense and the time involved in utilizing alternate methods of transportation. For example, even if an alternate means of transportation is more economical, a rental vehicle is still authorized where the time expenditure in the alternate method of transportation is infeasible. Government and group rates must be used when available.

#### 2. Airfare

Airfares that are equal or less than those available through the Enhanced Local Government Airfare Program offered through the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties and the State of California are presumed to be the most economical and reasonable for purposes of reimbursement under this policy.

#### 3. Automobile

Automobile mileage is reimbursed at Internal Revenue Service rates presently in effect (see www.irs.gov). These rates are designed to compensate the driver for gasoline, insurance, maintenance, and other expenses associated with operating the vehicle. This amount does not include bridge and road tolls, which are also reimbursable. The Internal Revenue Service rates will not be paid for rental vehicles; only receipted fuel expenses will be reimbursed.

#### 4. Car Rental

Rental rates that are equal or less than those available through the State of California's website shall be considered the most economical and reasonable for purposes of reimbursement under this policy. Where rental rates are more expensive than those available through the State's website, the most economical rate available shall be utilized.

#### 5. Taxis/Shuttles

Taxis or shuttles fares may be reimbursed, including a 15 percent gratuity per fare, when the cost of such fares is equal or less than the cost of car rentals, gasoline and parking combined, or when such transportation is necessary for time efficiency.

## 6. Lodging

A. Lodging expenses will be reimbursed or paid for when travel on official District business reasonably requires an overnight stay. Generally, overnight stay is allowable where the District business is over 75 miles from Idyllwild. However, the Board may waive the 75 mile rule where the circumstances warrant an overnight stay (e.g. evening meeting, special conference).

- 1. Conferences/Meetings. If such lodging is in connection with a conference, lodging expenses must not exceed the group rate published by the conference sponsor for the meeting in question if such rates are available at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available, see next section.
- 2. Other Lodging. Travelers must request government rates, when available. Lodging rates that are equal or less than government rates are presumed to be reasonable and hence reimbursable for purposes of this policy.
- (a) (Median Hotel Cost) In the event that government rates are not available at a given time or in a given area, lodging rates that do not exceed the median retail price for lodging for that area listed on websites or an equivalent service shall be considered reasonable and hence reimbursable.

#### 7. Meals

Reimbursable meal expenses and associated gratuities will not exceed the adopted Per Diem rate.

Generally, these reimbursements will cover meal allocations where officials or Board Members attend daily conferences, seminars or other related District business where no overnight stay is required and the meal is not provided by the registration fee. Such amounts will be annually adjusted to reflect changes in the cost of living in accordance with statistics published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers for the Riverside Area. The annual adjustment will be based on this area whether travel is within the area or not. The Agency will not pay for alcohol/personal bar expenses.

#### 8. Per Diem Rate

#### 1. Overnight Travel

The Agency will provide a Per Diem amount to cover meals (exclusive of meals provided by the event), gratuities, and incidental expenses as established below.

(The following rates may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to inflation.

- a. 24 hour Per Diem: The amount of \$100.00 will be provided for each 24-hour period the Director is away from home on District business.
- b. Partial day Per Diem: The per diem rate will be prorated (50 %) for partial days (between 12 and 24 hours), for an amount of \$ 50.00.
- c. Per Diem Advance Payments: Per diem may be advanced upon request.

2. The value of meals provided by the conference, in which the official participates, will be subtracted from the per diem rate by the applicable meal allowance detailed in Section 7 above.

# 9. Telephone/Fax/Cellular

Officials will be reimbursed for actual telephone and fax expenses incurred on District business. Telephone bills should identify which calls were made on District business. For cellular calls when the official has a particular number of minutes included in the official's plan, the official can identify the percentage of calls made on public business.

#### 10. Internet

Officials will be reimbursed for Internet access connection and/or usage fees away from home, not to exceed \$15.00 per day, if Internet access is necessary for Agency related business.

# 11. Airport Parking

Long-term parking must be used for travel exceeding 24-hours.

# C. PER DIEM ADVANCE POLICY

- 1. From time to time, it may be necessary for an official to request a per diem advance to cover anticipated expenses while traveling or doing business on the District's behalf. Such request for an advance should be submitted to the General Manager on the Agency's Per Diem Advance Request Form prior to the need for the advance with the following information:
- a. The purpose of the expenditure(s);
- b. The benefits of such expenditure to the residents of the Agency;
- c. The anticipated amount of the expenditure(s) (for example, hotel rates, meal costs, and transportation expenses); and
- d. The dates of the expenditure(s).
- 2. In the event the General Manager is uncertain as to whether a request complies with this policy, such individual must seek resolution from the Board.

### D. CREDIT CARD USE POLICY

IWD Board Members do not have a District credit card. Agency officials may use their own credit card or the IWD credit card for such purposes as airline tickets and hotel reservations by following the same procedures for per diem advances. Receipts documenting expenses incurred on their personal credit card in compliance with this policy must be submitted within thirty business days of use pursuant to Section E. 3. below.

# E. EXPENSE REPORT CONTENT AND SUBMISSION DEADLINE

1. All cash advance expenditures, credit card expenses and expense reimbursement requests must be submitted on an expense report form provided by the District. This form shall include the following advisory: All expenses reported on this form must comply with the District's policies relating to expenses and use of public resources. The information submitted on this form is a public record.

Penalties for misusing public resources and violating the District's policies include loss of reimbursement privileges, restitution, civil and criminal penalties, possible discipline, as well as additional income tax liability.

- 2. Expense reports must document that the expense in question met the requirements of this policy. For example, if the meeting is with a legislator, the local agency official should explain whose meals were purchased, what issues were discussed and how those relate to the District's legislative positions and priorities.
- 3. Officials must submit their expense reports within 30 days of an expense being incurred, accompanied by receipts documenting each expense. Restaurant receipts, in addition to any credit card receipts, are also part of the necessary documentation.
- 4. Inability to provide such documentation in a timely fashion may result in the expense being borne by the official.

#### F. AUDITS OF EXPENSE REPORTS

All expenses are subject to verification that they comply with this policy.

# G. REPORTS TO GOVERNING BOARD

Following attendance at a meeting/conference at Agency expense, each official shall briefly report on the meeting/conference at the next regular meeting of the IWD Board. If multiple officials attended, a joint report may be made.

#### H. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Agency officials should keep in mind that some expenditures may be subject to reporting under the Political Reform Act and other laws. All agency expenditures are public records subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, and other laws.

#### I. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY

Use of public resources or falsifying expense reports in violations of this policy may result in any or all of the following: (1) loss of reimbursement privileges, (2) a demand for restitution to the Agency, (3) the agency's reporting the expenses as income of the elected official to state and federal tax authorities, (4) civil penalties of up to \$1,000.00 per day and three times the value of the resources used, and (5) prosecution for misuse of public resources.

# Board Policy #5 ACCESS TO PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

#### General

The Agency has an administrative procedure, #10 Public Records Act Requests, which provides clear guidance to staff and Board regarding providing the public with access and copies of public documents. It is the District's intention to provide the public with available information and records, except those that are related to legally-protected confidential, personnel, or medical matters.

#### Special Consideration

Directors often have access to materials that are provided in closed session. These materials are not part of the public record and are considered confidential.

Directors will not disclose information that legally qualifies as confidential to unauthorized persons without approval of the Board. This includes information that (1) has been received for, or during, a closed session Board meeting, as compliant with the Brown Act, (2) is protected from disclosure under the attorney/client or other evidentiary privilege, or as compliant with the Brown Act, or (3) is not disclosable under the California Public Records Act.

# Board Policy #6 ESTABLISHING AND USING COMMITTEES

#### A. General

This policy is intended to provide IWD staff, Directors, and the public with information regarding the general practice of establishing and utilizing committees. All committees must be comprised of less than a quorum of the Board. This Policy shall establish that the IWD Board shall form standing and ad hoc committees on an as-needed basis. The composition of the committees shall be normally established at the beginning of the calendar year. Both standing and ad hoc committees are advisory in nature. They present their findings on a subject matter with a recommendation to the full Board for consideration. Standing and ad hoc committees shall adhere to Board policies while conducting their business.

#### **B. Negotiating Team**

A Negotiating Team shall be established. The purpose of the Negotiating Team is to meet with the General Manager at the direction of the Board and discuss salary, benefits, terms and conditions of employment and other provisions of the General Manager's contract with the Agency. The negotiating team shall bring back recommendations to the Board and receive direction from the Board as to the aforementioned contract with the General Manager. The composition of the Negotiating Team shall be the President and Vice-President of the District's Board. Such composition will be determined at the commencement of each fiscal year with the election of the Board's officers.

#### C. Board Elections

Board Elections will be held at the regular December meeting of the Board of Directors and placed on the Board Agenda. Nominations for the Board President and Vice President will first be made by Board members. After nominations, the Board President and Vice President will be appointed by a majority vote. The President and Vice-President shall be selected to serve a one year term, which occurs annually.

#### **Standing Committees**

A Standing Committee is a committee established by the Board that has a continuing subject matter jurisdiction or a meeting schedule fixed by Ordinance, Resolution, or other formal action by the IWD Board. A Standing Committee is a legislative body for purposes of compliance with the Brown Act. The Board shall have a Standing Committee established at the request of the General Manager. The Standing Committee does not contain more than a quorum of the Board, does not have a regular schedule and meets irregularly on an as needed basis. The composition of this committee shall be determined by the appointing of members by the Board President after consultation with the General Manager.

The meetings of the Standing Committee shall be open to the public in compliance with the Brown Act and shall comply with the provisions of the Brown Act.

#### Ad Hoc Committees

From time to time, the IWD Board will determine the need for the establishment of ad hoc committees. These committees are formed for the specific purpose of addressing special issues or items that will come under consideration of the Board in the future. An ad hoc committee is formed by either the election or voluntary assignment of members to the committee. The group shall be comprised of two members, representing the board, and at least one District staff person. Ad hoc committees do not have a regular schedule and meet irregularly only on an as-needed basis. Upon the establishment of an ad hoc committee, the Board's counsel will determine whether the committee is subject to the requirements of the Brown Act.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 714**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE BOARD MEMBER AND MEETING DECORUM

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE **IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT** HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. To adopt the "Board Member and Meeting Decorum", as the official Board policies handbook for use by Board Members. A true and correct copy of the Board Member and Meeting Decorum is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Board President is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Board Policy Resolution.

MOVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on October 21, 2015.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 21<sup>th</sup> of October, 2015, by the following vote:

**ABSTAIN** 

**ABSENT** 

NAYS

AYES
Jim Billman
John Cook
Warren Monroe
Dean Lattin
Mike Freitas

IDYLLWALD WATER DISTRICT

President Board of Director

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors