

# DIAMOND VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

(AN ARIZONA DOMESTIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

## RESOLUTION R2015-11-23

A FORMAL RESOLUTION, WHICH REPLACES R2014-4-28B AND R2014-7-28, OF THE GOVERNING BOARD (THE "BOARD") FOR THE DIAMOND VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT"). AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S BASIC WATER SERVICES GUIDELINES, AND SHALL DEFINE THE TERMS USED IN THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICES AND IN THE WATER FEES, RATES, AND SERVICE CHARGES DOCUMENT, PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 48-910, WHICH AUTHORIZES A DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO SET FEES ACCORDINGLY.

WHEREAS, the District shall establish and define the NEW SERVICE HOOKUP FEE as the initial fee for installing water services on paved or unpaved roads, which includes the facilities fee to the Town of Prescott Valley amount as stated in resolution R2015-6-29; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish the Late Charge of 1.5% as per the Rate Schedule of the outstanding balance as approved on the DVWD Fees, Rates, Charges Schedule 2015-2016 set forth in Public Hearing dated April 6, 2015, being defined as the previous month's unpaid balance, which shall insure that DVWD water users are not being charged a second time for prior unpaid balances.

WHEREAS, the District shall establish and define the BASE SERVICE as a monthly fee for each meter connected to the District's water system whether or not any domestic water is used, and is determined by meter size. This fee does not include costs associated with the water usage or consumption at the property for the period covered, but rather for the costs of the system, which provide the service to the property; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish the monthly COMMODITY RATES (per 1,000 gallons) according to the District's Water Tier Rates, which is the monthly domestic water usage or consumption; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish and define DEPOSIT as a charge to secure a new applicant's account according to meter size, which may be applied to the applicant's account, upon request, after twelve months of acceptable credit and shall be defined as not more than two late charges within a one year period; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish and define ESTABLISHMENT as a charge to the water user which is associated with the operational and administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish and define RE-CONNECTION as a charge to a delinquent/shut-off account or thirty days past due, in which all arrears/unpaid debts plus the re-connection charge must be paid before water services can be restored; and

WHEREAS, the District shall establish fees pursuant to A.R.S. 48-910(A.1) authorizing water user fees, rates, and charges that are proportionate shares of the cost of operation, maintenance and replacement.

WHEREAS, the District is authorizing the BASIC WATER SERVICES GUIDELINES for all customers, residents, water users, property managers or others with meters provided with each new application for water service and also be available online and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board that the District shall set water fees, rates, and charges in accordance with A.R.S. 48-910 and established by the District accordingly.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of NOVEMBER 2015.



DAVE CRACKNELL  
DVWD BOARD CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



KURT WOMACK  
DVWD CLERK/SECRETARY