



MORONGO BASIN  
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-03**

**OF HI-DESERT MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT dba MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**REGARDING INCREASING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS**, Health and Safety Code Section 32103(b) authorizes the Board of Directors of Hi-Desert Memorial Health Care District (doing business as Morongo Basin Healthcare District) to increase the amount of compensation received for attending meetings of the Board of Directors by no more than five percent (5%) annually by a resolution adopted pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 20200) of Division 10 of the Water Code (Wat. Code, §§ 20200 et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, Water Code Section 20200 et seq. sets forth the authority and procedure for establishing compensation for the Board of Directors;

**WHEREAS**, Water Code Section 20202 authorizes an increase in the amount of compensation that may be received by Directors by no more than five percent (5%) annually following a public hearing;

**WHEREAS**, Water Code Section 20203 requires that notice of the public hearing be published in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code;

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 6066 requires that notice of the public hearing be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks, with at least five (5) days intervening between publication dates;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code Section 20204, a resolution adopted pursuant to Chapter 2 of Division 10 of the Water Code shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of its final passage;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code Section 20204, the voters of Morongo Basin Healthcare District shall have the right, as provided in Chapter 2 of Division 10 of the Water Code, to petition for referendum on any resolution adopted pursuant to such chapter;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code Section 20205, if a petition protesting against the adoption of the resolution is presented to the Board of Directors prior to the effective date of the resolution, the resolution shall be suspended, and the Board of Directors shall reconsider the resolution;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code Section 20206, if the Board of Directors does not repeal the resolution against which a petition is filed, the Board of Directors shall submit the resolution to the voters at a regular election or a special election called for the purpose, and the resolution shall not become effective unless and until a majority of the votes cast at the election are cast in favor of it;

**WHEREAS**, the compensation for the Board of Directors is currently One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00) per day of service for each Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors desires to increase the amount of compensation for Directors by five percent (5%) in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 2 of Division 10 of the Water Code.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 20203 of the Water Code and Section 32103(b) of the Health and Safety Code, a public hearing was held on December 5, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. at the District Offices located at 6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 400, Yucca Valley, California, 92284, and a notice of said hearing was duly published in the Hi-Desert Star and The Trail, a newspaper of general circulation, once a week for two weeks prior to each public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The amount of compensation to be received by Directors for each day's attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors, or for each day's service rendered by a Director by request of the Board of Directors, shall be in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110) per day for as many days per month as is lawful.

**Section 4.** All resolutions, or administrative actions by the Board of Directors, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby superseded only to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall sign this resolution and the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall attest thereto, and pursuant to Section 20204 of the Water Code, this resolution shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of adoption (March 6, 2025).

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this fifth day of December 2024, by the Board of Directors of Morongo Basin Healthcare District.

Director Cooper:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Director Evans:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Director Greenhouse:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Director Stiemsma:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Director Todd:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

ATTEST:

I, Misty Evans, President of the Board of Directors of Morongo Basin Healthcare District, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution regarding compensation for members of the Board of Directors of Morongo Basin Healthcare District was adopted at a regular meeting of said District on this fifth day of December 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

ATTESTED:   
Misty Evans, President of the Board of Directors