



## RESOLUTION NO. BPW-R-2025-05

### ***A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIG PLAINS WATER SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT AUTHORIZING A WATER SERVICE FEE WAIVER FOR THE FULL-TIME WATER OPERATOR***

**WHEREAS**, the Big Plains Water Special Service District ("District") operates and maintains a public water system for the benefit of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the District employs Daniel Harsh as its full-time Water Operator responsible for the management, maintenance, and emergency response needs of the water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors finds that encouraging the Water Operator to reside within the District boundaries will enhance emergency response times, improve system reliability, and promote the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors desires to authorize a waiver of the monthly water service fee for the Water Operator's primary residence as an incentive to live locally and serve the District more effectively;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Big Plains Water Special Service District as follows:

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#### **Section 1: Authorization of Water Service Fee Waiver**

The District hereby authorizes a waiver of the monthly water service fee for the full-time Water Operator employed by the District, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Water Operator must maintain a primary residence within the service boundaries of the District.
  2. The waiver shall apply solely to the Water Operator's primary residence.
  3. The waiver shall remain in effect only during the Water Operator's active employment and residency within the District. Upon separation from employment or relocation outside of the District boundaries, the waiver shall immediately terminate.
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**Section 2: Employment Documentation**

The District shall document the water service fee waiver as part of the Water Operator’s employment agreement or official compensation records.

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**Section 3: Effective Date**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Directors of the Big Plains Water Special Service District this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER

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Michael Lee Farrar, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jenna Vizcardo, Town Recorder

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Chairman   Michael Farrar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Board Member   Kevin Sair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Board Member   Annie Spendlove	_____	_____	_____	_____
Board Member   Scott Taylor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Board Member   Richard Palmer	_____	_____	_____	_____