

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 2 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATED TO ELECTIONS BY DIVISIONS

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 2020-02, codified at Administrative Code Section 2.02.010, providing for the election of members of the Board of Directors by divisions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to amend certain portions of that Code.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2020-02, Section 4, codified at Administrative Code section 2.02.010C, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. By-Division Election – Pursuant to California Water Code Section 30730, the directors of the District shall be elected by divisions.
- B. Establishment of Divisions – The District hereby establishes five Director divisions in the Mission Springs Water District. The boundaries and identifying number of each division shall be described on the Mission Springs Water District Division Map, a copy of which shall be on file in the District office.
- C. Election Process-
 - 1. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in the electoral divisions established by this Ordinance and subsequently reapportioned as provided for in State law and as set forth in Section E of this Ordinance. Elections shall take place “by division,” meaning that one Director shall be elected from each division, by the voters of the division alone.
 - 2. No term of any member of the Board of Directors that commenced prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be affected by the adoption of this Ordinance.
 - 3. A Director elected or appointed to represent a division shall reside in that division and shall be a registered voter in that division, and any candidate for the Board shall reside in, and be a registered voter in, the division in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued.
 - 4. In the event a vacancy occurs before the expiration of the term of a Director, a person who is appointed or elected by special election to fill such vacancy must reside in that division, and be registered to vote in that division.

5. The term of each Director elected to the Board of Directors shall remain four (4) years.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2020-02, Section 5, codified at Administrative Code section 2.02.010D, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- D. Implementation – The by-division election system shall be implemented, beginning at the next regular election of the Board of Directors, as follows:
1. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in Divisions 2, 3, and 4 beginning in 2020 during the next regular election of the Board of Directors, and every four years thereafter, and
 2. At the following regular election of the Board of Directors in 2022, members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in Divisions 1 and 5, and every four years thereafter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Ivan Sewell
President of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Brian Macy
Secretary of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors