

## **ORDINANCE NO. 568**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BISHOP, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISSOLVING THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION AND TAKING RELATED ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2004, the City Council of the City of Bishop created a Water and Sewer Commission ("Commission") of the City of Bishop, California; and

**WHEREAS**, the main responsibility of the Commission is participation in water and sewer rate studies; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Commission has participated in three successful rate studies, it is difficult for staff to regularly agendize substantive issues for the Commission's consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been difficult for the City to fill vacancies on the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council can participate in future water and sewer rate studies through the creation of an ad hoc committee for that purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to formally dissolve the Water and Sewer Commission of the City of Bishop; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bishop, California, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Cal. Pub. Res. § 21000) and State CEQA guidelines (14 CCR 15000), has determined that this ordinance is exempt pursuant to Section 15601(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

### **THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISHOP, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated by reference.

**SECTION 2:** The Water and Sewer Commission of the City of Bishop, established in 2004 by Ordinance 511 is hereby dissolved.

**SECTION 3:** Chapter 2.22 ("Water and Sewer Commission") of Title 2 ("Administration and Personnel") of the City of Bishop Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner and form provided by law in the Inyo Register, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Bishop, State of California which said newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.



Laura Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Picken, City Clerk



STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF INYO }

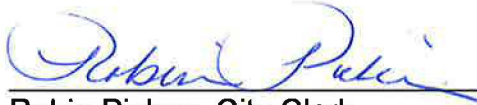
I, Robin Picken, City Clerk of the City of Bishop, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City of Bishop is five (5); that the foregoing Ordinance No. 568 was duly passed and adopted by said City Council; approved and signed by the Mayor of said City; and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of said City Council, held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Muchovej, Ellis, Schwartz, Costello, Smith

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the City of Bishop this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
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Robin Picken, City Clerk  
CITY OF BISHOP

