RESOLUTION 37-2023 June 15, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING WATER AND SEWER RATES ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 61115 provides that the Cambria Community Services District ("CCSD") may establish, revise and collect rates and other charges for the services and facilities furnished by it; and

WHEREAS, existing CCSD water and sewer rates are not adequate to fund the operating, maintenance, and capital improvement costs of each utility; and

WHEREAS, the rate adjustments are necessary because the CCSD's water and sewer utilities rely primarily on revenues from service charges to fund the costs of providing service, and therefore water and sewer rates must be set at levels adequate to fund the costs of operating and maintaining CCSD's water, and sewer systems to support safe and reliable service; and

WHEREAS, rate increases for water and sewer services were approved by the Board on May 19, 2022 with the future rate adjustments to water and sewer services to be reviewed and approved yearly to a) support funding for capital improvements primarily needed to repair, replace, and/or upgrade aging infrastructure, and b) to help keep revenues in line with future cost inflation; and

WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates to be implemented by this Resolution cover no more than the cost that CCSD incurs to provide water and sewer services as detailed in the Water, WRF and Sewer Rate analysis prepared by Bartle Wells Associates and last reviewed by the Board on March 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this Resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cambria Community Services District that the water and sewer rates, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted and shall become effective starting July 15, 2023, at which point they will replace previously adopted rates. Future rate adjustments scheduled to be effective July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026 are subject to annual review and approval by the Board of Directors prior to implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of June, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Karen Dean, President Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy J. Carmel, District Counsel

ATTEST:

Haley Dodson, Administrative Analyst