

## NOTICE OF CANCELATION OF ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Havana Water and Sanitation District, Arapahoe County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 3, 2022 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513 (1), C.R.S.

The following candidates are hereby declared elected:

|                   |             |                |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| David A. Mohrhaus | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| Steven Hellman    | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| Bernard Gehris    | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| BlakeHodges       | 1 Year Term | Until May 2023 |
| Vacancy           | 1 Year Term | Until May 2023 |

*/s/ Sue Blair*

Designated Election Official

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**RESOLUTION OF DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL  
REGARDING CANCELLATION OF ELECTION AND  
DECLARATION DEEMING CANDIDATES ELECTED**

**HAVANA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official of the HAVANA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT ("District") has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the District to cancel the election and declare candidates elected at the close of business on the sixty-third (63<sup>rd</sup>) day before the election to be conducted on May 3, 2022, pursuant to that certain Resolution Calling Election attached hereto as EXHIBIT A; and

WHEREAS, on the sixty-third (63<sup>rd</sup>) day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Designated Election Official of the District that:

1. The regular election to be conducted on May 3, 2022, is hereby cancelled pursuant to Section 1-13.5-513, C.R.S.
2. The following candidates are declared elected for the following terms of office:

|                   |             |                |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| David A. Mohrhaus | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| Steven Hellman    | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| Bernard Gehris    | 3 Year Term | Until May 2025 |
| Blake Hodges      | 1 Year Term | Until May 2023 |
| Vacancy           | 1 Year Term | Until May 2023 |

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

**HAVANA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT**



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RESOLUTION OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
HAVANA WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT  
2022 REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Havana Water & Sanitation District, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held at 5:00 P.M., on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado; via online meeting at [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MDE4NzgzZTQ0tMDIxOS00OTAzLWFkYTQ0YTkyMTNjN2E5MTdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%224aaa468e-93ba-4ee3-ab9f-6a247aa3ade0%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d42bab28-fbd8-4e65-a395-965cf9ef152f%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDE4NzgzZTQ0tMDIxOS00OTAzLWFkYTQ0YTkyMTNjN2E5MTdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%224aaa468e-93ba-4ee3-ab9f-6a247aa3ade0%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d42bab28-fbd8-4e65-a395-965cf9ef152f%22%7d) and via telephone at 720-547-5281, Conference ID: 110 292 474#, at which a quorum was present, the following resolution (the “Resolution”) was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Havana Water & Sanitation District (the “District”) was organized pursuant to the Special District Act, Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S. (the “Act”), after approval of the eligible electors of the District, by order of the District Court in and for Arapahoe County, Colorado, dated November 2, 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, elections may be held pursuant to the Act; the Uniform Election Code of 1992, Articles 1 to 13 of Title 1, C.R.S. (the “Uniform Code”); and the Colorado Local Government Election Code, Article 13.5 of Title 1, C.R.S. (the “Local Government Election Code”) (the Act, Uniform Code, and Local Government Election Code are collectively referred to herein as the “Election Laws”) for the purpose of 1) electing members of the Board and 2) presenting certain ballot questions to the eligible electors of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 32-1-305.5(3)(b), C.R.S., the terms of office of members of the Board of Directors for the District (the “Board”) elected in a regular special district election held in 2022 are for three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board currently includes two (2) members elected to serve on the Board, three (3) members appointed to fill vacancies on the Board, and zero (0) vacancies; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of office for three (3) members of the Board for the District shall expire after their successors are elected at the next regular election for the District scheduled to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of May in accordance with § 1-13.5-111(1), C.R.S.: May 3, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the term for two (2) members of the Board for the District, who were appointed to fill vacancies on the Board and to serve until the next regular election, shall expire after their successors are elected at the election to serve the remaining unexpired portion of the term, which is one year; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Election Laws, an election must be conducted to elect to the Board of the District three (3) Directors to serve for terms of three years and two (2) Directors to serve terms of one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of Directors to be elected to the Board of the District may increase following the adoption of this Resolution should a Director's office be deemed vacant in accordance with § 32-1-905, C.R.S. prior to the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 32-1-804(1), C.R.S., the Board shall govern the conduct of the election and shall render all interpretations and make all decisions as to controversies or other matters arising in the conduct of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, §§ 1-1-111(2), 1-13.5-108, and 32-1-804(2), C.R.S. provide that all powers and authority granted to the Board for the conduct of regular and special elections, including making all initial decisions as to controversies or other matters arising in the operation of the Local Government Election Code, may be exercised by a "Designated Election Official" designated by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, §§ 1-13.5-501(1) & -(1.5), C.R.S., require that, between seventy-five (75) and one hundred (100) days before a regular election, the Designated Election Official shall provide notice of a call for nominations for the election by publication, as defined in § 1-13.5-501(2), C.R.S., and by any one of the following means: mailing the notice to each address at which one or more active registered electors resides; including the notice as a prominent part of an informational mailing sent by the District to the eligible electors of the District; posting the information of the official website of the District; or, if permitted under § 1-13.5-501(1.5)(d), C.R.S., posting the notice in at least three public places within the boundaries of the District and, in addition, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Arapahoe County; and

**WHEREAS**, § 1-13.5-1104(2), C.R.S. requires the Designated Election Official to supervise the distributing, handling, and counting of ballots and the survey of returns, and to take the necessary steps to protect the confidentiality of the ballots cast and the integrity of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, § 1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II), C.R.S. specifies that the Designated Election Official shall designate a secure drop-off location that is under his or her supervision, and § 1-5-102(1), C.R.S. requires that the Designated Election Official divide the jurisdiction into as many election precincts as he or she deems expedient for the convenience of eligible electors of the jurisdiction and designate the polling place for each precinct; and

**WHEREAS**, § 1-13.5-1004(1), C.R.S. provides that the Designated Election Official shall keep a list of names of eligible electors who have applied for absentee voters' ballots and those permanent absentee voters placed on the list pursuant to § 1-13.5-1003(2), C.R.S., which list must contain certain other information as set out by statute; and

**WHEREAS**, § 1-13.5-513(1), C.R.S. provides that if the only matter before the electors in an election is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business day on the sixty-third

(63<sup>rd</sup>) day before the election or at any time thereafter, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the election, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the election and declare the candidates elected if so instructed by resolution of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, § 1-11-103(3), C.R.S. provides that if an election is cancelled pursuant to § 1-13.5-513(1), C.R.S., the District shall file notice and a copy of the resolution of such cancellation with the Colorado Division of Local Government (the “Division”); and

**WHEREAS**, §§ 1-11-103(3) & 32-1-104(1), C.R.S. require the District to certify to the Division the results of any elections held by the District and include the District’s business address, telephone number, and contact person; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to call an election and set forth herein the procedures for conducting such election as authorized by the Election Laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAVANA WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT THAT:

1. The Board hereby calls a regular election of the eligible electors of the District to be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of May pursuant to and in accordance with § 1-13.5-111(1), C.R.S., the Election Laws, and other applicable laws (May 3, 2022), for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors to serve a three-year term and two (2) Directors to serve a one-year term on the Board (the “Election”), as such numbers may change due to one or more vacancies arising on the Board after the adoption of this Resolution and prior to the Election. The Election shall be conducted as an independent mail ballot election, pursuant to Part 11 of the Local Government Election Code.

2. Pursuant to § 32-1-804(2), C.R.S., the Board hereby names Sue Blair of Community Resource Services of Colorado, LLC, as the Designated Election Official for the Election. The Board hereby directs the District’s general counsel to oversee the general conduct of the Election and authorizes the Designated Election Official to take all other action necessary for the proper conduct thereof. The Designated Election Official shall act as the primary contact with the Clerk and Recorder of Arapahoe County, Colorado (the “County”) and shall be primarily responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of the Election, including, but not limited to, distributing, handling, and counting of ballots and the survey of returns, taking the necessary steps to protect the confidentiality of the ballots cast and the integrity of the Election, appointing election judges as necessary, appointing the board of canvassers, arranging for the required notices of the Election and printing of ballots, maintaining a permanent absentee voter list, and directing that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

3. The Board hereby directs the Designated Election Official to provide notice by publication of a call for nominations for the Election in accordance with the requirements of § 1-13.5-501, C.R.S., which shall include information regarding the director offices to be voted upon at the Election, where a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter may be obtained, the deadline for submitting the self-nomination and acceptance form or letter to the Designated Election Official, and information on obtaining an absentee ballot. The notice shall be published one time in *The*

*Villager*, which is a newspaper of a general circulation in the District, between seventy-five (75) and one hundred (100) days before the Election. The notice shall also be made by posting the information on the official website of the District.

4. The Board deems it expedient for the convenience of the electors that it shall establish a polling place & drop-off location for all regular and special elections of the District. There shall be one (1) polling place & drop-off location for the elections. This polling place & drop-off location shall be used for any regular or special elections to be held in 2022 and in each year thereafter until such polling place & drop-off location is changed by duly adopted resolution of the Board. Such polling place & drop-off location shall be located at 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Suite 103E, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-271. All voters for the District, including handicapped and nonresident voters unless otherwise permitted by law, shall return their ballots to the designated polling place & drop-off location by mail or delivery. All eligible electors may also obtain a replacement ballot from the polling place & drop-off location until 7:00 P.M. on election day in accordance with § 1-13.5-1105(4), C.R.S. A map showing the District's boundaries is on file at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 and is available for examination by all interested persons.

5. Applications for an absentee voter's ballot or for permanent absentee voter status may be filed with the Designated Election Official, 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Suite 103E, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-271, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., until the close of business on the Tuesday immediately preceding the Election (April 26, 2022).

6. Pursuant to § 1-13.5-303, C.R.S., all candidates must file a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter signed by the candidate and by an eligible elector of the District as a witness to the signature of the candidate with the Designated Election Official no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day that is sixty-seven (67) days prior to the Election (February 25, 2022). Self-nomination and acceptance forms are available at the Designated Election Official's office located at the above address.

7. Pursuant to § 1-13.5-513, C.R.S., the Board hereby authorizes and directs the Designated Election Official to cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected if, at or after the close of business on the sixty-third (63<sup>rd</sup>) day before the Election (March 1, 2022), there are not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates, and so long as the only matter before the electors is the election of persons to office. Under these circumstances, the Board further authorizes and directs the Designated Election Official to provide notice of the cancellation by publication in accordance with § 1-13.5-501, C.R.S. and to post notice of the cancellation at each polling location, the office of the Designated Election Official, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office, and with the Division. The Designated Election Official shall also file notice and a copy of this Resolution authorizing the cancellation of the Election with the Division pursuant to § 1-11-103(3), C.R.S. The Designated Election Official shall also notify the candidates that the Election was canceled and they were elected by acclamation.

8. In accordance with §§ 1-11-103(3) & 32-1-104(1), C.R.S., the District directs the Designated Election Official to notify the Division of the results of any elections held by the

District, including the District's business address, telephone number, and contact person within thirty (30) days after the Election (June 2, 2022).

9. The Designated Election Official and the officers, agents, consultants, and employees, if any, of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

10. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution heretofore taken by the members of the Board, the Designated Election Official, and the officers, agents, consultants, and employees, if any, of the District, and directed toward holding the Election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

11. All prior acts, orders, or resolutions, or parts thereof, by the District in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repealer shall not be construed to revive any act, order, or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

12. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various parts hereof are severable.

13. The District shall be responsible for the payment of any and all costs associated with the conduct of the Election, including its cancellation, if necessary, and those costs incurred pursuant to the terms and conditions of an election agreement with the County, if any.

14. This Resolution shall take effect on the date and at the time of its adoption.

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Whereupon, a motion was made and seconded, and upon a majority vote, this Resolution was approved by the Board.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.**

**HAVANA WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT**

DocuSigned by:

*Bernard Gehris*

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Bernard F. Gehris, President

ATTEST:

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*Howard Buchalter*

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Howard M. Buchalter, Secretary