

KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 90

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1061

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, setting forth the District's policies related to participation in community events, District lead events, community and customer outreach, and education.

WHEREAS, The District has broad powers under 57 RCW, including acquiring, managing, and maintaining waterworks;

WHEREAS, The Board has adopted by resolution various policies and goals of the District, including, but not limited to, water conservation, water use efficiency, hazard mitigation, emergency response, and cross connection control ("policies and goals");

WHEREAS, various State and Federal agencies encourage, and in some cases require, public engagement to provide education and/or notice about these policies and goals;

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that the District's policies and goals serve a fundamental purpose of the District in order to protect, manage, and safeguard the District's assets and water system;

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that the District is benefitted by having customers and residents residing within the District's service area being educated about these policies and goals, as well as about the general purpose of the District;

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that such education and community outreach can assist in protecting and preserving District assets and resources;

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that involvement and support of local organizations and community events can be an economical and effective way to educate and engage residents and customers residing within the service area of the District about the District's policies and goals;

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WHEREAS, The Board has determined that effective and cost efficient efforts of educating, promoting, and communicating with residents and customers residing within the service area of the District about such policies and goals might include: flyers, letters, newsletters, or other printed media; utilizing electronic media such as social media; advertising; participation in community events such as booths at fairs, farmers markets, parades, presentations at schools, or hosting classes or other activities; providing educational and promotional material and items with a de minimis value; hosting public dedication or celebratory events for District milestones such as anniversaries, or completed public work projects; participation with local civil or other charitable organizations that are beneficial to the District, such as the chamber of commerce, service organizations, local cities/county, or other municipalities;

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that the foregoing serves a public purpose that is beneficial to the District and supports the District's policies and goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1: The District is authorized to carry out efforts to educate, promote, and engage in community outreach regarding the District's policies and goals, as well as about the general purpose of the District, primarily for residents and customers residing within the District's service area. Such efforts may include: advertising in print and/or social media; financial contributions towards, and participation in, community events and celebrations that are public in nature and which allow the District to meet the purposes set forth in this resolution; hosting of classes related to the policies and goals of the District, such as topics on gardening or using water efficiently; providing pamphlets, educational material, and other de minimis items such as balloons, stickers, pens/pencils, water bottles, and similar items that promote the District and its policies and goals; providing incidental food/drink at such public events such as coffee, bottled water, cake, candy,

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and/or snacks that are supportive of the events authorized herein; and, such other efforts as the Board may approve from time to time.


SECTION 2: The expenditure of District funds for all efforts under this resolution shall be approved by the Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE, SEVERABILITY, AND REPEALER


a. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

b. Severability. If any Section, sentence, clause or part of the Resolution is for any reason determined invalid, such determination shall not affect the remaining portions of the Resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each Section, sentence, clause and part thereof despite the fact that one or more Sections, sentences, clauses and parts thereof be declared invalid.

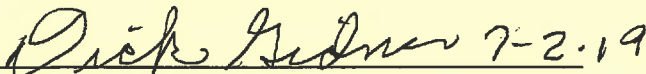
ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof on the 2nd day of July, 2019.



Sam Amira, President



Byron Murgatroyd, Vice-President



Dick Gidner, Secretary

