



**RESOLUTION 23-01
RESOLUTION OF THE DEER SPRINGS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING THE STANDBY/AVAILABILITY CHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District was authorized, by November 1981 property owner ballot approval, to establish a Standby/Availability Charge; and

WHEREAS, The maximum Standby/Availability charge may be increased by the consumer price index (CPI) of San Diego County and the CPI did increase from 325.241 to 348.945 from 2nd Half 2021 to 2nd Half 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Standby/Availability Charge assessment for fiscal year 2022-2023 was \$18.90 per benefit unit; and the maximum Standby/Availability charge for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$20.28.and

WHEREAS, This CPI increase results in a maximum Standby/Availability Charge for F/Y 2023-2024 (from 07/01/2021 to 06/30/2022) as set forth below:

January 2022 to January 2023 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

2nd. Half 2022 348.945

2nd. Half 2021 -325.241

$$23.704/325.241 = 0.0728 * 18.90 = 1.377 + 18.90 = \$20.28$$

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District has elected by majority vote to hereby establish the Standby/Availability charge for fiscal year 2023-2024 at \$19.61 per benefit unit. This rate increase is less than the \$ 20.28 maximum allowed by ordinance. The Board chose to abate the rate increase to mitigate the affordability impact on our ratepaying Public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE THIS 10th DAY OF May, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Approved:

Bret A. Sealey, President

Attested:

James Gordon, Secretary