

RESOLUTION 24-03 RESOLUTION OF THE DEER SPRINGS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ESTABLISHING THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSESSMENT CHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District was authorized by a July 2004 property owner ballot approval to establish a Fire Suppression Assessment not to exceed \$0.16 per benefit unit, exclusive of the San Diego County annual consumer price index (CPI) adjustments with a maximum annual cap of 5%; and

WHEREAS, The Maximum Fire Suppression assessment may be increased by the CPI of San Diego County and the CPI did increase from 344.416 to 362.022 Annual average from January 2023 to January 2024; and

January 2023 to January 2024 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

Fiscal Average 2023 362.022 Fiscal Average 2024 -344.416

17.606/344.416 = 0.05111 or 5.11%

There is a statutory maximum of 5%; hence the assessment is increased 5% from \$0.2574 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to \$0.2703 in fiscal year 2024-2025.

WHEREAS, The Fire Suppression assessment the Fire Suppression assessment for fiscal year 2023-2024 was \$0.2574, and for fiscal year 2024-2025 \$0.2703

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors has deemed it necessary to increase the Fire Suppression Assessment to the 2024-2025 maximum rate \$0.2703 per benefit unit for FY 2024-2025 (from 07/01/2023 to 06/30/24); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT *RESOLVED*, That the Board of Directors of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District does hereby establish the Fire Suppression Assessment charge for fiscal year 2024-2025 at \$0.2703 per benefit unit,

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE THIS 8TH DAY OF May, 2024.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 8 ABSENT: 0

Approved:

Bret A. Sealey, President

Attested:

Steve Kerrin, Secretary