RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Resolution dated September 18, 2024

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District ("Board of Directors") is the governing body having the power and authority to develop and adopt an annual budget for the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District ("District") and to certify the amount to be received from personal and real property taxation to fund the adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors held, as required by law, a special public hearing on September 18, 2024, to hear and consider comments from the public concerning the property tax request for Fiscal Year 2025; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of such special public hearing was published on September 14, 2024, at least four days prior to the date set for hearing, in the Lincoln Journal Star, which is the newspaper of general circulation within the jurisdiction of the District. A copy of the affidavit of publication for the notice of the special public hearing to set final tax request is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 77-1632 requires that the District pass by majority vote a resolution setting the property tax request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the required special public hearing was held on September 18, 2024, and the amount of the District's requested property taxes for Fiscal Year 2025 is set and approved at \$10,974,437.80, which exceeds the District's property tax request for Fiscal Year 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Bob Andersen, be and, hereby is, authorized and directed to file the final adopted Budget along with the other required documents, including a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk of each county which in whole or in part is included within the District, and with the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before September 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 77-1632(4), that the District is requesting an amount that exceeds its property tax request in the prior year, and therefore states the following:

(a)		The name of the political subdivision is the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District;		
(b)	The a	The amount of the property tax request is \$10,974,437.80;		
(c)	The following statements:			
	(i)		ssessed value of property differs from last year's total lue by 4.38 percent;	
	(ii)	The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be \$0.021581 per \$100.00 of assessed value;		
	(iii)	The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$0.022524 per \$100.00 of assessed value; and		
	(iv)	Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District will decrease last year's budget by 10.57 percent; and		
	(v)	The record vote of the governing body in passing this resolution was:		
			YES Votes, including the following Directors:	
			NO Votes, including the following Directors:	
		·	ABSTAIN FROM VOTING, including the following Directors:	
			NOT VOTING, including the following Directors:	
			ABSENT, including the following Directors:	

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, Bob Andersen, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, adopted and approved at its regular Board of Directors Meeting held on September 18, 2024.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2024.

Bob Andersen, Vice Chair