## ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING CAMPING ON DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTIES

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose and Authority**. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a District policy prohibiting the establishment or erection of a camp or camping facility, as defined herein, or camping on Chino Basin Water Conservation District (District) owned properties or facilities.

**SECTION 2. Prohibition of Camping.** The following definitions, provisions and statement are hereby ordained by the Board of Directors:

- A. Camp or camping facility. Camp or camping facility means tents, huts, other physical shelters (whether of natural or synthetic material), cots, beds, bedding material, hammocks, bedrolls, or fire pits.
- **B.** Camping prohibited. No person shall erect, maintain, or occupy a camp or camping facility of any kind on any area owned or operated by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District, unless specifically authorized by the District in writing prior to erection of the camp or camping facility.
- C. Enforcement. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance will be requested to promptly dismantle and remove from District property the camp or camping facility. Alternatively, local law enforcement or code enforcement services may be contacted and requested to arrange for the removal of any camp or camping facility, and for the removal of any person who does not have written authorization from the District to be on District owned property.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or unlawful, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful.

**SECTION 4**. **Effective Date**. This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and operation from and after thirty-one (31) days after its final passage and adoption.

**SECTION 5. Publication**. The Board Secretary shall certify the adoption of the Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Mark Ligtenberg, Board President

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Willis, Board Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the regular board meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 and was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District at the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 by the following vote:

**AYES:** President Ligtenberg, Vice President Parker, Treasurer Aldaco, Directors Layton, Coker, Gulmahamad, & Sonnenberg

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

**ABSENT:** 

Elizabeth Willis, Board Secretary