**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**

**Between**

**ARIZONA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ALLIANCE (ASDA)**

**and**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DISTRICT**

COMES NOW the Governing Board of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT** of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Arizona, hereby declares that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at a duly called and noticed public board meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried with a vote of \_\_ “Ayes” and \_\_ “Nays” this Board approves the following Membership Resolution;

**WHEREAS,** the Parties agree that it is in their mutual best interest of Membership services pursuant to the following; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by the District to enter into the Arizona Special Districts Alliance Agreement, and be designated a member of the Arizona Special Districts Alliance (ASDA).

1. Board Approval Required. This Membership shall not be effective unless and until it has been approved by the respective board of directors of the district and ASDA.
2. Membership Fees. On an annual basis, ASDC shall render a membership invoice for the upcoming year’s services. The Membership Fees Schedule lists the types of membership and fees. The invoice shall identify the Services, and any applicable fees. Payment of invoices shall be due twenty (20) days from the date of the invoice.
3. Membership Services. ASDA provides forums for Arizona’s special districts’ elected and appointed boards of directors and their staff access educational opportunities for compliance and governance best practices on topics such as: open meeting laws, elections, transparent governance, understanding of financial obligations, and more. ASDA also promotes communication and collaboration for special districts with/to the communities they serve; their partners in municipal and county local government; and their elected representatives to legislative bodies in the State of Arizona and the United States. ASDA seeks to collaborate with stakeholders to foster and strengthening transparency and accountability for all local government.
   1. The District acknowledges and that it is not the purpose of the ASDA to facilitate joint administration of public services. Nothing in this Membership shall be construed as cause for joint administration of public services.
4. District Eligibility as an ASDA Regular Member. Pursuant to the ASDA Agreement, the types of special districts outlined in Arizona Revised Statute Title 48 are eligible for ASDA Membership, including those that are not considered wholly dependent on a County Board of Supervisors for direction, with the exception of County Free Library Districts, and other limited exceptions. Specifically, these include special districts organized under the Title 48 Chapter numbers: 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-22, 24, 27, 31, 32, and 34.
   1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_District qualifies for ASDA Regular Membership as special district organized as a political subdivision of the state of Arizona under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 48, Chapter \_\_\_.
   2. As an ASDA Member in good standing, the District shall submit to the ASDA Administrator names of Primary and Secondary Representatives for ASDA activities. Pursuant to the ASDA Agreement pertaining to “District Representation to ASDA:”
      1. Each special district shall appoint a general manager, district manager, or a member of a special district board of directors or trustees to be the Primary Representative to ASDC. Each Regular Member shall appoint a Secondary Representative, with the same or similar position with the special district, to act in the absence of the Primary Representative
5. Modification/Termination. The Districts’ ASDA Membership may not be modified, altered or terminated except through a written and signed Resolution by the Board of Directors of the District. The District may terminate its ASDA Membership at any time; however, the Member will not be refunded any fees already paid or any assets maintained by ASDA.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties here to have executed this membership on the date and year first specified above.

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| **DISTRICT**  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **ATTEST:**  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Arizona Special Districts Aliance**  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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Membership Fees Schedule