## **BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

## Resolution No. 634

Affirming Compliance of the District with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950 *et seq.*, originally was enacted in 1953 to safeguard the public's right to access and participate in government meetings;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1464 and Senate Bill 1066 suspended certain requirementss of the Ralph M. Brown Act for three fiscal years (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015) as part of the State's attempt to balance its budget;

WHEREAS, suspended provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act include requirements to prepare and post agendas of regular meetings 72 hours prior to the regular meeting and to report on the results of a closed session meeting following its conclusion under specified circumstances;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1464 and Senate Bill 1066 also suspended the requirement that the State reimburse local districts for the actual costs incurred in implementing suspended provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act; and

WHEREAS, the BCPUD has long abided by the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act and supports the objectives of the Act to ensure the public's right to access and participate in government meetings;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District that the BCPUD does hereby affirm its intent to continue to abide by the suspended provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 *et seq.*).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utilty District this 15th day of October, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: AMOROSO, COMSTOCK, GODINO, SIEDMAN, SMITH

NOES: NOWE

ABSTAIN: NOWE

ABSENT: NONE

President, Board of Directors

attest:

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