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**BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 735

Declaring the District a Sanctuary District

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WHEREAS, the Bolinas Community Public Utility District (“BCPUD”) is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment where all community members feel valued, safe, and supported; and

WHEREAS, the BCPUD affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, regardless of their immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, race, religion, disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the BCPUD recognizes the diversity of the District as one of its greatest strengths and seeks to protect all community members from discrimination, harassment, and intimidation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District as follows:

1. BCPUD declares the District a Sanctuary District, affirming its commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all community members, regardless of immigration status;
2. The District will not collect or disclose information regarding the immigration status of community members unless required by law, nor will it facilitate or cooperate with federal immigration enforcement activities in any way that is not mandated by federal or state law;
3. The District will provide training for staff and administrators on the rights of immigrant community members, as well as on best practices for maintaining safe and inclusive environments;
4. The District will collaborate with community organizations and legal service providers to inform and empower immigrant families and provide resources to address their unique needs; and
5. The Board of Directors will take appropriate steps to implement this resolution and communicate its principles to the entire District community.

**CERTIFICATION:** it is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District at the meeting held on the 15th day of January, 2025, motion by director XX and seconded by XX, motion passed by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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President, Board of Directors

attest:

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Secretary