

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

ADOPTED 08/12/2025

**AN ORDINANCE OF PARADISE JUNCTION RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2095
ESTABLISHING DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION**

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

WHEREAS, Paradise Junction Reclamation District No. 2095 ("**District**") is a reclamation district and special district organized and operating under Division 15 of the California Water Code, Sections 50000 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the District is governed by a Board of Directors ("**Board**" or "**Directors**") who each expend a considerable amount of time and effort serving on committees and attending meetings; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Directors' expenditure of time and effort, it is appropriate to provide reasonable compensation for the Directors pursuant to California Water Code 50605; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 20200 et seq. provides that the Board may adopt an ordinance authorizing compensation to members of the District's governing board for a total of not more than ten (10) days in any calendar month and in an amount not to exceed \$100 per day, which may be adjusted each year; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance establishes the scope of, and process to determine, reasonable and just compensation for the time and effort expended by the Directors of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to California Water Code Section 20203, has called and held a public hearing regarding the planned compensation, notice of which was published in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARADISE JUNCTION RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2095 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Recitals above are true and correct.

SECTION 2: Director compensation shall be \$100 for each day's service rendered as a Director by request of the Board. Services rendered shall include:

- 1) Attendance at a District Board meeting, including Board standing and ad hoc committee meetings;
- 2) Attendance as a Director of the District at conferences and organized educational activities that are open to the public at which topics of general interest to the District are discussed;
- 3) Ethics training and compliance pursuant to California's AB-1234;

- 4) Sexual harassment preventing training and education pursuant to California's AB-1661;
- 5) Inspection of District property pursuant to a request by the Board;
- 6) Attendance at the following other occurrences, in which the members are officially representing the District:
 - a) Meetings with or appearances in front of local, county, state and federal legislative, executive, or administrative officials or staff, regarding matters of interest to the District;
 - b) Technical meetings with stakeholder and/or agency representatives regarding matters of interest to the district
 - c) Attendance at agency related ceremonial functions.

SECTION 3: A Director may only receive compensation for attendance at occurrences not specified in Section 2 if the Directors adopt, in a public meeting, a written policy specifying other types of occasions that constitute official duties for which a Director may receive compensation.

SECTION 4: Director compensation per day shall be increased in an amount equal to five percent (5%), for each calendar year following the operative date of the last adjustment pursuant to this Ordinance as authorized under California Water Code Section 20202.

SECTION 5: In no event shall Directors receive compensation for more than ten (10) days' service in any calendar month.

SECTION 6: Staff should provide to the entire Board of Directors, a monthly report which shall include all meetings attended by each Director for which such Director receives compensation, and the amount thereof.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall repeal any and all prior ordinances of the District authorizing Directors' compensation.

SECTION 8: The Secretary is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated within the District.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its adoption.

Ayes:
Abstain:

Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Robert Pombo, President
Board of Directors
Paradise Junction Reclamation District No. 2095

Commented [LS1]: You can modify this to say something like:

“Each calendar year prior to adoption of the District’s annual budget, the Board shall vote on whether to increase such compensation in an amount equal to five percent (5%), for each calendar year following the operative date of the last adjustment pursuant to this Ordinance as authorized under California Water Code Section 20202.”

This would give the Board the annual option to increase compensation or keep it the same.

ATTEST:

By:

Raychel Jackson, Secretary
Board of Directors
Paradise Junction Reclamation District No.
2095

