AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

Resolution of Intention to Convert to By-District Elections

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the District are currently elected in at-large elections, in which each Trustee is elected by all registered voters within the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 10650 of the California Elections Code authorizes the governing body of a special district to change by resolution to district-based elections without the need to put such a change to voters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to move from its current at-large electoral system to a by-district election of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the currently ongoing 2020 Census will yield up-to-date data regarding the population and demographics needed to move to district-based elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees seeks to use the most up to date data in moving to a district-based election system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The District will immediately begin the effort to transition the District election system into an election system that elects Trustees by districts.
- 2. Staff are directed to begin the process of such transition and to use data from the 2020 Census to draw district boundaries.
- 3. Staff are also directed to report back to the Board of Trustees on the status of this effort in February 2020 and every month thereafter until the transition is completed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December 2019

ATTEST

President

Board of Trustees

Secretary

Board of Trustees