Northern Inyo Healthcare District Board of Directors	November 8, 2021
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Robert Sharp, District

Board Chair.

PRESENT Robert Sharp, Chair

Jody Veenker, Vice Chair Mary Mae Kilpatrick, Secretary Topah Spoonhunter, Treasurer Jean Turner, Member-at-Large

Kelli Davis MBA. Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating

Officer

Vinay Behl, Interim Chief Financial Officer Joy Engblade MD, Chief Medical Officer

Allison Partridge RN, MSN, Chief Nursing Officer

Peter Tracy, Of Counsel (Jones & Mayer)

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Sharp announced that the purpose of public comment is to allow members of the public to address the Board of Directors. Public comments shall be received at the beginning of the meeting and are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, with a total time limit of thirty (30) minutes being allowed for all public comment unless otherwise modified by the Chair. Speaking time may not be granted and/or loaned to another individual for purposes of extending available speaking time unless arrangements have been made in advance for a large group of speakers to have a spokesperson speak on their behalf. Comments must be kept brief and non-repetitive. At this time persons in the audience may speak only on items listed on the Notice of this meeting. Comments were heard from:

Brittney Cooper

## ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION

At 6:03 pm Mr. Sharp reported the meeting would adjourn to Closed Session to allow the District Board of Directors to discuss:

- A. Conference with Labor Negotiators, Agency Designated Representative: Irma Rodriguez and Kevin R. Dale; Employee Organization: AFSCME Council 75 (pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)
- B. Conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation. Significant exposure to litigation (pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) one case.

Director Topah Spoonhunter, arrived at the Board of Directors Meeting at 6:08 pm.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND REPORT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN At 6:44 pm the meeting returned to Open Session. Mr. Sharp reported that the Board took no reportable action.

AMMENDMENT TO DISTRICT BOARD RESOLUTION 21-08 & 21-09

Mr. Sharp requested to amend District Board Resolution 21-08 & 21-09, to reflect the correct spelling of Northern Inyo Healthcare District.

It was moved by Jody Veenker, seconded by Jean Turner, and unanimously passed to approve the amendment to District Board Resolution 21-08 & 21-09, to reflect correct spelling of Northern Inyo Healthcare District as request by Mr. Sharp.

APPROVAL OF
TENTATIVE
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BETWEEN NIHD AND
AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF
STATE, COUNTY AND
MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES (AFSCME)
TECHNICAL UNIT; AND
APPROVAL OF
DISTRICT BOARD
RESOLUTION 21-08

Mr. Sharp called attention to proposed Tentative Agreement between NIHD and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME): and approval of District Board Resolution 21-08.

It was moved by Mary Mae Kilpatrick, seconded by Jody Veenker, and unanimously passed to approve the Tentative Agreement between NIHD and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Technical Unit: and approval of District Board Resolution 21-08, with the correct spelling of Northern Inyo Healthcare District as request by Mr. Sharp.

The Board of Directors thanked the NIHD team for all of the hard work that went into reaching these agreements.

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RESOLUTION 21-09

Mr. Sharp called attention to proposed Tentative Agreement between NIHD and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) RN Unit: and approval of District Board Resolution 21-09.

It was moved by Jody Veenker, seconded by Mary Mae Kilpatrick, and unanimously passed to approve the Tentative Agreement between NIHD and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) RN Unit: and approval of District Board Resolution 21-09, with the correct spelling of Northern Inyo Healthcare District as request by Mr. Sharp

APPROVAL OF COVID CRISIS STAFFING SHIFT BONUS TECHNICAL UNIT SIDE LETTER, NIHD AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE (AFSCME) Mr. Sharp called attention to proposed COVID Staffing Crisis Shift Bonus Technical Unit Side Letter, NIHD and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Technical Unit. Executive Chief Officer, Kelli Davis, reported that the funds from the COVID-19 Relief Program allows the District to be able to offer these incentive bonuses to employees who choose to take an extra shift.

It was moved by Jody Veenker, seconded by Mary Mae Kilpatrick, and unanimously passed to approve the COVID Crisis Staffing Shift Bonus Technical Unit Side Letter, NIHD and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employee (AFSCME) as presented.

Ms. Kilpatrick thanked Administration for providing these COVID Crisis Staffing Shift Bonuses to district employees. Ms. Turner concurred with Ms. Kilpatrick.

Robert Sharp, Chai

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Attest:

Mary Mae Kilnatrick Secretary