#### THREE LAKES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2024-12-2 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CONCEALED HANDGUN POLICY

WHEREAS, Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District ("District") is a quasimunicipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 32-1-1001(1)(m), C.R.S., the District's Board of Directors ("Board") is authorized to adopt, amend, and enforce bylaws and rules and regulations not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state for carrying on the business, objects, and affairs of the Board and of the District; and

WHEREAS, §§ 18-12-105 and 18-12-105.3, C.R.S., prohibit the carrying of firearms, including concealed handguns, on the property or within any building in which (a) the chambers or galleries of the Board are located; (b) a meeting of the Board is being conducted; and (c) the official office of any Board member or the District Manager is located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 18-12-214(1)(c), C.R.S., the District is authorized to prohibit a concealed carry permittee from carrying a concealed handgun in a building or specific area under the direct control or management of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that adopting a Concealed Handgun Policy, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein by this reference ("Concealed Handgun Policy"), is appropriate and necessary to the function and operation of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals**. The recitals of this Resolution are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

2. <u>Adoption of Concealed Handgun Policy</u>. The Concealed Handgun Policy is hereby approved and adopted.

3. <u>**Rescind Prior Policies**</u>. This Resolution supersedes any and all resolutions and policies previously adopted by the Board related to concealed handgun policies, which resolutions are hereby rescinded and rendered null and void for all purposes.

4. <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Resolution or the Concealed Handgun Policy are for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, the intent being that the same are severable.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced 5. immediately upon its approval by the Board.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

THREE LAKES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

By: Matt Reed (Der 10, 2024 19:15 MST) Matt Reed, Chairman

Attest:

Scott Huff

Scott Huff, Secretary/Treasurer

## EXHIBIT A

### **Concealed Handgun Policy**

Pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 18-12-105, 18-12-105.3, and 18-12-214(1)(c), this Concealed Handgun Policy ("Concealed Handgun Policy") was approved by the Board of Directors of the Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District ("District") on December 10, 2024.

#### 1. Concealed Carry Prohibited in District Facilities.

The District prohibits the carrying of concealed handguns within the following Districtmanaged facilities: the District Office; the District Treatment Plant; the chambers or galleries in which the District Board of Directors ("Board") are located; any location in which a meeting of the Board is being conducted; and the official office of any Board member or the District Manager (collectively, the "District Facilities"). The District will post signs at the public entrances of the District Facilities informing all persons that carrying a concealed handgun is prohibited in the area.

#### 2. <u>Concealed Carry Prohibited in the Performance of District Duties</u>.

Employees are prohibited from carrying, storing, or using a concealed handgun in the performance of any District duty or activity. Any employee who carries, stores or uses a concealed handgun while performing a District duty or activity does so without District authority and will be individually responsible for such actions.

#### 3. Violations of the Concealed Handgun Policy.

Individuals who violate this Concealed Handgun Policy may be subject to discipline, up to and including the termination of violating employees, and/or criminal penalties.

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