

RESOLUTION 2012-12

RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT)
REAFFIRMING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMITMENT
TO OPEN GOVERNMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT

WHEREAS, the State of California faces historic deficits requiring deep cuts in public programs, services and state-mandated programs carried out by local governments; and

WHEREAS, the State has suspended certain mandated programs, as contained in AB 1464 in an effort to cut millions of dollars more from California's Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget; and

WHEREAS, a number of these suspensions relieve local governments of the strict legal requirement to carry out previously-mandated programs, including certain public noticing provisions of the Ralph Brown Act (The Brown Act), California's open meeting law; and

WHEREAS, The Brown Act, codified in California Government Code 54950, et seq., requires open and publicized meetings of government and advisory bodies in local government, and allows members of the public to be present and to address the body on issues relevant to the body's authority; and

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors has long recognized the critical importance of providing open and transparent government by timely noticing public meetings and adhering to open government laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors affirms its commitment to open government and to maintain compliance with the Brown Act irrespective of the suspension of related mandates by the State of California.

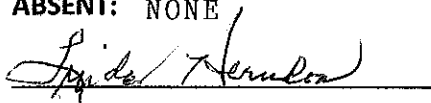
PASSED AND ADOPTED on August 21, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS FREEMAN, GRAHAM, LIEBERMAN, MIRBEGIAN AND HERNDON

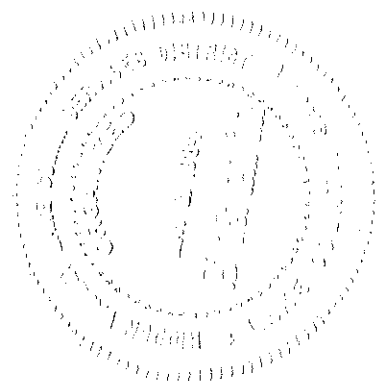
NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

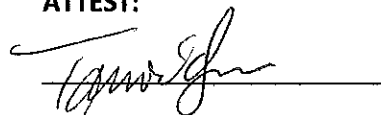
ABSENT: NONE



President of the Board of Directors
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District



ATTEST:



Secretary to the Board of Directors
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District