MINUTES OF THE 747th BOARD MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

TIME:

3:00pm, Thursday, October 21, 2021

PLACE:

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

1966 Compton Avenue Corona, CA 92881

Zoom Teleconference: Meeting ID: 389 155 8737

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Gary Bradley, Ph.D. Riverside President George Read County of Riverside Vice President Brian Tisdale Lake Elsinore Secretary Leslie Altamirano Jurupa Valley Trustee Ted Hoffman Norco Trustee Clint Lorimore Eastvale Trustee Dale Welty Canyon Lake Trustee

Corona

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Breidenbaugh, Ph.D. District Manager

Angela Caranci, Ph.D.

Assistant Manager/Vector Ecologist

Trustee

Nikia Smith

Field Supervisor

Eric Ballejos

Public Information & Tech. Officer

Marian Shannon

Executive Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Vacant

None

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Bradley called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Hoffman.

III. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS:

At the time of the roll call Trustees Bradley, Hoffman, and Tisdale and Assistant Manager, Field Supervisor, Public Information and Technology Officer and Executive Secretary were present in the board room. Trustee's Hoffman, Lorimore, and Read along with District Manager were present via Zoom Teleconference. Trustee's Altamirano and Welty joined the meeting at 3:03pm, prior to the discussion of item IV.A.

IV. ITEMS FOR ACTION:

A. Authorization to meet via teleconference.

District Manager stated Board members have been provided with a memo prepared by the law firm of Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan summarizing Assembly Bill No. 361 (AB361) regarding amendments to the rules for teleconference meetings. Board members discussed the new requirements for meeting via teleconference based on the direction of AB361.

After discussion, motion by Tisdale to authorize meeting via teleconference because as a result of the COVID-19 emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the meeting should be held by teleconference as authorized by subdivision (e)(1)(C) of section 54943 of the government code; seconded by Hoffman. Passed unanimously by roll call vote as follows; yes, by Altamirano, Bradley, Hoffman, Lorimore, Read, Tisdale and Welty.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

None.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Tisdale to approve the consent calendar; seconded by Hoffman. Passed unanimously by roll call vote as follows; yes, by Altamirano, Bradley, Hoffman, Lorimore, Read, Tisdale and Welty.

VII. PRESENTATION:

None.

VIII. REPORTS:

A. Trustees: Trustee Lorimore thanked District staff for their hard work. He stated he saw a news article regarding a West Nile Virus case in Ontario. Assistant Manager stated there is one reported human case of West Nile virus in Ontario, and one probable case in Banning. She commented that the annual levels are low in comparison to the previous year.

B. District Manager: None.

C. Staff: Assistant Manager commented that she enjoyed attending the State of the City event in Norco. Public Information and Technology Officer stated District staff participated in the Eek-Vale community event in Eastvale and looks forward to participating again at future events.

IX. INFORMATIONAL:

A. World Health Organization (WHO) Recommends Groundbreaking Malaria Vaccine for Children at Risk. Article attached.

X. OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Request for future Agenda items. None

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 3:17pm.

Next regular meeting: 3:00pm, Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 1966 Compton Avenue, Corona, CA 92881.

I certify that the above minutes substantially reflect the action taken by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on October 21, 2021.

Mark Breidenbaugh, Ph.D., District Manager

Approved as written and/or corrected by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on November 18, 2021.

ATTEST:

Gary Bradley, Ph.D., President

Brian Tisdale, Secretary