

**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 25-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE UPDATED SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP) AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TO CERTIFY AND SUBMIT THE SSMP TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the State of California Water Resources Control Board (the "SWRCB") adopted Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ (the "2006 Order") on May 2, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2006 Order requires all public agencies that own or operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length that collect and/or convey untreated or partially treated wastewater to a public-owned treatment facility to comply with the terms of the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Sanitary Sewer Systems ("Order"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hermosa Beach (the "City") owns and operates a sanitary sewer system that includes approximately forty (40) miles of sewer lines which discharge into Los Angeles County Sanitation District ("CSD") facilities for transportation, treatment and disposal, and

**WHEREAS**, the SWRCB adopted Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ, that updated Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems ("WDR") on December 6, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Order, effective June 5, 2023, includes revised SSMP components, new monitoring and reporting requirements, and emphasizes climate change preparedness, spill response coordination, and public transparency, and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to comply with the terms of the Order pursuant to California Water Code Section 13263, and

**WHEREAS,** the Statewide WDR requires the development, implementation, and periodic update and recertification of a Sewer System Management Plan ("SSMP") to ensure effective management, operation, and maintenance of sanitary sewer systems; and

**WHEREAS,** the City is subject to the Statewide WDR and developed an updated Sewer System Management Plan ("SSMP") in 2025, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, which incorporates all current requirements and elements of Order WQ 2022-0103-DWQ; and

**WHEREAS,** the updated 2025 SSMP was presented to the City Council and made available for public review.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** The 2025 updated Sewer System Management Plan ("SSMP") set forth as attached Exhibit A is hereby approved, adopted and re-certified.

**SECTION 3.** The specifications and procedures contained in the 2025 updated SSMP attached hereto as Exhibit A shall apply to the City's existing sewer system and all future additions, changes or modifications thereto. Copies of the 2025 updated SSMP are to be maintained in the City offices of the City Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Department of Public Works, and made available for public review.

**SECTION 4.** The City Manager, as the authorized Legally Responsible Official ("LRO") in the SSMP, is hereby directed to take all further actions required under the 2022 Order to complete the submission of the re-certified 2025 updated SSMP to the State Water Resources Control Board.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution of the City Council and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

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Mayor Rob Saemann

**PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

**ATTEST:**

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Myra Maravilla  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Todd Leishman,  
City Attorney