RESOLUTION NO. 2025-192

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC., AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING RELATING THERETO

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, on motion of Supervisor Baca, Jr., duly seconded by Supervisor Hagman and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

- **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County hereby finds and determines:
- (a) Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) has applied for a franchise from San Bernardino County to use certain public roads and rights-of-way for its transmission and distribution of electricity; and
- (b) That in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors the public good requires that said franchise be granted; and
- (c) San Bernardino County, pursuant to provisions of the Government Code and Public Utilities Code, and County Code is authorized to grant franchises along and over public roads and rights-of-way for all lawful purposes, upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Board of Supervisors may deem necessary and proper.
- **SECTION 2.** The Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, therefore, hereby resolves and orders:
- (a) That the Board of Supervisors intends to grant said franchise for a term of ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of an ordinance granting same;
- (b) That a public hearing on the granting of the franchise to BVES will be held before this Board on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, County Government Center, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, California. At that time, any persons having any objections to the granting of this franchise may appear and be heard.
- (c) Any person desiring to make a written protest may do so by written communication filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Government Center, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0130, not later than the date set for the hearing.
- (d) That following the public hearing and the granting of the franchise BVES and its successors and assigns will, during the life of the franchise, pay to the County the annual amounts from the date of the granting of the franchise. In the event that payment is not made, the franchise may be forfeited.
- (e) That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to publish notice of the hearing once in a newspaper of general circulation located within the County. Said notice shall be published within fifteen (15) days of the passage of this resolution.

| PASSED AND California, by the follow | ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of wing vote: |
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| AYES: | SUPERVISORS: Jesse Armendarez, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr. |
| NOES: | SUPERVISORS: None |
| ABSENT: | SUPERVISORS: None |
| ABSTAINED: | SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Dawn Rowe |
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| California, hereby cer taken by the Board of | NELL , Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of tify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the d Board at its meeting of September 9, 2025. #59 MBA |
| | LYNNA MONELL Clerk of the Board of Supervisors |
| | By Deputy |