

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE 2016 REGULAR DISTRICT ELECTION  
AND APPOINTING A DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL**

2016-03

**WHEREAS**, the La Plata Archuleta Water District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of office of Directors Ronald B. Dent, Gregg Johnson and Richard T. Lunceford shall expire after their successors are elected at the regular special district election to be held on May 3, 2016 (“Election”) and have taken office; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act (“Act”) and the Colorado Local Government Election Code (“Code”) (the Act and the Code being referred to jointly as the “Election Laws”), the Election must be conducted to elect three (3) Directors to serve for a term of four (4) years.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the La Plata Archuleta Water District in the County of La Plata, State of Colorado that:

1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on May 3, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to and in accordance with the Election Laws, and other applicable laws. At that time, three (3) Directors will be elected to serve a four-year term.

2. There shall be one election precinct for the convenience of the eligible electors of the District, the boundaries of which shall be identical to the boundaries of the District, and there shall be one (1) polling place at the following location:

255 Ute Street  
Ignacio, Colorado

situate in the County of La Plata, State of Colorado, which polling place shall also be the polling place for disabled electors and for eligible electors not residing within the District. If the Designated Election Official deems it to be more expedient for the convenience of the eligible electors of the District (who are also eligible electors in other special districts with overlapping boundaries which are conducting elections on the Election day), the Election may be held jointly with such special districts in accordance with coordinated election procedures as set forth in an agreement between all participating special districts. In such event, the election precincts and polling places shall be as set forth in such agreement. The Designated Election Official is authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the District, which agreement shall include provisions for the allocation of responsibilities for the conduct and reasonable sharing of costs of the coordinated Election.

3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Edward Tolen as the Designated Election Official for the conduct of the Election on behalf of the District, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and of the Election Laws or other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall publish the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

4. Applications for absentee ballots may be filed with the Designated Election Official at 255 Ute Street, Ignacio, Colorado, no later than the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election (Friday, April 29, 2016).

5. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available at the Designated Election Official's office located at the above address. All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with the Designated Election Official no earlier than January 1, 2016, nor later than the close of business on Friday, February 26, 2016.

6. If the only matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at the close of business on March 1, 2016, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than February 29, 2016, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with the Code.

7. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

8. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Election Laws or other applicable laws, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

9. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

10. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

LA PLATA ARCHULETA WATER  
DISTRICT

By: Richard Lunceford  
Richard Lunceford, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Cheryl Lynn  
Cheryl Lynn, Secretary