

RESOLUTION NO. 26-1091

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
APPROVING A RETIRED ANNUITANT –
EXTRA HELP EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH RAY KOLISZ**

WHEREAS, the Joshua Basin Water District (“District”) has identified a temporary need for additional specialized technical expertise, institutional knowledge, project support, administrative support, mentorship, and training assistance related to regulatory compliance, infrastructure planning, development standards, capital improvement implementation, Chromium-6 compliance and treatment implementation, organizational continuity, and other related priority assignments; and

WHEREAS, Ray Kolisz previously served as the District’s Interim Director of Operations, providing operational leadership and institutional support during a period of transition, with his appointment concluding on June 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kolisz possesses extensive experience and specialized expertise in public water system administration, regulatory compliance, infrastructure planning, capital improvement implementation, utility management, and District operations, and possesses institutional knowledge beneficial to the District’s ongoing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to retain Mr. Kolisz, a CalPERS retired annuitant, on a temporary extra-help basis pursuant to Government Code section 21224, effective July 16, 2026, to provide specialized project support, technical expertise, mentorship, and institutional knowledge transfer of limited duration; and

WHEREAS, the temporary extra-help appointment is not intended to fill a vacant position, replace existing staff, create a permanent position, establish full-time employment, or create any ongoing obligation of employment by the District; and

WHEREAS, all services performed under the agreement shall remain subject to District approval, budget availability, and all applicable CalPERS requirements, including limitations on hours worked and compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Joshua Basin Water District hereby approves the Retired Annuitant – Extra Help Employment Agreement with Ray Kolisz, effective July 16, 2026, for the purpose of providing temporary, limited-duration support related to regulatory compliance, infrastructure planning, development standards, capital improvement implementation, Chromium-6 compliance and treatment implementation, organizational continuity, mentorship, training, institutional knowledge transfer, and other related priority assignments, in accordance with applicable CalPERS laws and regulations.

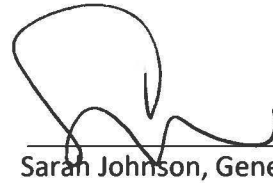
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to execute the Retired Annuitant – Extra Help Employment Agreement and to take all actions necessary to implement the agreement in accordance with District policies and applicable law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2026, in Joshua Tree, California.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0



Stacy Doolittle, President



Sarah Johnson, General Manager