

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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2-1-1: **NUMBER OF DIRECTORS:** The board shall consist of five (5) directors, all of whom shall be registered electors residing within the district and all of whom shall be elected at large. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 15, 9-14-1976)

2-1-2: **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:** A general district election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year to choose a successor for each elective officer, the term of whose office will expire on the following last Friday in November. The provisions of the uniform district election law¹ shall govern all general district elections and the provisions of the Election Code pertaining to the conduct of elections in general law cities shall govern all special district elections. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 107, 9-15-1998)

2-1-3: **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office of each director of the district shall be four (4) years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. Effective with the 1977 general district election, two (2) directors shall be elected and at the 1979 general election three (3) directors shall be elected. Effective with the 2000 general district election

1. Cal. Elec. Code, division 12, part 3 commencing with § 23500.

three (3) directors shall be elected and the 2002 general district election two (2) directors shall be elected. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 102, 12-19-1996; Ord. 117, 1-16-2001)

2-1-4: **VACANCIES:** Any vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors elected pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code 1780. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 102, 12-19-1996)

2-1-5: **RECALL:** Every incumbent of the office of director, whether elected by popular vote or appointed, may be recalled by the voters in accordance with the recall provisions of the election. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 85, 8-20-1992)

2-1-6: **COMPENSATION:** California Government Code 61207 provides that the board may authorize director compensation not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per meeting or for each day's service, not exceeding six (6) days in a calendar month, in addition to expenses incurred. This section allows director compensation up to the maximum permitted by the Government Code, however at the regular board meeting in April of each year the board shall establish the director compensation rate for the following fiscal year. The established rate will be documented in the April minutes. (Ord. 2, 2-25-1975; amd. Ord. 36, 6-10-1983; Ord. 75, 7-18-1991; Ord. 92, 1-20-1994; Ord. 125, 4-16-2002)

2-1-7: **AUTHORITY OF BOARD:** The board of directors shall act only at regular, regularly adjourned or special meetings as provided by state law. Individual directors shall have no power to act for the district or the board, or to direct the staff of the district, except as provided herein or as otherwise authorized by the board. (Ord. 102, 12-19-1996)