

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-7**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE SCOTIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RATE INCREASE IN FEES OF 7.1% AND ASSESSMENTS OF 3% FOR FY 22/23**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors, of the Scotia Community Services District, a political subdivision of and special district in the State of California, sees the need to implement a Consumer Price Index rate increase in fees of 7.1% and assessments of 3% (capped) for FY 2022/2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates for the Scotia Community Services District were established through a 218 process in 2016 which set a five-year rate schedule that included annual increases to the rates by 1.5% on July 1st of each year through July 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors can adopt an increase in fees & assessments to account for inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, not to increase above 3% in any given year for benefits assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 annual Consumer Price Index for the West Region rose 7.1% for Pacific Cities And U. S. City Average; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors analyzed a budget without the CPI increase with a deficit of -\$1,154,731 and with the CPI increase the deficit decreased down to -\$1,060,131.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors, Scotia Community Services District does hereby adopt the Consumer Price Index rate increase of 7.1% for fees and 3% for assessments for FY 2022-2023.

1. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, by the following vote of the governing body:

APPROVED:

  
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Paul Newmaker, Board President, Scotia CSD

ATTEST:

  
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Board Clerk, Scotia CSD  
for Julie Hawkins

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2022-7, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scotia Community Service District, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 16th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Ansted, Black, Newmaker, Pryor, Sellen

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

  
Board Clerk, Scotia CSD  
for Julie Hawkins