RESOLUTION NO. 569

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN

WHEREAS, the District wishes to adopt a cafeteria plan within the context of Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code for the benefit of the District's eligible employees;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Commissioners do hereby adopt the flexible benefits plan (consisting of the flexible benefits plan document, the Adoption Agreement, and component benefit plans and Policies) for the District effective as of *April 1*, 1996.

Section 2: RESOLVED FURTHER, that the General Manager of the District may, without a further resolution, execute the Adoption Agreement and any related documents or amendments which may be necessary or appropriate to adopt the plan or maintain its compliance with applicable federal, state and local law.

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

<u>Section 4</u>: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if, for any reason, this Resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting held the <u>14th</u> day of March, 19<u>96</u>.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. <u>569</u> of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March <u>14th</u>, 1996.

SECRETARY