

RESOLUTION NO. 19-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGING THE CHUMASH PEOPLE'S TIES TO ISLA VISTA / ANISQ'OYO AND INSTATING A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF ALL MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the Isla Vista Community Services District ("District") is a multi-service local government agency for the Isla Vista community, formed after 47 years of advocacy for self-governance; and

WHEREAS, the land upon which Isla Vista and the Isla Vista Community Services District sit was historically and still is Anisq'oyo, part of the home of the Chumash peoples; and

WHEREAS, Anisq'oyo was then as it is today a place where people of all places came together to learn and grow as a community; and

WHEREAS, the board wishes to recognize and expand the historical and ongoing relationship between the community of Isla Vista, the IVCS, and the Chumash peoples; and

WHEREAS, the board wishes to thank the Chumash peoples for their stewardship of the land and its history; and

WHEREAS, staff and Board President Brandt have worked with Mia Lopez, a representative of the Coastal Band of Chumash Nation, to learn the history of our community and draft an acknowledgement of Isla Vista's Chumash history/heritage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Service District, as follows: the Board shall acknowledge the Chumash peoples' historical and ongoing ties to Isla Vista/Anisq'oyo with the following text at the beginning of every regular meeting of the Board of Directors:

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Chumash people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Anisq'oyo, the land that Isla Vista sits upon, their home. We are proud to continue their tradition of coming together and growing as a community. We thank the Chumash community for their stewardship and support, and we look forward to strengthening our ties as we continue our relationship of mutual respect and understanding.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District at a special meeting held on the 9th day of April 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____


ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST:

JONATHAN ABOUD, General Manager
ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

By: _____
SPENCER BRANDT, Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

G. ROSS TRINDLE, III, District Counsel

I, _____, General Manager of the Isla Vista Community Services District, Santa Barbara County, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District on the date and by the vote indicated herein.