

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 19, 2025, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos introduced Ordinance No. 2025-05 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO GOLDENT STATE WATER COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE FOR THE RIGHT TO USE OR TO LAY AND USE, PIPES, CONDUITS AND APPURTENANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING WATER IN, ALONG, ACROSS, UPON AND UNDER THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS, ALLEYS AND PLACES WITHIN LOS ALAMITOS"

The proposed ordinance would grant a franchise to Golden State Water Company (GSW) for an initial term of fifteen years with automatic five-year extensions thereafter, which will continue until either the City elects not to extend the franchise or GSW decides to cease operation of the facilities. By renewing the franchise, the City will continue to collect a franchise fee of 2% of the gross annual receipts from the use and operation of the franchise or 1% of the gross revenues generated from the sale of water in the City, whichever is greater. The franchise fee is established by Section 6231 of the California Public Utilities Code and is consistent with the fees charged by other Orange County municipalities. The franchise also requires verified statements of income, insurance and indemnity of the City for any damages incurred as a result of the operation of the franchise.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2025-05 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Alamitos, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, California.

Windmera Quintanar, MMC
City Clerk

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