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# BY - LAWS

OF THE

## Salt River Valley Water Users' Association

1904

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# By-Laws of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association

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1903-1904

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## DUTIES OF OFFICERS, AUTHORITY OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF STOCK AND TO EMPLOY REGULAR LEGAL ADVISER.

Adopted February 14th, 1903.

### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The officers of this Council shall consist of a chairman and a clerk and of such other officers as its convenience may require.

Section 2. The chairman shall be the presiding officer of the Council, and exercise and perform the usual powers and duties usually incident to that office in deliberative bodies.

Section 3. The clerk shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Council and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be imposed upon him by the Council.

Section 4. All by-laws shall immediately after their adoption be accurately engrossed, certified to as accurate by the chairman and clerk, and forthwith transmitted to the secretary of the Association.

Section 5. The rules of parliamentary procedure compiled by Cushing, as far as applicable and whenever not otherwise provided, are adopted as the rules of the Council.

### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall proceed at once to procure subscriptions to the capital stock of this Association in such manner as it shall determine to be the most effective and economical.

Section 2. The Board of Governors are hereby authorized and directed to issue to subscribers for the capital stock of this Association

upon the payment to the treasurer the sum of ten cents per share subscribed for, a certificate reciting the fact of such subscription, the payment of said ten cents per share thereon, and that the holder of the certificate and his assignee is and are entitled to all the rights of a shareholder of this Association, subject to all their liabilities and governed by all the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as to appurtenancy, transfer and forfeiture.

Such certificate shall be signed by the president and secretary as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation and a proper record kept thereof. The legal holder of said certificate, subject to all the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, shall be entitled to have issued to him in lieu thereof when it can be issued a certificate or other evidence of the ownership of stock.

Section 3. The form of such certificate shall be adopted by the Board of Governors.

### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The Board of Governors is hereby authorized to appoint and employ a regular legal adviser for this Association and fix his compensation; provided that such compensation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars for the term ending April 1st, 1904.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNCIL AND RIGHTS OF ITS MEMBERS.

Adopted March 30th, 1903.

Section 1. On the 1st Monday in May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m. the members of the Council shall meet at Phoenix, Arizona, at a place to be provided for that purpose. If a quorum then appear they shall be called to order by the President of the Association. The Secretary of the Association shall act as clerk pro tem: The Council shall then proceed to elect its officers.

Section 2. The officers of the Council shall be a chairman, a clerk and a sergeant at arms, and such other officers as it may deem from time to time necessary for the convenient transaction of its business.

Section 3. The chairman and clerk shall hold their respective offices until the next ensuing annual meeting of the Council.

Section 4. The chairman shall preside over the deliberations of the Council, preserve order and enforce the rules of the Council. He shall as soon as they shall have been adopted, authenticate all by-laws with his signature.

Section 5. The clerk shall keep a roll of the members, and call the same at the opening of each daily or other session and shall note in his journal those who were present and those who were absent at each roll call.

Section 6. The clerk shall keep a journal wherein he shall enter a minute of all the proceedings of the Council, and read the same to the Council at the opening of each daily session. The clerk shall be the custodian of all the books and papers of the Council during its sessions except as otherwise directed by the Council.

Upon the adjournment of any session of the Council for a period of more than 3 days, the clerk shall deposit all the books and papers pertaining to the Council with the Secretary of the Association.

Section 7. The clerk shall attest the authentication of the adoption of all by-laws and after their authentication by the chairman see that they are forthwith transmitted to the Secretary of the Association.

Section 8. The sergeant at arms shall attend all sessions of the Council, see that the place of meeting is kept ready and convenient for the use of the Council and enforce the orders of the Council and of the chairman..

Section 9. The Council may for sufficient cause and by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected, expel a member. The cause for expulsions shall be stated in writing and entered in full on the journal.

Section 10. The yeas and nays of the members of the Council on any question shall be entered on the journal at the request of any member.

Any member may dissent from and protest against any act, proceeding or resolution proposed, and have the reason of his dissent or protest briefly but substantially entered upon the journal.

Section 11. The doors of the Council room shall be open to the public unless the room be ordered cleared because of disorder or the numbers in attendance discommode the council in the transaction of its business.

Section 12. A majority of all the members elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number may adjourn from time to time to await a quorum.

Section 13. Every proposed by-law shall have at least three separate and distinct readings in open session of the Council before the

adoption thereof. On the final question of the adoption of a by-law the vote shall be by ayes and nays and entered upon the journal.

Section 14. The right of any person claiming to be elected a member of the Council may be contested by any other claimant to that office or by any elector of the district claimed to be represented by such person.

Section 15. The person contesting such election shall on or before the first day of the regular session of the council next held after the contested election, present to the Council a written statement verified by himself, setting forth specifically the grounds of the contest and shall before or at the same time deliver an exact duplicate thereof to the person whose election is contested.

Section 16. The Council shall immediately upon the presentation of the grounds of the contest consider the same, and if it shall determine that the statement contains valid grounds of contest, the Council shall forthwith fix a day, not less than one or more than three days thereafter for the hearing thereof, and shall cause notice thereof in writing to be given to the contestant and the contestee. The hearing shall be had before a committee of not less than five members of the Council appointed for that purpose, who for the information of the Council shall report its findings to the Council.

Section 17. The grounds for contesting an election of a member of the Council are either of the following: 1. That he does not possess the qualifications of a member of the Council as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

2. That he did not receive a plurality of the valid votes for that office at the election therefor.

3. That a sufficient number of votes were procured to be cast at such election by the person whose office is contested, by fraudulent or corrupt means, which if not counted would leave less than a plurality to be counted for him.

4. That the person whose election is contested, procured by fraudulent or corrupt means, the absence of such a number of voters, who, if they had voted would have voted for another candidate, would have given the other candidate a plurality.

5. That illegal votes were received and counted for the contestee in number sufficient if rejected to change the result.



6. That there was such a substantial departure from the by-laws in the manner of conducting the election as to make it doubtful whether a fair expression of the electors has been obtained.

Section 18. Upon the conclusion of the hearing of the contest the Council shall enter the finding upon the journal that the contestee was or was not duly elected. If it shall find that he was not duly elected, such person shall not sit as a member. If the contestant also claim the office and it shall appear that he was duly elected the Council shall so declare and the contestant shall thereupon be admitted to office. If the contestant do not claim the office, and the Council shall declare the contestee not elected thereto, there shall thereupon be a vacancy to be filled as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 20. The caption to proposed by-laws shall be; "By-law adopted by the Council of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, concerning (or relating to) (then state generally but briefly the subject of the by-law.)"

When adopted the by-law shall have appended to it the statement, "adopted \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
"Chairman Council."

## ARTICLE VIII.

### SALARIES AND OFFICIAL BONDS.

Adopted April 4th, 1903.

Section 1. The president of this Association shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarter yearly installments on the first days of August, November, February and May.

Section 2. The treasurer of this Association shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on the first days of August, November, February and May, and shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to the Association, a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office which bond shall be approved by the Board of Governors, and filed with the president of the Association, said bond to be a surety company's bond, and paid for by the Association.

Section 3. The secretary of this Association shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarter yearly installments on the first days of August, November, February and May,

and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute to the Association a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved by the Board of Governors and filed with the president of the Association, said bond to be a surety company's bond, and paid for by the Association.

Section 4. Each member of the Board of Governors other than the president, secretary or other member who draws a salary, shall receive the sum of two dollars for each day by him in actual attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Governors, and engaged in the business of the Association, and in addition thereto the sum of five (5) cents for each mile counting one way only, necessarily and actually traveled in such attendance. Such compensation shall be paid quarterly on the first days of August, November, February and May. Each member shall on or before each quarter day make out a verified statement of the actual number of days of attendance by him during the next preceding quarter, upon the meeting of the Board, and number of miles necessarily and actually traveled by him in such attendance, and present such statement to the president. If the president shall find the same correct, he shall endorse it with his approval, stating the amount for which he approves it, and the secretary shall thereupon draw and countersign, and the president shall sign, their warrant upon the treasurer for the amount so approved.

Section 5. If the Board of Governors should deem it necessary or advantageous, to cause one or more of its members to visit part or parts of the Reservoir District for the purpose of investigating and viewing any part of the works of the Association, for the information of the Board in the transaction of its business, or to send any person or persons to Washington, D. C., for the benefit of this Association, the Board shall specifically authorize or direct the same and may allow compensation therefor, provided such compensation shall not exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day actually engaged therein, and for reimbursement for actual expenses incurred therein; and provided further that no salaried officer shall receive compensation for such service, except his actual expenses.

Section 6. No officer of this Association shall receive any compensation directly or indirectly for any services rendered by him for it, except under and according to the provisions of this or some other by-law of this Association.

**ASSESSMENTS.**

Adopted July 24th, 1903.

Section 1. Assessments for the ordinary cost of operation, maintenance and repair of the works of the Association and as well of those the maintenance and control of which are or may be lodged with the Association shall be payable in equal semi annual installments, one on the 1st Monday in March and the other on the 1st Monday in September of each year.

Section 2. At the regular meeting of the Board of Governors to be held on the 1st Monday in June in each year that Board shall make an estimate of the probable cost of maintenance, operation, repair and control for the next ensuing year. In making such estimates the Board may make reasonable allowances for probable delinquencies and by such allowance increase the amount of the estimate to be assessed and collected; and shall also take into consideration any money belonging to the Association or that may be probably paid into the treasury and be available for use for that purpose during the ensuing year, and by that much diminish the amount of money to be collected upon such assessment.

It shall be the purpose of the Board to estimate so that the amount of money collected for that purpose in each year shall as nearly exactly as may be practicable, equal the necessary expenditure therefor during that year.

Section 3. Within ten days after the first day of said June meeting the Board shall cause to be published in some newspaper published within the Reservoir District a statement showing:

1. The estimated cost of labor and material.
2. The estimated cost of salaries of officers and wages of regular employes.
3. Other costs anticipated and the nature and purpose for which it is to be incurred.
4. The total of the estimated cost.
5. The number of shares against the owners of which the cost is to be assessed and
6. The assessment per share.

Such statement shall be signed by the president and secretary and shall be published for at least 15 days in every regular issue of the newspaper in which it shall be directed by the Board to be published during that period.

Section 4. On the 1st day of the regular meeting in July and after the publication of the statement as prescribed in Section 3 of this by-law the Board shall take up the consideration of the assessment of the cost of maintenance, operation repair and control. Any one or more of the shareholders may appear at said meeting and in writing object to the published estimates. The written objection shall be noted in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and filed and preserved by the secretary among the records of his office. If it be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the estimates or any of them are too high it or they may be accordingly reduced, but in no case shall they or the aggregate of them be raised.

Section 5. After due consideration of any objections that may have been presented the Board and within 15 days after the 1st day of the regular July meeting shall make an order to be entered on the minute book which shall be in substantially the following form:

The Board having heretofore on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, estimated the probable, ordinary cost of maintenance, operation, repair and control of the works of the Association and of those this Association is charged with the maintenance and control for the next ensuing year as follows:

1. The estimated cost of labor and material .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. The estimated cost of salaries of officers and wages of regular employes.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other cost anticipated for .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. The total estimated cost for the year ending August 31st—\$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. The number of shares against the owners of which such is to be assessed.... .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. The assessment per share.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

And the Board having caused a statement of such estimate to be published in the \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper published in the Reservoir District, the first of which publications was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and the last on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and in every regular issue thereof between those dates.

And the Board having met on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, \_\_\_\_\_ in regular session for the consideration of the proposed assessment and all objections thereto having been duly considered and no change having been made in said estimates (if that be the fact; and if there has been changes then say: "And the estimate for" stating it "having been reduced to," etc., so that the same now stands.

1 etc.

2 etc.

3 etc., 4 etc., 5 etc., 6 etc., etc., etc.

It is now therefore ordered that there be and there is hereby levied against the owners of each share of the capital stock of this Association and that the same be and is hereby declared a lien on the land to which the same are appurtenant, to raise revenue for defraying the estimated cost of the maintenance, operation and repair of the works of this Association, and the maintenance and control of those the management and control of which is lodged in this Association for the year ending the 31st day of August, 19—, the sum of ——— dollars and ———cents. Whereof ——— dollars and ——— cents are payable on the 1st Monday of September and ——— dollars and ———cents on the 1st Monday of March, 19—.

Section 6. Upon the entry of said order it shall be the duty of the secretary forthwith to make out a list in alphabetical order of all the owners of shares of the capital stock of this Association with the Post Office address of each and showing the number of shares owned by each and the lands to which they are appurtenant. The list shall be known as the assessment list for the year ending 31st day of August, 19—, and shall be made out in duplicate and shall be substantially the following form.

### ASSESSMENT LIST.

Year ending 31st day of August, 19—.

Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares	Land to Which Appurtenant	Post Office Address
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Section 7. Upon the completion of said duplicate lists they shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the secretary and attested by the seal of the Association and one copy thereof shall be forthwith delivered to the treasurer of the Association. Upon the delivery to the treasurer of the duplicate list he shall be thereupon charged by the secretary in a book to be kept for that purpose with the entire amount thereof.

Section 8. Upon the receipt of the duplicate assessment list the treasurer shall forthwith write or print, and mail post paid to each of the shareholders mentioned in the list a notice which shall be in substantially the following form:

Phoenix, Arizona, \_\_\_\_\_  
Salt River Valley Water Users' Association:  
Treasurer's Office.

You are hereby notified that the duplicate assessment list for or-

dinary expenses for the ensuing year ending 31st day of August, 19—, has been placed in my hands for collection.

The amount assessed against you is \$———, one half of which is now due and payable, the balance will be due and payable on the 1st Monday in March, ———

If 1st installment is not paid within thirty days it will be deemed delinquent and your headgate will be closed until such payment is made, according to Section 11 of Art. 5 of our By-laws.

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Treasurer S. R. V. W. U. Ass'n.

Such notices shall be plainly addressed to the address of each stockholder as noted in the share register.

Section 9. If any shareholder shall fail to pay any semi-annual installment of the assessments ordered, made and levied under the provisions of this by-law, within thirty days from and after the same shall be payable by the order therefor, the same shall be deemed delinquent.

Section 10. A shareholder may pay either the first semi-annual installment, or both the first and second installments, at his option, at any time before the second installment of the annual assessment shall be due.

Section. 11 During the period of the delinquency in the payment of any assessment under the provisions of this by-law no water shall be served to or for the use of the delinquent shareholder. The withholding of service of water to delinquent shareholders under the provision of this section shall not, however, be deemed a waiver by the Association of any other or simultaneous procedure for the enforcement of the payment of delinquent assessments prescribed by the by-laws, but such other procedure may be pursued notwithstanding.

Section 12. Assessments levied under the provisions of this by-law shall be payable to the treasurer of the Association at his office in Phoenix during ordinary office hours. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give each shareholder paying his assessment or any installment thereof a receipt dated of the date upon which payment was made and stating by whom payment was made, upon what number of shares paid and a description of the land to which they are appurtenant, upon account of what assessment or installment of assessment it was paid and the amount of the payment. The treasurer shall not, however, receive any amount less than

that due at the time of the payment upon installments then due and payable or, at the option of the payee, of the whole assessment for the current year.

The treasurer shall also note on the duplicate assessment list the date and amount of payment and the person by whom paid.

Section 13. Within ten days after the expiration of thirty days after the day fixed for the payment of the second semi-annual installment of an assessment made and levied under the provisions of this by-law the treasurer shall make out a list of all shareholders who are delinquent in the payment of either or both of the semi-annual installments of said assessments and the amount of such delinquency which list shall be known as the delinquent list of assessments for ordinary expenses for the year ending 31st day of August, 19—, and shall be in form as nearly like that of the original duplicate as practicable with proper adaptations thereto.

Section 14. Upon the completion of the delinquent list mentioned in the foregoing section of this by-law the treasurer shall forthwith make out and address and mail, postpaid, a written or printed notice to each of the delinquent shareholders named in the delinquent list. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

Treasurer's Office,  
Phoenix, Arizona. —

You are hereby notified that the assessment levied by this Association for ordinary expenses for the year ending 31st day of August, 19—, is past due and you are delinquent. The amount due is \$——. In due course proceedings will be taken to enforce payment thereof as provided by the by-laws.

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Treasurer S. R. V. W. U. Ass'n.

Section 15. Not less than thirty days and not more than 45 days after the completion of the delinquent list the treasurer shall cause to be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Reservoir District described in Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of this Association a notice in the form following; that is to say:

**NOTICE OF DELINQUENT SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that

Whereas on the —— day of ——, 19—, the Board of Governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association by virtue

of the powers vested in it by the Articles of Incorporation of the said Association and of the by-laws adopted by the Council thereof, ordered the levy of an assessment against the shareholders of said Association and declared the same to be a lien on the lands to which the shares of the capital stock of the Association of the several shareholders are appurtenant of \$—— per share one half thereof to be payable on the first Monday of September, 19— and the other half on the first Monday of March, 19—, and

Whereas the shareholders mentioned in the list herein below printed have failed and neglected to pay the amount so levied against them respectively.

And whereas it appears that all proper things prescribed by said Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws of said Association for the making, ordering and levying of said assessments to fix the lien thereof on the lands to which said shares are appurtenant have been done,

Now therefore, by virtue of the premises and of the power conferred on me by the by-laws of said Association, I will offer for sale at public auction to best bidder for the least part or portion thereof, for a sum sufficient to pay said assessment and the costs of this advertisement and of said sale, the lands in said list described owned by the person therein named for the amount noted against them respectively. Said list is as follows:

Name of Delinquent Shareholders	Description of land	No. of acres and No. of shares	Amount Assessed	Cost	Total
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Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the —— day of ——, 19—, at the front door of the court house of Maricopa County, Arizona, and there continue during the hours of 10 a. m. and to 4 p. m. of each day, from day to day until all said property or so much of the several pieces thereof shall be sold for sums sufficient to pay said annual assessment and the costs aforesaid.

Given under my hand this —— day of ——, 19—.

Treasurer Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

Said notice shall be published on the same week day of at least three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Section 16. On the day advertised therefor, the treasurer shall attend at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house of Maricopa county, Arizona and then and there offer at public auction and sell



the least portion of the lands of the delinquent shareholders to which the shares are appurtenant, that will sell for a sum sufficient to pay the delinquent assessment and the costs levied against them respectively.

For the purpose of paying the costs of the advertisement of such sales the treasurer before publishing the same shall add to and collect as a part of each assessment the sum of twenty-five cents (25c).

Such sales shall be for cash and the property sold shall be openly struck off to the successful bidder therefor and a note in writing thereof instantly made by the treasurer who shall act as clerk of said sale, on the delinquent list or a copy thereof. Said sales shall continue from day to day between the hours of ten a. m. and 4 p. m. until all such property shall have been sold, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said delinquent assessment.

Section 17. On the completion of each of said sales and the payment of the purchase price therefor by the purchaser, to the treasurer, he shall make out and deliver to the purchaser a certificate. The certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

It is hereby certified that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the Board of Governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association made and ordered an assessment for the ordinary expenses of operating, maintaining and repairing its irrigation works against all the shares of the capital stock of said association of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per share, and declared the same to be a lien on the lands to which said shares are respectively appurtenant. That \_\_\_\_\_ is the owner of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of said capital stock which are appurtenant to the following described lands, viz: situated in Maricopa County, Arizona, and being \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, East Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian lines, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres, making the assessment against said shares and the lien on said lands \$\_\_\_\_\_.

That said shareholder failed and neglected to pay said assessment within the time prescribed therefor, by said order of assessment and the by-laws, and after due advertisement as prescribed by the by-laws, I sold at public auction the following, being a part of said lands, to-wit:

Sec.— Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres, to \_\_\_\_\_, for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, that being the amount of said assessment then due and unpaid and costs, and that being the smallest portion of said lands against which said assessment was levied that would sell at such sale for that amount.

If said land last hereinbefore described be not redeemed as provided by the by-laws of said association then \_\_\_\_\_

or his assigns will on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, be entitled to a deed of conveyance thereof.

Witness my hand in duplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Treasurer Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

(Ordinary form of acknowledgment.)

Section 18. Said certificate shall be made in duplicate one of which shall be delivered to the purchaser, and the other may be filed and recorded with the Recorder of Maricopa county, Arizona.

Section 19. Before delivering the certificate as above prescribed to the purchaser, the treasurer must enter in a book to be kept by him for that purpose the name of the shareholder whose land was so sold, the description of that part of the land sold, the date of the sale, the name of the purchaser and the amount of the price for which the land was sold. The entries in such book shall be numbered consecutively, and the corresponding number of the entry shall be endorsed on the certificate of sale.

The book so kept shall remain in the treasurer's office and shall be open to the public inspection during business hours while not in use by the treasurer in the discharge of his duties.

Section 20. If by any reason of irregularity in the making and entry of the order of any assessment, or in the subsequent proceedings in these by-laws prescribed for the enforcement of the lien for such assessment, the sale herein provided for shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the lien for such assessment shall nevertheless remain undischarged and may be thereafter enforced as provided for the enforcement of the payment of delinquent assessments.

Section 21. A redemption of the property sold may be made by the owner thereof, or any party in interest, within 12 months from the date of sale or at any time thereafter prior to the application for a deed by the purchaser or his assigns as hereinafter provided.

Section 22. A redemption is effected by the payment by the redemptioner to the treasurer of the association for the use of the purchaser or his assigns the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent per month from the date of the sale to the date of redemption. Upon such payment to the treasurer, the treasurer shall make out and deliver to the redemptioner a certificate in substantially the following form:

Certificate of Sale No. \_\_\_\_\_

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.  
TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Phoenix, \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the lands hereinafter described has this day paid to the treasurer of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars in redemption of \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, East Maricopa County, Arizona, from a sale thereof made by said treasurer for delinquent assessments made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, said sum being the amount of purchase money therefor and interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per month from date of such sale to this date. Said sum is paid for the use of the purchaser at such sale or his assigns.

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Treasurer S. R. V. W. U. Ass'n.

Section 23. Upon the redemption of any lands from a sale as here in provided the treasurer shall note on the book wherein such sale is entered the fact of such redemption by writing or stamping opposite said entry the word "redeemed," the date of the redemption, by whom redeemed and the amount paid for redemption.

Section 24. If the redemptioner shall require it the president and the secretary of the association shall also join in the execution of the redemption certificate prescribed by section 22 and acknowledge the same in the form prescribed by law for the acknowledgment of deeds of conveyance of real estate. The cost of acknowledgment shall b paid by the redemptioner as a part of the redemption money.

Section 25. Whenever any lands are redeemed from sale under the provisions of these by-laws the redemption money shall be kept by the treasurer, in a separate and distinct fund until paid out as hereinafter prescribed, to be known as the "Redemption Fund." When any purchaser of lands which have been redeemed from the sale or his assigns shall produce to the treasurer the certificate of sale and it appears to the satisfaction of the treasurer that the holder thereof is the owner thereof, the treasurer shall thereupon pay him the redemption money, and shall take up the certificate of sale and plainly and indelibly mark across the face thereof the words "redeemed and cancelled," stating the date of the cancelation and shall thereafter preserve such cancelled certificate among other records and papers of his office.

Section 26. If the land is not redeemed within the time and in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, the purchaser or his assigns may apply to the treasurer for a deed therefor, by presenting to him the certificate of sale and proper evidence of his ownership thereof. Thereupon the treasurer shall make out a deed for the land so sold to the purchaser or his proper assign.

Said deed shall recite substantially the matters contained in the certificate of sale and the further facts that the land has not been redeemed from the sale and that the time for redemption has expired. The treasurer shall collect of the purchaser the sum of 50 cents to defray the cost of making and acknowledging the deed.

The deed shall be in the name of the association and shall be signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary.

#### ELECTIONS.

Adopted July 24th, 1903.

Section 1. General elections shall be held on the first Tuesday of April of each year. Special elections shall be held as in these by-laws hereinafter provided.

Section 2. At least thirty days before any general elections the secretary of the association shall cause to be published in two newspapers published and of general circulation in the Reservoir District, one on the north and one on the south of the river to be designated by the Board of Governors, a notice stating the time of holding of such election, the offices to be filled thereby, and what if any proposition is to be voted on by the shareholders at such election.

Such notice shall be published in every regular issue of the newspaper, in which it is designated to be published, after its first publication until the day of election.

Section 3. At least five (5) days before the day fixed by the articles of incorporation for any general election, or appointed as hereinafter provided, for any special election, the secretary shall make out an election register. Such election register shall denote the names of the shareholders of the association, the number of shares owned by them respectively which they are entitled to vote and the council district in which the land to which such shares are appurtenant, is situated. The list shall be made into parts so that the names of all the holders of shares appurtenant to lands in the several council districts shall appear collectively under the headings for the several districts and the names therein shall be alphabetically arranged. The lists shall be in substantially the following form.

## SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

## Election List.

Election _____ 19—.		
Lands in	First Council District.	
Voting No.	Names	Entitled to vote No. shares.

Section 4. Said register shall contain the names of those shareholders only, who appear on the records of the association to be shareholders on the tenth (10th) day before the day of election and no shareholder's name shall be entered in said register more than once, provided, however, if a shareholder be the owner of lands in more than one district to which shares are appurtenant he may designate to the secretary, at least 5 days before the day of the election, the number of shares he wishes to vote in each of such districts, not exceeding, however, in the aggregate, 160 votes in all, and the secretary shall so enter his name on the register under the appropriate headings.

Section 5. No shareholder shall be allowed to vote unless his name shall appear on the election register, nor shall he cast more votes than the number of votes to which he is entitled to vote as shown thereby in the districts wherein he tenders his ballot.

Section 6. As soon as such election register shall have been prepared, the secretary shall cause, at least two hundred (200) copies thereof to be printed. Of these printed copies, the secretary shall cause 1 copy to be posted in his office, and deliver, upon demand, 1 copy each to the President and Board of Governors of this Association, and transmit at least three copies to each Board of Election; preserve five (5) copies in his office for inspection of electors, and of the remainder deliver one to each elector of the Association requesting the same, until the edition is exhausted.

Section 7. At least ten (10) days before the day appointed for any election, general or special, the Board of Governors shall appoint, for each voting precinct, from among the shareholders of this Association, resident therein, one inspector and two judges who shall appoint two clerks and they shall constitute the election board for that precinct.

Section 8. If the Board of Governors shall fail to appoint a board of election, or if all or any of the members appointed, shall fail to attend the polls for service as members thereof by eight o'clock of the

morning of the election the electors of the precinct present at that hour may appoint a board or supply the places of those absent.

Section 9. Before opening the polls the election board shall cause two printed copies of the election register to be posted near the polls and easy of access by the electors, and there maintained during the day.

OFFICIAL BALLOTS.

Section 10. All ballots cast at elections by the shareholders of this association shall be furnished, printed and distributed by the association and shall be in form, size, color as hereinafter prescribed.

Section 11. The names of candidates for the several offices to be filled at any election of this association shall be printed upon the official ballot, if such persons be eligible to the office for which they are candidates, upon the written petition therefore by not less than five per cent of the shareholders owning land in the Reservoir District if it be for a general office or in the council district if it be for councilman or member of the Board of Governors.

There shall be left a blank space for an additional name to be voted for for each office, and which blank space the voter may write the name of any persons whom he wishes to vote for, for said office, in the same manner as he would vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot.

Such petition or petitions must, however, be filed with the secretary of the association, at least, five days before the election.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Board of Governors to prepare and provide, as hereinafter prescribed, ballots printed on white paper containing the names of the candidates to be voted for at the election, the printing of whose names thereon have been petitioned for as hereinbefore provided.

Such ballots shall be in substantially the following form.

Stub No.— To be torn off by the Inspector.  
 .....  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

\_\_\_\_\_ Election \_\_\_\_\_ 19—.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL DISTRICT.

No. of votes elector entitled to—

Note. (The number of votes marked in the spaces must not exceed the

number you are entitled to as above noted, nor must the aggregate of votes cast for any office exceed that number.)

So fold your ballot that all of this will be exposed to the Inspector.

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FOR PRESIDENT..	Votes.
Martin Van Buren	_____
James Buchanan	_____
Millard Fillmore	_____
_____	_____

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT	
Chester A. Arthur	_____
Eugene Hale	_____
_____	_____

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL	
for 1 year term	
(One to elect.)	
A. B.	_____
C. D.	_____
_____	_____

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL	
for 2 year term	
(One to elect.)	
G. H.	_____
I. J.	_____
_____	_____

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL	
for 3 year term	
(One to elect.)	
L. M.	_____
N. O.	_____
_____	_____

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL	
(To fill vacancy)	
(One to elect.)	
R. S.	_____
T. U.	_____
_____	_____

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS.

(One to elect.)

X. Y. \_\_\_\_\_

Z. A. \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE RATIFICATION OF  
PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH  
U. S. WITH REFERENCE TO  
CONSTRUCTION OF RESER-  
VOIR AND TERMS AND CONDI-  
TIONS.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 13. The Board of Governors shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the inspector of each voting precinct one package of 200 official ballots for each 50 voters and 100 for each fractional part thereof whose names appear on the election register as voters therein. Such delivery shall be at least 12 hours before the hour fixed for the opening of the polls.

CONDUCT OF ELECTION.

Section 14. The Board of Governors shall cause all polling places to be suitably provided with a sufficient number of voting booths or compartments, furnished with convenient shelves on which voters can conveniently mark their ballots and in the marking thereof be screened from observation by others, and with pencils with which to enable the voter to mark his ballot for voting. They shall also supply the polling places with proper ballot boxes and such tables, chairs and stationery as may be convenient therefor.

Section 15. One of the clerks appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall be designated by the Board to act as Ballot Clerk and the other as Polling Clerk.

The ballot clerk shall at all times be under the supervision of the Inspector and shall keep the ballots, not voted, within the polling place and within plain view of the election board and the public and deliver them only to qualified voters as hereinafter prescribed.

Every qualified voter before receiving an official ballot shall call out his name to the ballot clerks. If his name be found on the election register, the ballot clerk shall then hand him a blank official ballot, first inserting with pen and ink in the space provided for that pur-



pose the number of votes which he is entitled to cast, to be ascertained from the election register. The ballot clerk shall also, before delivering the ballot to the applicant therefor, write his name on the stub thereto and shall call audibly to the polling clerk the name of the applicant and the number of votes to which he is entitled, which the polling clerk shall enter in the poll list in the order of the application for ballots.

After the voter shall have received his ballot he may retire to mark it. Having marked his ballot he shall hand the same to the inspector, in such shape that the inspector may easily see the number of votes to which the voter is entitled as marked on his ballot by the ballot clerk. The Inspector shall then first call out the name of the voter and the number of votes he is entitled to cast as marked aforesaid, the polling clerk shall compare the number so called with that indicated in the election register, and if they agree he shall so announce, audibly, to the inspector. The inspector shall then tear off the stub at the perforated line, leaving the number of votes the voter is entitled to on the ballot and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and announce that it is voted, which fact shall then be noted by the polling clerk opposite the voter's name on his list. The inspector shall then file the stub on a string to be used by him for that purpose. If, when the inspector announces the name of the voter tendering him a ballot and the number of votes he is entitled to as indicated by the mark on the ballot, it should be found that the number so marked does not correspond with the number of votes the voter is entitled to as shown by the election register the ballot shall not be balloted but shall be handed to the ballot clerk who shall destroy the same without noting or making known its contents or any or them; and the ballot clerk shall thereupon on demand, deliver to the voter a new ballot properly indicating the number of votes to which he is entitled.

If the voter should, in marking his ballot, accidentally or by mistake wrongly mark it, he may surrender it to the ballot clerk who shall give him a new one in lieu thereof properly marked with the number of votes to which he is entitled and destroy the old one so surrendered without noting or making its contents known. When the inspector shall announce that a voter has voted, that fact shall be noted on one of the copies of the election register by one of the judges.

Section 16. The voter to indicate the person for whom he votes and the number of votes he wishes to cast for that candidate shall write in the space to the right of the name of the candidate he votes for, the number of votes he casts for him. If the voter wishes to cast votes for several candidates for the same office he may do so by marking in

figures the number of votes he casts for the several candidates but in no event shall he mark opposite any candidate's name a greater number of votes than that indicated by the clerk in the space at the top of the ballot made for that purpose, nor shall the aggregate of the votes he casts for several candidates for the same office exceed that number.

Section 17. Substantially the following form of poll list shall be used.

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

Poll List.

Of the election held in the ——— precinct in the ——— council district of the above Association, on ———, the ——— day of ——— 19—.

————— JUDGE.  
 ————— JUDGE.  
 ————— INSPECTOR  
 ————— POLL CLERK.

NO.	NAMES	REG.	NO.	VOTES	VOTED.
1					
2					
3					
4					
&c.					

We certify that the number of votes cast at this election amounts to —————.

Attest ————— Inspector ————— Judge  
 ————— Judge ————— Ballot Clerk  
 ————— Poll Clerk.

Section 18. The counting sheets shall be in substantially the following form:

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

Counting sheet showing names of candidates for the various offices named below and the number of votes cast for them respectively.



or by both judges, and the ballot shall be preserved and returned as other ballots and papers are required to be returned.

Section 22. The election board must refuse to receive or allow to be deposited in the ballot box any ballot that may be offered if it be apparent that the provisions of these by-laws relative thereto have not been substantially complied with.

Section 23. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. on election day, the standard time to be midway between mountain (or 105 Meridian) and Pacific (or 120 Meridian) times, or what is commonly known as Phoenix city time, and shall remain open until 5 o'clock, same (Standard) time.

Section 24. As soon as the polls are finally closed the election board shall immediately proceed to canvass the votes given at the election in its precinct. The canvass must be public and must be continued without adjournment until completed and result publicly declared.

Section 25. The canvass must be commenced by taking the ballots without examination to observe their contents, and counting the same, to ascertain whether the number corresponds with the number of names on the list kept by the polling clerk and noted thereon as voting.

Section 26. If two or more ballots are found folded together the board shall determine, if it can, whether such duplication or multiplication was intentional. If the Board should conclude that such duplication was accidental then all but one of them shall be rejected and one retained, otherwise they shall all be rejected.

Section 27. If upon a count the number of ballots in the box should be in excess of the number shown by the poll list to have been voted, the ballots shall be returned to the ballot box, and the inspector shall then draw therefrom without selection, one at a time a number of ballots equal to such excess, and destroy them. The board shall then sign the poll list showing the number of persons who voted which must agree with the number of ballots to be counted.

Section 28. After the poll list has been signed as above provided for the board shall proceed to count the votes cast for the various candidates and keep count thereof as they are read aloud. As each ballot is counted or rejected it shall be strung on a string by one of the judges and preserved and returned as hereinafter provided.

Section 29. When all the ballots have been strung they shall be placed in an envelope and sealed, and the inspector and the judges shall endorse the envelope with their signatures across the seal thereof.

Section 30. In counting the votes and recording them on the counting list of which there shall be two one to be kept by each clerk, the inspector or one of the judges designated by him for that purpose, shall call off from each ballot to be counted, the number of votes cast and to be counted for each candidate and each clerk shall note the same on his counting list under its appropriate heading. In counting whenever votes from five ballots shall have been called off for any candidate for an office the calling shall cease and the votes for all the candidates for that office shall be summed up and the sums in figures set down in their proper columns, and when the votes from an additional five ballots shall have been counted for a candidate for that office the votes shall again be added to those already added and so on until all the votes for all the candidates have been counted, added and the sum of the votes for each of the candidates shall have been so ascertained and noted on the counting sheet. The members of the board shall then certify to the correctness of the counting sheet, and shall to the poll list append their certificate of the number of votes received by each candidate.

Section 31. Before the board adjourns it must enclose in a cover under seal, directed to the secretary of the association the copy of the election register on which was noted the fact that the persons therein named voted as the ballots were received the poll list and one of the counting sheets.

Section 32. The inspector shall retain the ballot box in which he shall deposit one of the counting sheets and the ballots cast at the election for the period of thirty days, when he shall deliver the same unopened to the secretary of the association.

Section 33. The sealed package containing the register, the poll list and the counting sheet shall, before the board adjourns, be delivered to one of the board to be designated by it, who shall thereafter without delay deliver the same unopened to the secretary of the association.

Section 34. Upon the receipt of such package the secretary must note thereon the day and hour of its receipt and thereafter safely keep the same and produce it unopened before the Board of Governors when it is in session for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

Section 35. The Board of Governors must meet at its usual place of meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st Monday after each election to canvass the returns. If all the returns are not then in, the board may adjourn to await them, from day to day, but not altogether for more than six days.

Section 36. The canvass must be made in public and by opening

the returns and ascertaining the number of votes received by each candidate for office or for or against any proposition submitted to the shareholders, recording the same and declaring the result.

Section 37. The secretary as soon as the result of the election is determined shall enter on the records of the Board of Governors a statement of such result which statement must show:

1. The whole number of votes cast in each council district and the aggregate number for the whole reservoir district.

2. The name of the person for the office for which he was voted and the number of votes received by him; and if a proposition shall have been submitted to the shareholders, the general nature of the proposition and the number of votes cast for or against it.

Section 38. The Board of Governors must declare elected the persons receiving the highest number of votes given for that office and enter that fact of record.

Section 39. The secretary shall thereupon make out and deliver or send to each person so declared elected a certificate of his said election, signed by the president and secretary and authenticated by the seal of the association.

Section 40. Whenever it shall be proposed by the Board of Governors to undertake any work, make any purchase or incur or authorize any indebtedness except for the ordinary operation, maintenance and repair of the works and business of the association, the cost or amount whereof in any one year shall or may exceed fifty thousand dollars, a special election may be called for the purpose of submitting the question of the ratification thereof to the shareholders of the association in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 41. If the proposed undertaking be one contemplated by Section 2 of Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of this association, and the Board of Governors approve the same, it shall signify its approval by a resolution which resolution shall identify the proposed undertaking by some characteristic denomination. Such resolution shall be entered of record in the minutes of the board and a certified copy thereof accompanied by a copy of the proposed undertaking shall be transmitted to the chairman of the council of this association.

Section 42. Upon the receipt by the chairman of the council of the said resolution and proposed undertaking he shall issue his call for a special meeting of the council if there be no regular or adjourned meeting thereof then appointed for a time within 11 days of the time of the receipt of said copy of said resolution and proposed undertak-

ing. Said call shall specify a day and hour for said special meeting which day shall be not more than 10 nor less than 5 days from the date thereof; and shall state the fact that a proposition designating by the denomination adopted by the Board of Governors has been approved by the Board and transmitted to the Council for its consideration, and that the meeting is called for the purpose of considering the same. Said call shall bear date of the date of its issue, be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of the council and written or printed copy thereof shall be delivered or sent forthwith to each member of the council then within the reservoir district.

Section 43. On the day fixed in the call or its meeting then appointed within 11 days next after the transmission of said resolution and proposed undertaking to the chairman, the council shall meet at its usual place of meeting and consider the resolution and proposed undertaking. If the council shall approve the same they shall adopt a resolution to that effect and transmit the same with all the papers in the matter to the secretary of the association.

Section 44. On the receipt by the secretary of the resolution of the council approving the proposed undertaking the secretary shall forthwith cause a copy of the proposed undertaking to be printed in a newspapers published and of general circulation in the Reservoir District to be designated by the Board of Governors which publication shall be at least 30 days before the election to be called for the ratification or rejection thereof by the shareholders.

Section 45. The secretary shall also issue a notice of a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of ratifying or rejecting the proposed undertaking to the shareholders. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form.

#### SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

##### Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that on———, the —— day of —— 19——, a special election by the shareholders of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association will be held for the ratification or rejection of a proposed undertaking and arrangement by and between the Government of the United States and the Salt River aVley Water Users' Association concerning the construction by the Government of the United States of a reservoir and other irrigation works for the benefit of the shareholders of this association, a copy whereof may be seen at the office of the secretary of this association, and a copy of which was published in the —— on the —— day of ——, 19——.

The shareholders will vote yes or no on the proposition as they express their ratification or rejection of it.

The election will be governed by the by-laws governing general elections of the association so far as they apply. Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

Section 46. The day for the election shall be fixed by the Board of Governors and the notice thereof as above prescribed shall be published in three newspapers published and of general circulation in the Reservoir District; one in Phoenix, one in Tempe and one in Mesa. The first of said publications shall be at least 30 days before the day fixed for the election and shall continue in each regular issue of said newspapers, respectively, until the day of election.

Section 47. The ballots for said election, shall instead of the names of candidates and offices, contain the proposition: "Shall the proposed arrangement and undertaking between the Government of the United States and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association concerning the construction by the Government of the United States of a reservoir and other irrigation works for the benefit of the shareholders of this association, a copy whereof may be seen at the office of the secretary of this association and a copy of which was published in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, be ratified."

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Otherwise the ballots shall be as those prescribed for general elections of the association so far as those provisions are applicable.

Section 48. Such election shall be conducted, the vote counted, the returns made and canvassed and the result declared as is provided by these by-laws for general elections making proper adaptations thereto.

Section 49. Not more than 30 nor less than 10 days before any election the Board of Governors shall by resolution spread on the minutes of its proceedings establish election precincts. The council districts shall each constitute an election precinct but the board may divide them or any of them into two or more precincts as the convenience of the voters therein may require.

Section 50. In its resolution establishing election precincts the board shall also designate the location of the polling places therein respectively.



Section 51. The Board of Governors shall cause notice to be published in at least three newspapers published and of general circulation in the Reservoir District stating the boundaries of or otherwise sufficiently denoting the election precincts, and the names of the election officers appointed therein, and designating the polling places in the several precincts. Such notice shall be published twice in each of said newspapers before the day fixed or appointed for the election.

### COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

By-law adopted by the Council of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, dividing the Reservoir District into ten council districts, as provided for in Section IV, Article VI, of the Articles of Incorporation.

The territory described in Section III, Article IV, shall be and the same is hereby divided into ten council districts, as follows, to-wit:

#### DISTRICT NO. I.

Beginning at a point on the Arizona Canal where said canal intersects the east section line of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 2 East of the G. & S. R. B. & M. Lines, running thence in a northwesterly direction along the north line of the right of way of said Arizona Canal to the end thereof at or near the quarter corner between Sections 5 and 6, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, thence west to the left bank of the Agua Fria River, thence in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Agua Fria River to the south line of Township 3 North, thence east on said township line to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 2 East, thence north to the place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. II.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, running thence west on the north township line of said township to where said line crosses the Agua Fria River, thence south on the left bank of said river to a point on the south line of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, to where the south line of Township 2 North intersects the Agua Fria River, thence east on said south township line of Township 2 North to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, thence north on the east line of Township 2 North, Range 1 East, to the place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. III.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, running thence west on the north township line of

Township 1 North, to where the said line crosses the Agua Fria River, being at a point on the north line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, thence in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Agua Fria River to a point in Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 1 East, where the line of the St. Johns Canal intersects the Agua Fria River, thence in a southeasterly direction along the north line of the right of way of the St. Johns Canal to the north bank of the Salt River, thence across the Salt River to a point in Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 1 East, where the east line of the Gila River Indian Reservation intersects the south bank of the Salt River, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of said Gila River Indian Reservation to the base line between Townships 1 North and 1 South, thence east on said base line to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence due north to the northeast corner of Section 6, the place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. IV.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence due west on the north line of said township to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence due south on the west line of said township to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence east to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence east on section line five (5) miles to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence north on east township line three (3) miles to the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence due north on section line four (4) miles to place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. V.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence west five (5) miles on section line to the northwest corner of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, thence due south five (5) miles to the south line of said township, thence west two (2) miles on said township line to the point of intersection of said township line with the east boundary of the Gila River Indian Reservation, thence southeast following the boundary of the said Gila River Indian Reservation to the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South, thence east on said township line to the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East, thence north between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the

point of intersection of said range line with the Salt River, thence west along the Salt River to the point of intersection of said line of Salt River with the range line between Townships 2 and 3 East, thence north on said range line to the place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. VI.

Commencing at a point on the east line of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, where said section line intersects the line of the Arizona Canal, thence in a northwesterly direction along the north boundary line of the right of way of the said canal to the point of intersection of said canal line with the west township line of Township 3 North, Range 3 East, thence south on said township line to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 East, thence west on section line one (1) mile to the northwest corner of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence south on section line four (4) miles to the southwest corner of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, thence east on section line one (1) mile to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, thence south on section line to the south bank of the Salt River, thence east along south bank of Salt River to the point of intersection with east line of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, thence north on section line about seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. VII.

Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Salt River at the mouth of the Verde River, thence in a southerly direction to the head gates of the Arizona Canal, thence in a general westerly direction along the north line of the right of way of the Arizona Canal to east line of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, where the same intersects the Arizona Canal, thence south on section line to south bank of Salt River, thence in easterly direction along the south bank of Salt River to the place of beginning.

#### DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Commencing at a point on the east line of Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, where said line crosses the Salt River, thence, westerly along the south bank of said river to the point of intersection of said line with the range lines between Ranges 3 and 4 East, thence due south on said range line to the south township line of Township 1 South, Range 4 East, thence east on said township line to the southeast corner of Section 32, Township 1 South, Range 5 East, thence due north on section line about eleven and one-half ( $11\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to place of beginning.

## DISTRICT NO. IX.

Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Salt River where the Highland Canal head is taken out near the east line of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, thence in a westerly direction along south bank of the Salt River to the west line of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, thence south on section line to the base line G. & S. R. B. & M., thence east on said base line to intersection of east line of right of way of Highland Canal, thence in a northerly direction along the east line of the right of way of the Highland Canal to the Salt River at the point of beginning.

## DISTRICT NO. X.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the line of the right of way of the Highland Canal with the base line G. & S. R. B. & M. thence west on said base line to the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 5 East, thence south six (6) miles to the south line of said township, thence west on the township line two (2) miles to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, thence south on range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 2 South Range 5 East, thence east on township line to the east line of the right of way of the East Branch of the Consolidated Canal, thence north following the east line of the right of way of the East Branch of the Consolidated Canal to the south line of Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, thence east to the section corner common to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 2 South, Range 6 east, thence north between Sections 5 and 6, Township 2 South, aRnge 6 East, to the east bank of the Highland Canal, thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of said Highland Canal to the place of beginning.

## AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ELECTIONS.

Adopted March 23, 1904.

To amend Section 4 of by-law adopted by the Council of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association the 24th day of July, 1903, concerning elections:

Section 1. Section 4 of the by-law adopted by the Council of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association the 24th day of July, 1903, concerning elections, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Said register shall contain the name of those shareholders only, who appear on the records of the association to be shareholders on the twentieth (20th) day before the day of election, and no

shareholder's name shall be entered in said register more than once; provided, however, if a shareholder be the owner of lands in more than one district to which the shares are appurtenant, he may designate to the secretary, at least five (5) days before the day of election, the number of shares he wishes to vote in each of such districts, not exceeding, however, in the aggregate, 160 votes in all, and the secretary shall so enter his name on the register under the appropriate headings."

#### REGULATING TERMS OF OFFICE OF OFFICERS.

Adopted April 25th, 1904.

Section 1. The terms of office of the several officers of this association who are elected by the shareholders thereof, except where they shall, or may be, otherwise prescribed by the articles of incorporation or by the by-laws of this association, shall begin at noon of the first Monday of May succeeding the election therefor. Such officers shall qualify by filing a written acceptance of the office on or before said date and hour, with the secretary of the association.

Section 2. The terms of office of officers elected or appointed otherwise than at a general election by the shareholders of this association, and unless otherwise prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation or the by-laws of this association, shall begin when the person elected or appointed thereto shall have qualified therefor by filing his written acceptance of such office and his official bond if one be required within ten days after he shall have been notified of his election or appointment to such office.

Section 3. If any person elected or appointed to any office in this association shall fail to qualify within the time and in the manner prescribed in the two foregoing sections, the office to which he was elected or appointed thereupon be deemed vacant. Provided, however, that no person shall hold, or exercise the functions of more than one office in this association at the same time; and provided further however, that this inhibition shall not apply to the person elected to the office of vice president.

#### RELATING TO SALARIES.

Adopted April 25th, 1904.

Amending Section 3 of Article VIII., which reads:

"The secretary of this Association shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars," be amended to read:

"The secretary of this Association shall receive an annual salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars."

**AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF LEGAL ADVISER.**

Adopted May 2d, 1904.

Section 1. The Board of Governors is hereby authorized to appoint and employ a regular legal adviser for this association and fix his compensation; provided, that such compensation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars for the term ending on the first Monday in May, 1905.





















