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“Ticket” or “pass” shall mean and refer to a ticket or pass as these terms are defined in FPPC Regulation 18946, as amended from time to time.

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§7301. Purpose of Ticket Distribution Policy.

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that all tickets and/or passes Metropolitan receives from public and private entities and individuals, which Metropolitan purchases or which Metropolitan owns because of its control of the event or facility, are distributed in furtherance of a public purpose of Metropolitan. This ticket distribution policy shall only apply to Metropolitan’s distribution of tickets and/or passes to, or at the request of, a Metropolitan official.

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§7302. Ticket Distribution Policy.

(a) Ticket Distribution Public Purposes. Metropolitan may accomplish one or more public purposes of Metropolitan through the distribution of tickets and/or passes to, or at the request of, a Metropolitan official. The following list is illustrative rather than exhaustive of the public purposes of Metropolitan that may be served by Metropolitan officials attending events using tickets and/or passes distributed to them by Metropolitan:

(1) Support of general employee morale, retention or to reward public service.

(2) Promotion of water conservation within Metropolitan’s service area and the State of California.

(3) Promotion of the quality of the water served by Metropolitan and the water service provided by Metropolitan.

(4) Promotion of Metropolitan recognition, visibility, and/or profile on a local, state, national or international scale.

(5) Recognition of a Metropolitan program or purpose.

(6) Promotion of Metropolitan issues and interests.

(b) Public Purpose Requirement. The distribution of any ticket and/or pass by Metropolitan to, or at the request of, a Metropolitan official shall accomplish one or more public purposes of Metropolitan.

(c) Transfer Prohibition. The transfer by any Metropolitan official of any ticket and/or passes distributed to that official pursuant to this ticket distribution policy to any other individual is prohibited except to members of the official's immediate family for their personal use, or to no more than one guest solely for their attendance at the event.

(d) Metropolitan shall not disproportionately distribute tickets and/or passes to Directors, Executive Officers, or other senior management.

(e) Designation of Agency Head. For the purpose of implementing and posting this ticket distribution policy, and completing and posting the required FPPC form for distribution of tickets and/or passes, Metropolitan's General Manager, or their designee, is the responsible official.

(f) Website Posting. This ticket distribution policy shall be posted on Metropolitan's public website in prominent fashion and the link to this website shall be submitted to the FPPC for posting on the FPPC website.

(g) The distribution of a ticket and/or passes pursuant to this ticket distribution policy shall be posted on Metropolitan's website in a prominent fashion within forty-five (45) days after the ticket distribution. Such posting shall use the required FPPC form.