

**TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. T14-004**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT STATING THAT THE TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT WILL ADHERE TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT TO ADVANCE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, more than 50 years ago, the State of California established a new law related to local government agency meetings, under the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act); and

**WHEREAS**, independent of state law governing local procedures, Triunfo Sanitation District has a long-standing commitment to transparency and openness in local operations and government; and

**WHEREAS**, Brown Act requirements such as the 72-hour advance agenda posting for public meetings, reporting action item outcomes from closed sessions, and making closed session materials available to the public were previously deemed a state reimbursable mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2012-13 State budget temporarily suspended certain Brown Act open meeting requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of Proposition 30 in November 2012, declared that the mandates under the Brown Act to no longer be reimbursable; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the loss of reimbursement from the State, Triunfo Sanitation District recognizes and supports the goals for public access to governing bodies set forth in the Brown Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT** that the Triunfo Sanitation District will continue its faithful compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 19 day of May 2014.

TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT

  
STEVEN ICELAND, CHAIR

ATTEST:

  
Josie Guzman, CMC, Clerk of the Board