



WHEREAS Section 53 of the Act requires the following:

- (a) that the date of an election be prescribed by bylaw;
- (b) that the election be held prior to June 1 of that year;
- (c) and that the bylaw be passed at least 3 months before the election;


AND WHEREAS Section 59 of the Act provides that the right to file nominations with the returning officer expires at the date and time set by resolution of the board, which must be no later than 21 days before the date of the election;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors has passed Bylaw 926 (2018), being the Electoral Divisions Bylaw, which bylaw provides for the division of the District into seven electoral divisions;

AND WHEREAS an election may be necessary in **2023** due to the expiration of the terms of office of the directors in each of Divisions **1** and **5**;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Eastern Irrigation District hereby enacts as follows:

- 1.0 This bylaw may be cited as the "**2023 Election Date Bylaw**".
- 2.0 Definitions:
When used in this Bylaw,
 - (a) "Act" means the Irrigation Districts Act, RSA 2000, c. I-11.
 - (b) "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the District.
 - (c) "District" means the Eastern Irrigation District or the geographic area contained within the boundary of the Eastern Irrigation District, as the case may require.
- 3.0 If an election is required in **2023** to elect a director for one or more of Divisions **1** and **5**, the election shall be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**.
- 4.0 The right to file nominations with the returning officer expires at 5:00 p.m., local time, on **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**.
- 5.0 This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date that it is finally passed.



Chairman



General Manager

Introduced and read the first time on the **22nd** day of **November 2022**.
 Read the second time on the **22nd** day of **November 2022**.
 Read the third time and finally passed on the **22nd** day of **November 2022**.