2025-14; CFC 9039 Loan Agreement Authorization

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS AND INCUMBENCY

I, John Witchel ______, do hereby certify that (i) I am the Secretary of LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"); (ii) the following are true and correct copies of resolutions duly adopted by the board of directors of the Cooperative at a meeting held on September 17, 2025 _____; (iii) the meeting was duly and regularly called and held in accordance with the articles and bylaws of the Cooperative; (iv) the Cooperative is duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation and there is no pending or contemplated proceeding for the merger, consolidation, sale of assets or business or dissolution of the Cooperative; (v) forms of the loan documents identified below were submitted to the meeting and were authorized by the board of directors to be executed; (vi) none of the following resolutions has been rescinded or modified as of this date; and (vii) the persons authorized below have been duly elected or appointed to their respective positions and occupied such positions on the date of actual execution of the loan documents:

RESOLVED, that the Cooperative borrow from National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), from time to time as determined by the persons designated by the board of directors of the Cooperative, an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000,000.00, as set forth in the loan agreement with CFC governing such loan, substantially in the form of the loan agreement presented to this meeting (the "9038 Loan Agreement"); and

RESOLVED, that the proceeds of this loan be used for the purpose set forth in the Loan Agreement; and

RESOLVED, that the Cooperative borrow from National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), from time to time as determined by the persons designated by the board of directors of the Cooperative, an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 (the "9039, as set forth in the loan agreement with CFC governing such loan, substantially in the form of the loan agreement presented to this meeting (the "9039 Loan Agreement"); and

RESOLVED, that the proceeds of this loan be used for the purpose set forth in the Loan Agreement; and

RESOLVED, that the individuals listed below are hereby authorized to execute and to deliver to CFC the following documents (including as many counterparts as may be required):

- a) the 9038 Loan Agreement;
- b) the 9039 Loan Agreement;
- c) one or more secured promissory notes payable to the order of CFC, which in the aggregate shall not exceed the principal amount of \$250,000,000.00, substantially in the form of the note presented to this meeting; and
- d) a mortgage and security agreement with CFC as mortgagee, for purposes of securing the loan provided for herein, substantially in the form of the mortgage presented to this meeting.

RESOLVED, that each of the following individuals is hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of the Cooperative to execute and to deliver all such other documents and instruments as may be necessary or appropriate, to execute any future amendments to said 9038 Loan Agreement and said 9039 Loan Agreement as such individual may deem appropriate within the amount of the promissory notes so authorized herein and to do all such other acts as in the opinion of such authorized individual acting may be necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions:

Office or Title	Name (typed or printed)
CEO	Chris Hansen
N WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand as of the date shown below.	
	Secretary
	Date: 9/17/2025