## HARTSTENE POINTE WATER-SEWER DISTRICT MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION 2025-01

## A RESOLUTION OF THE HARTSTENE POINTE WATER-SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AMENDING THE DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER'S SPENDING AUTHORIZATION LIMIT

WHEREAS, the Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District has set forth certain policies, practices, and procedures which relate to purchasing goods and services in the Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District Purchasing Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District Board of Commissioners recognizes that at times it may become necessary to amend, as needed, the District Purchasing Manual to reflect matters set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the District General Manager must be enabled to act in an efficient and timely manner when purchasing goods and services and resolving maintenance related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in order to be fiscally responsible with public funds, wishes to set a separate spending limit for the District General Manager in circumstances in which an emergency condition exists; now

**THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners hereby resolves to:

- 1. Repeal Resolution 2018-10.
- 2. Retain the General Manager's regular spending authorization limit of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- 3. Set a separate spending limit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS for the General Manager's discretionary use under emergency conditions when a timely response is necessary, after concurring with a commissioner that an emergency condition exists.
- 4. Require the General Manager to inform and consult a Commissioner when potential excess of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS could be incurred under emergency conditions prior to agreeing to incur costs from a vendor and/or vendors and a special, emergency meeting would be required to approve necessary funds.
- 5. The purchasing manual shall be amended to reflect these changes.

**ADOPTED** by the District Board of Commissioners at its scheduled meeting on this <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2025</u>.

Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District Mason County, Washington

Stacy Swart, President

Stefan Birgh, Audit Commissioner

Carl Anderson, Secretary