HARTSTENE POINTE WATER-SEWER DISTRICT MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE HARTSTENE POINTE WATER-SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS APPROVING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH WA DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

WHEREAS, Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District (the "District") is a special purpose district and municipal corporation organized under and governed by Title 57 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Commissioners previously approved loan agreement No. WQC-2024-HPWSD-00106, Amendment no. 1, with the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology); and

WHEREAS, due to the lowest responsible bid received for the construction phase of the Wastewater Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project (Project) exceeding Ecology's original funding as set forth in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ecology has drafted an amendment to the original agreement to fund the Project, increasing by \$13,980,077.72 from \$1,321,300.00 to \$15,301,377.72; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that \$5,000,000.00 of the funding is *Forgivable Principal*, that \$9,000,000.00 is *Standard Loan* for 20 years at 0.4% interest and that the original design loan \$1,301,377.72 is *Standard Loan* for 20 years at 1.2% interest; and

WHEREAS, the District and Ecology recognize the urgent need to continue work toward the completion of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to designate an authorized signatory representing the Board of Commissioners; now

THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners hereby resolves:

- 1. To approve the draft agreement received from Ecology
- 2. To designate Jeffery Palmer, General Manager of the District, as an authorized signatory

ADOPTED by the District Board of Commissioners at its scheduled meeting on this 1^{st} day of May, 2025.

Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District, Mason County, Washington

Stacy Swart, President

Carl Anderson, Secretary

Stefan Birgh, Audit Commissioner