## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-014**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County, Washington (the "PUD"), upon a hearing, ordering the final assessment for certain local improvements for LUD No. 17 – Shine Plat LUD; and providing for the payment of the cost of such improvements by special assessments.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021 the Board of Commissioners for the PUD held a hearing regarding the need for certain improvements to the water system for the Shine Plat Local Utility District No. 17 (LUD No. 17);

**WHEREAS**, based upon that hearing, the testimony presented by PUD staff, the Board of Commissioners for the PUD determined there was a demonstrated need for a public water system LUD No. 17, and it was financially and economically feasible; and

WHEREAS, PUD staff secured a loan from the Washington State Department of Health's 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and , the Department of Health awarded the PUD a construction loan in the amount of \$490,000 with 1.25% interest rate, no loan fee and a 24-year loan term, as authorized in Resolution No. 2021-023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners approved the creation of LUD No. 17 by Resolution No. 2021-009 on March 23, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** PUD staff applied for and obtained 50% loan forgiveness from the Department of Health, who approved the loan forgiveness in the amount of \$245,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners accepted the low bid from Seton Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$593,447.50 with \$436,292.00 allocated to the water facility improvements for LUD No. 17, as authorized by Resolution No. 2022-045, dated December 20. 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements to the water system at LUD No. 17 have been completed, along with certain other improvements including providing for underground electric facilities and broadband facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, a The Board of Commissioners set a Hearing for the final assessment on July 16, 2024, where a Notice of Hearing was sent to each resident in LUD No. 17 at least 15

days prior to the hearing date notifying each lot owner of the date and time of the hearing as well as stating each lot owner had the ability to protest the final assessment by filing a written protest with the PUD before the hearing, and notice was published in the local paper; and

WHEREAS, at the July16, 2024 hearing questions were raised about the number of lots included in the final assessment, and the Board of Commissioners continued the hearing until August 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., in order to allow the revision to the final assessment to reflect the proper number of lots in LUD No. 17;

**WHEREAS**, an additional Notice of Hearing was sent to each lot owner of LUD No. 17 setting a date for the continued public hearing on August 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to provide a final assessment for LUD No. 17, and notice was published in the local paper; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners heard presentations and testimony from its staff at the PUD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has considered all the testimony, presentations by staff and LUD No. 17 residents and has reached a final determination on the total amount of the assessment for each lot within LUD No. 17.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners for Jefferson County PUD No. 1 incorporates the recitals above and prior Resolutions referenced in the above recitals; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that attached to this Resolution is a true and correct copy of a map reflecting the total number of lots in LUD No. 17;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the total cost of the improvements to be assessed on each LUD No. 17 is \$439,657.88; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that each lot with LUD No. 17 is assessed at \$16,283.63, to be paid annually in the amount of \$814.18 for twenty years, or monthly at \$67.85, for twenty years.

DATED This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

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## EXHIBIT A Map of LUD No. 17

