

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO.1
OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-017

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1 of Jefferson County, Washington, honoring the contributions of its former General Manager, Kevin Streett.

WHEREAS, Kevin Streett was the first hire of the District's newly formed electric division in November of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Streett came to the District with more than 25 years of experience in the electric utility industry, having began as a lineman in college, and having worked his way through contracting crews, various line and substation positions before serving as Operations Manager and Director at Overton Power District and Navopache Electric Co-op respectively; and

WHEREAS, Streett was tasked with hiring all staff, procuring all equipment, trucks, and tools in preparation of beginning operation of Jefferson County's electrical grid in April of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Streett and his small band of newly hired electric employees successfully assumed operation of said grid on April 1st, 2013, serving 18,000 new customers with Tier 1 power from the Bonneville Power Administration; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the electric utility began a rapid expansion of what was previously a small rural water and sewer utility with 8 employees and less than 5,000 billed customers; and

WHEREAS, Streett and company at times struggled mightily with poor maps, outdated equipment; inadequate billing systems, and a general shortage of trained staff, in wind and rain through long dark nights; and

WHEREAS, despite some early turbulence, including turnover in management, bad press, and complaints from the public, Streett and co. persevered, added new customers, brought in new staff, and began replacing outdated infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, because of Streett's efforts to build the electric division, in concert with past and ongoing efforts of the Commission and other staff, more than 70 new positions were created at the District and in Jefferson County, which were and are good jobs, well-paying, benefited positions that have strengthened families, the community and the economy of our county and Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Streett devoted much effort to mentoring his reports, sharing his knowledge, and promoting from within the ranks, and building up many of the team members and leaders at the PUD today; and

WHEREAS, Streett set a strong, and sometimes daunting example of hard work, devotion, to the mission of the PUD, coming in early, ridiculously early, and staying late, and always answering the call whether near or far; and

WHEREAS, Streett served as Electrical Superintendent, Assistant General Manager, Interim General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Interim General Manager, and finally General Manager, in that order, during his 13 years with the District; and

WHEREAS, Streett is known as a generous supporter of community development, community events, collaborating with his counterparts at other PUDs and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Streett can be quiet and shy and generally is not a fan of public speaking, but attended and presented at more than 1000 public meetings anyway; and

WHEREAS, the same can-do spirit that led Streett to accept the job to help the District become the first public agency to take over operation of a private electric utility in more than 60 years in Washington State also led Streett to lead the charge into rural retail broadband service in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, Streett, at his retirement, has grown the District to more than 80 employees with an 80 million-dollar operating budget, expanding every division to provide more and better service to its customers, adding a third line crew, AMI meters, operation of the Hadlock Sewer Treatment Plant, and hundreds of miles of fiber optic cable; and

WHEREAS, Streett oversaw the remodel and expansion of the district's main operations center, and the purchase and addition of two new facilities on Otto Street to contain staff and service growth; and

WHEREAS, Streett spent the final two years of his employment working tirelessly to plan and fund the upgrade of the district's substations to improve service and reliability for customers long into the future; and

WHEREAS, even after handing the General Manager baton to Joe Wilson, Streett comes to the office at 5am to wrap up old projects and help with the transition, and ensure the future of the District remains bright; and

NOW THEREFORE, Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County honors the hard work, dedication, service, and achievements of Mr. Donald Kevin Streett.

ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County, this 19th day of August, 2025.

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