

## $\frac{\text{FERRY COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1}}{\text{REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON}}$

RESOLUTION APPOINTING AGENT TO RECEIVE TORT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES (RCW 4.96.020)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-003

WHEREAS, the Ferry County Public Hospital District No. 1 is a municipal corporation that owns and operates Ferry County Health, a Critical Access Hospital located in Republic, Washington, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 4.96.020 the governing body of each local governmental entity shall appoint an agent to receive any claim for damages made under Chapter 4.96 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the identity of the agent and the address where he or she may be reached during the normal business hours of the local governmental entity are public records and shall be recorded with the auditor of the county in which the entity is located; and

WHEREAS, all claims for damages against a local governmental entity or against any local governmental entity's officers, employees, or volunteers, acting in such capacity shall be presented to the agent within the applicable period of limitations within which an action must be commenced; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of a local governmental entity to comply with the requirements of this section precludes that local governmental entity from raising a defense under Chapter 4.96 RCW.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of Ferry County Public Hospital District No. 1 as follows:

The Board of Commissioners appoints the below-listed agent and deputy agent to receive any claims for damages made under RCW Chapter 4.96:

Agent Appointed:

Jennifer Reed, CEO

Deputy Agent Appointed: Hospital District Address:

Amber Gangon, EC 36 N Klondike Rd.

Republic, WA 99166

**Business Hours:** 

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Board of Commissioners

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Ferry County Public Hospital District No.1 that the District shall record this document with the Ferry County Auditor.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Commissioners of Ferry County Public Hospital District No.1 in an open public meeting thereof held in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act this 26th day of March 2024, the following commissioners being present and voting in favor of this resolution.

DiAnne Lundgren, Board Chair Date

Nancy Giodings, Secretary

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Ron Bacon, Commissioner

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Susan Solomon-Hopkins, Commissioner Dat