

San Juan County Public Hospital District #3 DBA

Orcas Island Health Care District

Resolution 2022-14

RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN AGENT TO RECEIVE CLAIMS

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the Orcas Island Health Care District is required by RCW 65.04.045 to appoint an agent to receive any claims for damages made against the District under Chapter 4.96 RCW to avoid waiving certain legal defenses available to the District if a claim for damages is made against the District, or against any District officer, employee, or volunteer, acting in such capacity; and

WHEREAS, the identity of the District's agent and the address where the agent may be reached during the District's normal business hours are required to be public records and are required to be recorded with the San Juan County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, all claims for damages against the District, or against any District officer, employee, or volunteer, acting in such capacity, must be presented to the agent within the applicable period of limitations within which an action must be commenced; and

WHEREAS, the Board had previously appointed Tom Eversole as agent for receiving claims; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Chord is now employed as Superintendent of the District and the Board wishes to appoint him as agent to receive claims; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the District to comply with the requirements of RCW 65.04.045 would preclude the District from raising a defense under Chapter 4.96 RCW.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Orcas Island Health Care District appoints the District Superintendent, Christopher Chord, to serve as the District's Agent to Receive Claims; and acting in such capacity

shall receive all claims against the District, or against any District officer, employee, or volunteer, acting in such capacity at the District's office located at 410 Prune Alley, Unit B, Eastsound, WA 98245, during the District's normal business hours; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is directed to record a copy of this resolution with the San Juan County Auditor in compliance with the provisions of RCW 65.04.045.

Adopted this 15th day of November 2022.

President and Commissioner, Pegi A. Groundwater