

**RESOLUTION #23-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLACK LAKE SPECIAL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD  
CHANGING RATES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 85.38.145 allows the Black Lake Special District (BLSD) Governing Board to fix rates and charges payable by owners or occupiers of real estate within the BLSD.

**WHEREAS**, The annual, percent changes to the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) published by the United States Department of Labor is the authoritative measure of inflation. For 2021, the CPI increased by 5.9% from the third quarter of 2020 to the third quarter of 2021. For 2022, the CPI increase was 8.7% from the third quarters of 2021 to 2022. For 2023, the increase was 3.2%.

**WHEREAS**, the BLSD Governing Board and district owners who have provided input to the board believe additional funds are need to sustain current activities and for further lake treatments and nutrient source/prevention studies.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

Section 1. The BLSD needs additional funds for current and future needs. A charges increase of (5%) will be applied beginning in calendar year 2024 and a second increase of (5%) will be applied in 2025. The increase will be applied to all rates and charges components (see attachment "Rates and Charges Components"). The expected revenue increase for the BLSD is estimated to be \$18,600 for 2024.

Section 2. In November of each calendar year, the BLSD Governing Board will establish a budget and review the adequacy of the rates and charges.

**ADOPTED** by the BLSD Governing Board this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

  
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