



Resolution 2024-29



A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District expressing appreciation to Director Fred Iffeld

WHEREAS, Fred Iffeld has faithfully served on the Board of Directors since being elected by the people of Olympic Valley in 2016, dedicating his time and energy to enhancing the lives of those in the community he holds dear; and

WHEREAS, he has selflessly contributed to the betterment of Olympic Valley, always conducting himself with integrity, openness, honesty, and fairness throughout his years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge of the Olympic Valley Public Service District's mission, combined with his unwavering support for staff, has enabled the District to provide water, sewer, and public safety services that set the standard across the Tahoe/Truckee region; and

WHEREAS, he set a tireless example of civic engagement and environmental stewardship that set an example for his Valley neighbors and Californians everywhere; and

WHEREAS, he builds consensus without sacrificing intellectual rigor or his exacting standards and does so in a way that generates joy and enthusiasm, never rancor; and

WHEREAS, Director Iffeld was never one to shy away from asking a question, a follow-up question, and perhaps a clarifying question (or two), which, more often than not, sparked thoughtful discussion and unexpected insights that led to clarity, confidence, and, ultimately, exemplary oversight; and

WHEREAS, Fred offered a level-headed, pragmatic approach to District challenges, always seeking solutions over confrontation and focusing on building a stronger, unified community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Iffeld's expertise in group dynamics and conflict resolution was invaluable, helping to shape collaborative relationships among the PSD, its staff, the public, and local organizations; and

WHEREAS, Director Iffeld made community development a personal priority, working tirelessly to protect the Valley he loves and inspiring others to serve and care for their community; and

WHEREAS, his role as the District's representative on the Mountain Housing Council was pivotal in addressing the critical issue of achievable housing for the North Tahoe region; and

WHEREAS, his dedicated participation on the Personnel, Finance, Parks and Recreation, Mutual Ad-Hoc, Olympic Meadow Preserve Ad-Hoc, and Palisades Tahoe Village Project Ad-Hoc Committees demonstrated his active engagement and leadership, shaping impactful decisions and positive outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Fred could often be spotted, even well into his eighties, enjoying a powder day at the ski hill, always taking time to greet others and share in the joy of the beautiful landscape we are blessed to call home; and

WHEREAS, he can now look forward to devoting more time to his outdoor hobbies, extensive travels, and enjoying life with his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District hereby expresses great appreciation to Fred Iffeld for his dedicated service to the District and Olympic Valley community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2024 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

BILL HUDSON
Board Vice-President

JESSICA ASHER
Board Secretary

