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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20240011-WU - Application for certificate to provide water service in St. Johns County, by Riverdale Utility Holding, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On behalf Riverdale Utility Holding, Inc. and at the request of Commission Staff, attached is revised Exhibit "K", which is an **executed** copy of the Deed conveying the water treatment plant property to the Utility. Pursuant to Commission Rule, the Utility will file a recorded copy of the Deed within the time prescribed in the Order granting the Certificate.

Should you or Staff have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

<u>/s/ Martin S. Friedman</u> Martin Friedman

MSF:

Cc: Melinda Watts (via email)

EXHIBIT K

Prepared By:

Cliff Newton Newton & Newton, P.A. 10192 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Return recorded instrument to Grantee:

The space above is reserved for recording

QUITCLAIM DEED

This QUITCLAIM DEED, made the 2 day of January, 2025, by RIVERDALE HERITAGE LAND, INC., **a** Florida for profit corporation, hereinafter called the Granter, to RIVERDALE UTILITY HOLDING, INC., a Florida for profit corporation, having its principal place of business at 2120 Corporate Square Blvd, Suite 3, Jacksonville, FL 32216, hereinafter called the Grantee:

WITNESSETH: That the Granter, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release; convey and quitclaim unto the Grantee all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the Granter has in and t-0 that certain land situate in the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, to wit:

Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 22, Riverdale Farm Tracts, according to the MAP OF RIVERDALE LAND CO, recorded in Map Book 1, Pages 148 through 153, Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida.

Parcel ID. Number: 020250-0000

Note to Documentary Stamp Tax Examiner and Clerk: Grantee and Granter are wholly owned by the same entity. The property being conveyed by Granter to Grantee is unencumbered by any mortgage, purchase money mortgage lien or other monetary encumbrance and the property is being conveyed without Granter receiving any consideration from Grantee, such that Grantee does not constitute a "purchaser" and the transaction evidenced by this Quit Claim Deed is merely a change in the form of ownership by the entities who had owned and continue to own the property constituting a mere "book transaction". Accordingly, pursuant to the Florida Supreme Court's decision in Crescent Miami Center, LLC vs. Florida Department of Revenue. 903 So.2d 913 (Florida 2005) no documentary stamp taxes are due on this Quit Claim Deed under Florida Statutes Section 201.02 and therefore only minimum documentary stamp taxes are being paid. TOGETHER WITH all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or In anywise appertaining.

SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD, THE MENTION ON WHICH SHALL NOT SERVE TO RE-IMPOSE THEM.

This deed is prepared without a title search and is delivered with no warranties of title of any kind, and with no representation or warranties of any kind or nature whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Granter has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

Signed and Sealed in Our Presence:

Witness Name: harmaine Hatfield MEKINSTRV

Riverdale Heritage Land, Inc. By: John A. Semanik ts: President

2120 Corporate Square Blvd, Suite 3 Jacksonville, FL 32216

STATE OF: FLORIDA COUNTY OF: DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of (X) physical presence or () online notarization, this _____ day of January, 2025, by John A. Semanik, President of Riverdale Heritage Land, Inc. a Florida for profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me.



ELAINE G. KREMIN Commission # HH 322212 Expires January 29, 2027

Elane Stremen Notary Public Notary Witness Name: Elaine G. Kremin My commission expires: <u>0/29/2027</u>