BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO 2012-19

A Resolution concerning household user fees for households which use city water to sprinkle their lawns.

WHEREAS, the Board of Sanitary Commissioners ("Board") of the Muncie Sanitary District ("District") of the City of Muncie, Indiana ("City") has heretofore established user fees based upon the volume of water use reported to the District on each household by the Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. (the "water company"); and,

WHEREAS, the Board has previously set a policy concerning user fee credits for households within the District that use city water to sprinkle lawns during the summer months of July, August and September; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that the City of Muncie and the County of Delaware have suffered a serious drought beginning prior to June, 2012 and that this drought has resulted in the use by many households in the District of water from the water company for lawn sprinkling and that this drought is expected to continue through the summer of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board Further finds that household residential users should not be penalized by higher user service rates in any of the summer months of 2012 because of the drought and that the credit for households for lawn sprinkling should be applied in the month of June 2012 and should continue through the months of July, August and September as the credit is currently applied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. That it is the Policy of the District for the year of 2012 that the credit for user fees for households serviced by city water shall be extended to include the month of June and shall then continue through the regular credit months of July, August and September and that the credit for June shall be computed on the household's March and April water usage in the same manner as the credits are now computed for July, August and September.

Section 2. The parts of current Policies that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict for the 2012 calendar year.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution and the Policy created herein shall be in full force and effect from and after this resolution's passage and shall relate back to the user fee billing for the month of June, 2012.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2012.

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OF THE MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT

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