BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO 2012-28

A Resolution concerning user fees for Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial user fee payers which have swimming pools and/or 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 charges to be collected by the District from owners of property served by the Sewage Works of the District by the Board's Resolution 2012-03; and

WHEREAS, The user charges that are assessed are based upon the volume of water use reported to the District by the Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. on each property paying such charges within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the Board by Resolution 2011-14 has previously established a policy of giving a credit to the user charge for water that is used by households within the District for sprinkling lawns and for filling swimming pools; and

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to extend the same credits to the user charges for water used by Commercial, Institutional and Industrial classes of property as those classes are defined in Resolution 2012-03.

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

Section 1. It is the Policy of the District that Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial property as defined by this Board's Resolution 2012-03 and serviced by city water which have swimming pools located on their property shall have their user charge billing for sewer service for Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial users for the months of May through June adjusted to the swimming pool rate and that Commercial, Institutional and Industrial users that sprinkle their lawns with city water shall have their user charge billing for sewer service for the months of July through September adjusted to the lawn sprinkling rate.

Section 2. Upon request made to the Muncie Sanitary District's Billing Office by a Commercial, Institutional, or Industrial user the adjustment for the swimming pool rate for May and June shall be to an amount equal to the water usage rate used by the Commercial,

Institutional or Industrial user for the months of March and April of the year in which the credit is requested and the adjustment for the lawn sprinkling rates shall be to an amount equal to the water usage rate used by the Commercial, Institutional or Industrial user for the months of January, February and March of the year in which the credit is requested. For each adjustment, if the water usage rates after adjustment are greater than the actual water usage rates for the months to be adjusted, then the billing for the user shall be computed on the actual water used for the months for which the adjustment is being requested.

Section 4. <u>Conflict With Current Policies</u>. All current Policies or parts of current Policies that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution and the Policies created herein shall be in full force and effect beginning with the sewage bills prepared by the District for the month of May, 2012 and shall continue in effect until amended or repealed by the Board.

Adopted this 1st day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OF THE MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT

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