Resolution 2017-16 AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2011-10 and 2013-13

WHEREAS, the Board of Sanitary Commissioners (the "Board") has heretofore established a policy regarding credits towards sewage use fees for water leaks; and

WHEREAS, the existing policy are set forth in Resolution 2011-10, and amended by Resolution 2013-13; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is appropriate to amend the existing policy further

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

That the resolution of the Board, establishing the policy regarding credits towards sewage use fees for water leaks, is hereby amended and confirmed as follows:

Section 2. That it shall further be the Policy of the District that households experiencing leaks in their water line shall be given a credit on their sewage use fees provided that:

- 1. The leak occurs on the <u>outside or inside</u> of the house such that the leaked water does not flow directly from the sewers and drains of the house into the sewers and drains of the District; and
- 2. The leak has been repaired; and
- 3. Proof of the repair along with either a copy of the bill for the repair work or a sworn affidavit from the household resident or owner that the leak has been repaired; and
- 4. The repair bill or sworn affidavit from the household resident or owner shall describe the location of the leak in sufficient detail as to allow the District to determine the leak did not flow directly into the sewer and/or drain that is connected to the house.

The credit adjustment shall be made by the Sewage Utility Office and shall be in an amount that is equal to that of the average bill normally assessed to the household as if no leak had occurred. This credit is applicable on an as needed basis.

Section 6. <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 All current policies or parts of current policies that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.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 7. Effective Date. This resolution and the Policies created herein shall be in full force and effect from and after this resolution's passage.

Approved this 13th day of September 2017.

MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

Bill Smith, President

Michael R. Cline, P.E., Vice-President

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 13, 2017 Joseph Evans, Secretary