MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION REDEFINING CLASSES OF USERS FOR CUSTOMERS AND OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT'S SEWAGE WORKS

WHEREAS, the Muncie Sanitary District (the "District"), under the control of its Board of Sanitary Commissioners (the "Board"), provides, among other services, sanitary sewer service to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the District, by any through its Board, has previously established certain classes of users for customers and owners of property served by the District's sewage works in order to properly allocate the quality and quantity of the services provided to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board has now determined that it is in the best interest of the District and its customers to modernize its definition of classes of users so as to better account for the diversity of the District's customers and increase the overall quality and efficiency of its services.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. DEFINING CLASSES OF USERS. The following definition of "Classes of Users" shall be used in the determination of all of the District's customer user classifications for purposes of providing sanitary sewer services:

"Classes of Users" shall mean the division of wastewater treatment customers by waste characteristics and process or discharge similarities, each defined as follows:

<u>Residential Class</u> - shall be confined to those customers whose wastes originate from residential domestic activities and the strength of such wastes does not exceed normal strength limitation, as defined.

<u>Commercial Class</u> - shall be confined to those customers involved in a commercial enterprise or activity, including social, charitable, or religious activities, a business, or a service whose wastes originate from sanitation activities, and the strength of such wastes does not exceed normal strength limitations, as defined.

<u>Institutional Class</u> - shall be confined to those customers involved in educational, hospital, or other special purpose activities whose wastes originate from sanitation activities, and the strength of such wastes does not exceed normal strength limitations, as defined.

Governmental Class - shall be confined to those customers involved in federal, state, or local government activities whose wastes originate from sanitation activities, and the strength of such wastes does not exceed normal strength limitations, as defined. Except that in the instance where such governmental unit

is involved in providing services as a wastewater district the District may enter into a separate User Agreement with that Governmental Unit which Agreement shall then establish the rates and charges that apply to that governmental unit without consideration to the rates and charges established herein.

<u>Industrial Class</u> - shall include all customers involved in manufacturing or processing activities and all other customers whose wastes originate from activities other than sanitation activities.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. APPLICATION OF DEFINITION. The Class of Users definition established herein shall be used by the District for all purposes relating to its provision of sanitary sewer services including, but in no way limited to, the implementation of design standards, billing, and enforcement.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. REPEALER. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity or any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Resolution shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. EFFECTIVE DATES. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Muncie Sanitary District's Board of Sanitary Commissioners.

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved by the Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Muncie Sanitary District on this, the <u>22</u> day of <u>January</u> 2025.

MUNCIE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

Adam Leach, President

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