

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-005

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEATING OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE'S MAYOR-APPOINTED CITY ENGINEER ON MUNCIE SANITARY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners") hold appointment authority over three of the seven seats on the Board of Trustees for the Delaware County Regional Wastewater District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, the District provides wastewater services to many Delaware County residents, all of which are obligated to pay the rates and charges established by the District for said services; and

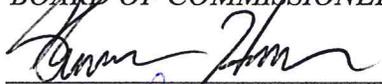
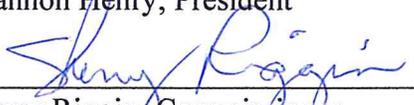
WHEREAS, the District has an existing agreement with the Muncie Sanitary District ("MSD") whereby the MSD allows the District to utilize the MSD's wastewater system and the District is obligated to compensate the MSD for such use at the rates and charges established by the Board of the MSD; and

WHEREAS, because the District is obligated to pay the MSD for its services at the rates and charges established by the Board of the MSD and, because those rates and charges are ultimately borne by those Delaware County citizens who are served by the District, the Commissioners have an interest in the membership of, and appointments to, the Board of the MSD to ensure that Delaware County citizens are adequately protected against discriminatory and extortionary rates and charges assessed by the MSD; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners now wish to formalize their desire that the Mayor-appointed City Engineer be accepted and seated as a member of the Board of the MSD.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA that the Commissioners hereby request and support the immediate acceptance and seating of the Mayor-appointed City Engineer on the Board of the Muncie Sanitary District.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County at a regularly scheduled public meeting held on this, the 2 day of March, 2020.

DELAWARE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Shannon Henry, President

Sherry Riggin, Commissioner

James King, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Steven Craycraft, Auditor
Delaware County, Indiana