ORDINANCE NO. 2013-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PASS THROUGH OF THE FEE FOR DISCONTINUING WATER SERVICE TO A SEWER CUSTOMER OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH

Whereas, the cost to rate payers because of those who have unpaid sewer bills for service is unacceptable, and

Whereas, the Town has entered into a contract with Indiana American Water Co. (IAW) to provide for the termination of water service at addresses, where water service is provided by IAW, that have not paid the sewer bill, and

Whereas, the contract provides that the Town shall pay IAW the sum of Sixty Five (\$65.00) dollars for each address that IAW is requested to discontinue the water service because of unpaid sewer bills, and

Whereas, it is appropriate that the charge be passed on to and paid by the entity responsible for, or who did not pay, the sewer bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Newburgh, Indiana:

Section 1. This ordinance amends all prior ordinances on the topic, if any.

Section 2. Each location where water service is requested to be disconnected because of non-payment of the sewer bill shall be assessed an additional fee equal to the fee charged to the Town by the water utility who has agreed to disconnect the water service for non-payment of sanitary sewer service.

Section 3. The fee imposed herein shall be added to the amount that is past due for the location and shall be identified thereon as "Disconnection fee."

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Newburgh, Indiana.
ADOPTED THIS 13th day of Rovember, 2013.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
President Learna & Dustes Member Member
ATTEST: