## ORDINANCE No. 01-2012 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 03-2010 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT #13 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has now had an opportunity to review the practicality of certain portions of the original ordinance; and

WHEREAS, clarifications are necessary after said review;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT #13 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 4 of of Sewer Rate Schedule Ordinance 03-2011 is hereby repealed. A new Section 4 is hereby adopted with the following words:

"Section 4. If any bill for sewerage services shall remain due and unpaid after twenty-one (21) days from the date of the rendition thereof, an additional charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the standard rate shall be added thereto."

<u>Section 2</u>. Section 5 of Sewer Rate Schedule Ordinance 03-2010 is hereby repealed. A new Section 5 is hereby adopted with the following words:

"Section 5. If any bill for sewerage service shall be and remain past due and unpaid for as long as thirty (30) days, service to such customer may be discontinued following due notice and opportunity for hearing. The District shall establish such procedures for collection of past due and unpaid balances as it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the establishment of a lien on said property for such amount due and owing. Said lien, in addition to the past due amount, shall include any amounts associated with the collection of said amounts, including, but not limited to, all reasonable attorney fees and costs. Once disconnection has occurred, service shall not be reconnected until all past due bills are paid in full, together with all costs associated with the collection of the past (\$250.00). It shall be the duty of the Treasurer or other officer or representative of the District designated to notify the District of any such delinquency and the District shall proceed immediately to cause the past due amount to be collected, as provided by District procedures. The method of disconnection used will be at the discretion of the District and is subject to change. Any disconnection from water and/or sanitary sewer service shall be made after compliance with the provisions of all applicable Missouri statutes."

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Public Water Supply District No. 13 of Jefferson County Missouri, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2012</u>.

Maxily Meyer Signature (Chairman)

Attest:

Secretary) Signature

APPROVED this <u>11</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2012</u>.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

District Counsel Robert Sweeney