## **BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 16-003**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES, DELAWARE, REVISING WASTEWATER SYSTEM AREA CONNECTION CHARGES (IMPACT FEES) FOR ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREA ZONES

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works exists so that current and future customers have availability and accessibility to safe, reliable and affordable water, electricity, wastewater disposal and other public services; and,

**WHEREAS** the Board of Public Works provides these services for life sustaining use while being environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works anticipates growth that will impact the sanitary sewer system infrastructure and the water reclamation plant treatment capacity; and

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works desires that there must be a reasonable connection between the need for additional facilities and the growth resulting from new development; and

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works desires that there must be a reasonable connection between the expenditure of the fees collected and the benefits received by the development paying the fee; and

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works desires that the fees charged must not exceed a proportionate share of the cost incurred or to be incurred in accommodating the development paying the fee, after crediting that development for other contributions it will make toward the infrastructure cost by other means; and

WHEREAS the staff of the Board of Public Works and its Engineer have conducted an evaluation of the costs of providing infrastructure and capacity to accommodate new growth and have reviewed the proposed new fees in comparison to those established in August of 2007; and

WHEREAS based upon the evaluation conducted by the staff of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Public Works desires to revise the wastewater system area connection charges (impact fees); and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes is empowered to impose and collect fees and charges for such purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes hereby adopts the following IMPACT FEES for the established LEWES SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA IMPACT ZONES, as shown on the map attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein effective this date.

Zone	Total EDU's in Zone	Total Impact Fee per EDU
Impact Zone 1a	67	\$4,700
New Road Parcels		
Impact Zone 1a	69	\$5,439
Harbor Point		
Impact Zone 2a	165	\$8,630
Savannah Place & Donovan's MHP		
Impact Zone 2b	83	\$9,660
Swaanendael & Donovans Road		
Impact Zone 3	84	\$2,540
Highland Acres		
Impact Zone 4	84	\$2,540
Rollins		
Impact Zone 5	34	\$2,540
Highlands	04	Ψ2,040
Impact Zone 6	204	\$11,780
Kings Highway - South		
Impact Zone 7	24	\$1,490
Oyster Cove		
Impact Zone 8	12	\$2,540
Hoornkill Avenue		
Impact Zone 9	1246	\$8,300
New Road		
Impact Zone 10	44	\$9,600
Showfield- Low Density		
Impact Zone 11	150	\$9,600
Showfield- High Density		
Impact Zone 12	41	\$9,600
Gibbs & Warrington		
Existing Single	327	\$2,893
Vacant Parcels in City Limits		

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Public Works this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

C. Wendell Alfred Board President

ATTEST:

A. Thomas Owen Board Secretary