ORDINANCE NO 2014-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-5 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DECEASED CUSTOMER GUARANTEED WATER DEPOSIT POLICY)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 2010-5 (An Ordinance Establishing A Deceased Customer Guaranteed Water Deposit Policy), is amended to read as follows:

- Section 1. When a customer becomes deceased, the spouse of the deceased may sign an "Affidavit for Transfer of Assets without Administration" to have Guaranteed Water Deposit and water/sewer service transferred to his/her name.
- Section 2. When a customer is deceased, and has no spouse but has an estate, the Guaranteed Water Deposit will be refunded to the estate. Water/Sewer service will be discontinued until a new customer makes a new deposit for this residence.
- Section 3. When a customer is deceased and has no spouse or estate, a child or grandchild or other person may fill out an "Affidavit for Transfer of Assets without Administration" claiming the deposit for the person filing the affidavit. If a child or grandchild or other person resides in deceased's home, he or she must make a Guaranteed Water Deposit at the current water deposit rate in his or her name(s).
- Section 4. Transfers need to be made within 60 days from date of death of customer.
- <u>Section 5.</u> When a customer is deceased and no transfers or proper affidavits are filed, the Guaranteed Water Deposit will be transferred to the water operating fund one year from date of death of customer.
- <u>Section 6.</u> The Fort Branch Water/Sewer Department will notify via letter of the Deceased Guaranteed Water Deposit Policy to those it may concern.
 - <u>Section 7.</u> This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 12^{th} day of February, 2014.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

Tom Wallace, President

Adam Bledsoe, Member

Harold Wolf, Member

ATTEST:

STACY ELPERS, Clerk-Treasurer