ORDINANCE NO. 1983-5

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WATER UTILITY SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, operates a water utility which is presently regulated by the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch have determined that it is in the best interests of the users of said water system that the water utility of the Town of Fort Branch be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission for approval of rates and charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The following question shall be submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, at the next election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1983: "Shall the municipally owned water utility of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission for approval of rates and charges?"

Section 2: As stated in Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-9 if a majority of those voting at said election favor taking the municipally owned utility out of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission the said water utility shall be removed from the jurisdiction for approval of rates and charges.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall cause the question to be submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Fort Branch at the next election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 3rd day of August, 1983.

> BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

DARWIN NEUFELDER, PRESIDENT

But L. Varker, MEMBER

ATTEST:

MARY FERN PRICE CLERK-TREASURER