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**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE FORT WAYNE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL UTILITY
BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, City Utilities has reviewed its policies concerning sewer contractor licensing requirements with respect to practices of other utilities in the region and pursuant to Indiana Code changes implemented in 2013; and

WHEREAS, City Utilities implements and enforces technical and construction standards associated with the installation of building sewers and inspects all connections to the public sanitary sewer system to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, City codes, regulations and standards no matter who performs the installation and associated work; and

WHEREAS, City Utilities finds that elimination of the sewer contractor licensing program will not negatively impact the approval process for building sewer connections and will maintain the integrity of the City's public sewer system; and

WHEREAS, City Utilities recommends the following amendments to said regulations as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DOES HEREBY AMEND THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FORT WAYNE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL UTILITY AS FOLLOWS:

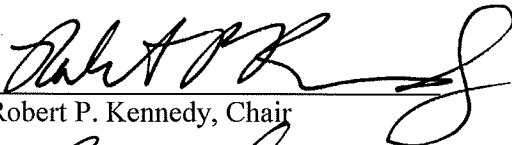
1. Section 3. Building of House Sewers, shall be amended to read as follows:
 - u. Sewer tap permits shall be obtained from the City Utilities Development Services New Water and Sewer Permit Office and shall be issued only to a property owner, contractor and/or plumber, who shall pay a fee based on service size and connection point at the time of permit application. The cost of all permits shall be per Chapter 51 of the Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances, as most recently amended. Six-inch (6") tap connections into a sewer structure as opposed to direct connection into a sewer line, or taps larger than six inches (6") shall require approval from the City Utilities Development Services Department. Not later than forty-eight (48) hours after making each sewer tap and building sewer installation, the tap contractor or property owner shall notify the Development Services New Water and Sewer Permit Office of such connections so that an inspection may be made by City Utilities prior to backfilling the sewer installation. Hours during which inspection requests will be accepted will be established by the Development Services New Water and Sewer Permit Office.

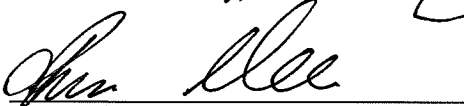
y. In order to maintain strict control and quality of the collection system, all property owners, contractors and/or plumbers performing building sewer installation, repair, replacements shall comply with City Utilities building lateral installation, repair, replacement specifications, standards, rules and regulations and ordinances. This includes full compliance with City Utilities inspection protocols and requirements.

2. Section 4. Licensed Building Sewer Contractors shall be wholly deleted. All sections following Section 4 shall be renumbered to reflect this change.

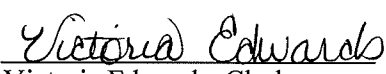
This amendment to the General Rules and Regulations shall be effective as of 4th day of December 2013.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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