## RESOLUTION OF THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY COMPREHENSIVE SEWER USE ORDINANCE, SECTION FOUR

The Desoto County Regional Utility Authority ("DCRUA") considered the matter of amending the DCRUA Ordinances, specifically, SECTION 4 OF THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY COMPREHENSIVE SEWER ORDINANCE ("Ordinance")

Thereupon Commissioner Bury Bidgle Hoffered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, the Desoto County Regional Utility Authority ("DCRUA") is a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi created pursuant to Chapter 1039, Local and Private Laws of 1999 ("Legislation"); and,

WHEREAS, DCRUA has been charged with constructing and operating a county-wide wastewater collection, transportation and treatment system, which system is intended to greatly assist and improve the health, safety, and welfare of all the citizens of DeSoto County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Legislation, specifically Section 7(e) creating DCRUA authorizes it to make and enforce, and from time to time amend and repeal bylaws and rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of any the systems under its management and control; and

WHEREAS, DCRUA's current Ordinance does not allow for DCRUA to grant variances from enforcement of its permit requirements for industrial users; and

WHEREAS, consistent with DCRUA's mission to enhance economic and efficient growth, DCRUA desires to amend its Ordinance to allow for it to have the authority to grant

variances to the permit requirements if such variances are warranted and will foster economic growth and not create harm to the DCRUA systems; and

WHEREAS, DCRUA notes that the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") currently has the same authority to grant variances under its regulatory powers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** BY DCRUA THAT RESOLUTION OF DCRUA TO AMEND THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY COMPREHENSIVE SEWER USE ORDINANCE, SECTION FOUR SHALL BE AMENDED TO STATE:

## Section 4.10.1 Specific Pollutant Limitations

Absent a permit variance granted by the Authority pursuant to Section 6.03.3, the minimum pretreatment requirements are as follows:

Parameter	Maximum
	Concentration
	(mg/l)
$BOD_5$	300.00
Suspended Solids (SS)	300.00
TKN	30.00
Oil or Grease	150.00
Arsenic	0.05
Barium	5.00
Boron	1.00
Cadmium	0.05
Chromium	0.10
Copper	0.05
Cyanide	0.05
Lead	0.10
Manganese	1.00
Mercury	0.05
Nickel	0.10
Selenium	0.05
Silver	0.10
Zinc	0.10

Any non-conventional parameter that is specific to an individual process that results in a discharge of BOD, SS and TKN may be increased by written approval of the Authority's Superintendent for a limited period of time.

The determination of maximum concentration limits for those parameters identified above shall be based on any applicable EPA categorical industrial

guidelines, receiving stream water quality standards/criteria, biological process threshold inhibition levels and sludge quality criteria.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED** that the DCRUA Executive Assistant provide notice of the adoption of the code in the *Desoto Times* for one (1) time, a notice in substantially the following form:

Notice is given that DCRUA, on the 16th day of October, 2013, adopted the amendment to the DCRUA COMPREHENSIVE SEWER USE ORDINANCE, SECTION FOUR:

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The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Commissioner Danie Chamblist and brought to a vote.

Having received a majority of affirmative votes, the Executive Director declared that the Resolution was carried and adopted as set forth above on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

Commissioner Donnie Chambliss  $\sqrt{e}$ 

Commissioner Barry Bridgforth  $\sqrt{e \leq }$ 

Commissioner Spencer Shields Absent

Commissioner B.J. Page

Commissioner Joe Frank Lauderdale Absent

Commissioner Ray Dennison Absent

Commissioner Wade Carter \(\frac{\frac{1}{25}}{25}\)

William H. Austin, Jr.

DeSoto County Regional Utility Authority

**Executive Director**