

**Resolution No. 13-002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES, AMENDING FEES AND RATES FOR THE ELECTRIC, SEWER, AND WATER UTILITY SERVICE WITHIN AREAS SERVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Public Works exists so that current and future customers have availability and accessibility to safe, reliable and affordable electric, sewer and water management, and treatment services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 4.11 of the Charter of the Board of Public Works, being Chapter 10, Volume 77, Laws of Delaware as amended, the Board of Public Works has the authority to fix rates, assessments, and fees for the utility systems; and

**WHEREAS**, such rates shall be sufficient to provide for conducting and operating the said utility systems and for payment of debt services incurred by the Board of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors adopted the 2013-2014 Operation and Maintenance Budget on March 20, 2013 without any increase in rates for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 10-003 established a 5% increase plus CPI in the Water Ready to Serve Charge and Consumption Charge beginning June 1, 2011 and Resolution 10-004 established a 15% increase in the Sewer Ready to Serve Charge and Consumption Charge plus CPI beginning June 1, 2011 and Resolution 10-005 established the Electric Rates.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes, in session met, a quorum pertaining at all times thereto, that the Board of Public Works hereby amends the rate increases to be effective for the period of June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014 by suspending the increases and the current rates shall remain in effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Public Works this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

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Board President

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Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Glenn Mandalas  
Board Attorney