Resolution of

Corolla Light Community Association, Inc.

Opposition to Carolina Water Service, Inc. Rate Increase Request

RESOLUTION OF THE COROLLA LIGHT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as "CLCA") in opposition to the request of CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA (hereinafter referred to as "CWS") filed with the NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION (DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 364) for a general increase in wastewater treatment rates.

WHEREAS, the CLCA and the residents of the Corolla Light community are provided wastewater treatment services by CWS, and

WHEREAS, CWS has filed for a general increase in Corolla Light's (and Monteray Shores') wastewater treatment rates that would return Corolla Light to the uniform sewer rate (DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 364), and

WHEREAS, CLCA was singled out for disparate rate treatment primarily to resolve water quality issues on January 9, 2009 in DOCKET NO. W-354 Sub 314.

WHEREAS, CWS transferred the water systems service Corolla Light and Monteray Shore to Currituck County under authorization of the North Carolina Utilities Commission on July 5, 2011 in DOCKET NO. W-354, SUB 332, thereby resolving the water quality issues.

WHEREAS, the Orders in CWS's previous general rate increase proceedings stated in future general rate case proceedings the issue of rate disparity should be reviewed and appropriate consideration should be given to moving the Corolla Light Monteray Shores served areas toward uniform rates (DOCKET NOS. W-354 SUB 336, 344 & 356), and

WHEREAS, the requested increase allows CLCA to return to parity with the uniform sewer customers and end the disparity in rate treatment for Corolla Light and Monteray Shores.

WHEREAS, CLCA has petitioned and has been granted approval to intervene in the subject rate case proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT CLCA:

- Strongly opposes being singled out for higher rates than any other territory served by CWS, and requests that the Commission adopt a uniform rate schedule for all CWS wastewater treatment customs, and
- Respectfully, requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission move Corolla Light and Monteray Shores area to the uniform rate schedule after thoroughly investigating and analyzing the basis of the CWS request, allowing only an increase that is clearly justified, and

This Resolution is adopted by unanimous vote of the CLCA board of directors via conference call held on September 3, 2019.

By:

Jack Waber, President of Board of Directors

Attested:

Melvin R. Chandler, Secretary of Board of Directors