RESOLUTION NO. 2015-328

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, MODIFYING THE RECLAIMED WATER USE RATES FOR THE MAIN UTILITY SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The St. Johns County Utility Department is a self-sustained enterprise, funded through water, reclaimed water, and sewer user fees; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Utility Department desires to maintain revenue sufficiency in order to meet level of service demands, current and future regulatory mandates, and creditworthiness requirements for a capital intensive business; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Utility Department desires to be proactive in environmental and water conservation initiatives, the Utility has developed and constructed a residential reclaimed water system; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Utility Department sees value in protecting the region's long term water supply and the reclaimed water program is an opportunity to provide such protection; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Utility Department has commissioned a professional rate study to develop fair and equitable rates; and

WHEREAS, Section 35 (B) of St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2013-13 gives the Board of County Commissioners the authority to modify all rates and fees at any time by Resolution of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

Section 1. The St. Johns County Utility reclaimed water use rates for shall be as follows:

Reclaimed Water Monthly Base Charge (per EIC*) \$7.20 General Service Large User \$5.86 Pressurized \$5.15 Non-Pressurized \$0.00 Interruptible Volume Rates (per 1,000 gal.) \$1.64 Block 1 (0 - 6,000 per EIC) \$2.22 Block 2 (6,001 - 12,000 per EIC) \$2.99 Block 3 (12,001 - Above per EIC) Large User - All Flows \$1.34 Pressureized \$1.18 Non-Pressurized \$0.58 Interruptible

^{*}EIC - Equivalent Irrigation Connection

Section 2. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Bv:

Prisci la L. Bennett, Chair

ATTEST: HUNTER S. CONRAD

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RENDITION DATE 11/5/