COLONIAL PINE HILLS SANITARY DISTRICT

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION APPROVING A REDUCTION IN THE MONTHLY ON-SITE WASTEWATER (SEPTIC) PROGRAM FEE BEGINNING WITH THE MAY 2015 BILLING CYCLE

RESOLUTION # 2015 – 2

WHEREAS, the Colonial Pine Hills Sanitary District (the "District") currently applies a Septic Program administrative fee of \$3.15 per month to each customer's water billing statement; and

WHEREAS, the District is currently separating this fee into two portions within its accounting program with \$0.30 going toward the Septic Program administrative cost and \$2.85 being earmarked for Long Term Capital Improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the District has established a new monthly surcharge of \$3.15 to be added to each monthly billing statement and then added to the \$2.85 earmarked for Long Term Capital Improvement projects for a total surcharge of \$6.00 to be used toward the repayment of a \$400,000 State Revolving Fund Loan approved in January 2015 (Resolution 2015-1); and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that having two surcharges, one for Long Term Capital Improvement and one for the Loan Repayment, creates confusion and an excessive burden on its customers; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that its priority project is the Nonanna Well microfiltration treatment plant and since revenue is limited the District has elected that the Long Term Capital Improvement projects should be temporarily halted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the District as follows:

- 1. The District hereby authorizes that the Septic Program Administrative Fee be reduced from \$3.15 monthly to \$0.30 monthly;
- 2. That the District shall terminate the \$2.85 being earmarked for Long Term Capital Improvement projects and the \$3.15 added for debt retirement as reflected in Resolution #2015-1 and replace that surcharge by passing a separate resolution 2015-3 creating a single surcharge in the amount of \$6.00 per month per user for repayment of revenue bonds in the principal amount of 400,000; and,
- 3. These changes in fees will begin with the May 2015 billing cycle.

Adopted at Rapid City, South Dakota, this 21st day of April 2015.

APPROVED:

Robert S. Truman, President
Colonial Pine Hills Sanitary District