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BOND ORDINANCE

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TOWN OF MASON

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MASON:

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, FINDINGS AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Authority for this Ordinance. This Ordinance (together with any ordinance, order or resolution supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof, the "Bond Legislation") is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 1.02. Findings. It is hereby found, determined and declared that:

A. The Town of Mason is a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Mason County of said State.

B. The Issuer presently owns and operates a public combined waterworks and sewerage system. However, it is deemed necessary and desirable for the health and

welfare of the inhabitants of the Issuer that there be designed certain additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, consisting of upgrading the existing treatment plant and a pump station, together with all appurtenant facilities (collectively, the "Project") (the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, the Project and any further additions thereto or extensions thereof are herein called the "System") at an estimated cost of not to exceed \$130,000.

C. The estimated revenues to be derived in each year will be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance of the System, interest on and principal of the Series 1996 A Bonds and to make all payments into all funds, accounts and other payments provided for herein.

D. The Issuer intends to permanently finance the costs of design of the Project through the issuance of its revenue bonds to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), in connection with the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund program (the "SRF Program"), pursuant to the Act, in order to take advantage of the favorable terms available to the Issuer under the SRF Program.

E. It is deemed necessary for the Issuer to issue its Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program) (the "Series 1996 A Bonds"), in the total aggregate principal amount of not more than \$130,000, initially to be represented by a single bond, to permanently finance the costs of design of the Project. Said costs shall be deemed to include the cost of all property rights, easements and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor; amounts which may be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account (as hereinafter defined); engineering and legal expenses; expenses for estimates of costs and revenues; expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the enterprise; administrative expense; commitment fees; fees and expenses of the Authority, including the SRF Administrative Fee (as hereinafter defined); discount; initial fees for the services of registrars, paying agents, depositories or trustees or other costs in connection with the sale of the Series 1996 A Bonds and such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the financing herein authorized; the design of the Project; and the performance of the things herein required or permitted, in connection with any thereof, provided, that reimbursement to the Issuer for any amounts expended by it for allowable costs prior to the issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds or the repayment of indebtedness incurred by the Issuer for such purposes shall be deemed Costs of the Project, as hereinafter defined.

F. The period of usefulness of the System after completion of the Project is not less than 20 years.

G. It is in the best interests of the Issuer that its Series 1996 A Bonds be sold to the Authority pursuant to the terms and provisions of a loan agreement by and

among the Issuer, the Authority and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, a division of the West Virginia Bureau of Environment (the "DEP"), in form satisfactory to the Issuer, the Authority and the DEP (the "Loan Agreement"), approved hereby if not previously approved by resolution of the Issuer.

H. There are no outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which will rank prior to or on a parity with the Series 1996 A Bonds as to liens, pledge, source of and security for payment.

I. The Issuer has complied with all requirements of West Virginia law and the Loan Agreement relating to authorization of the design of the Project and the operation of the System and issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds, or will have so complied prior to issuance of any thereof.

J. The Issuer is a governmental unit which has general taxing powers to finance operations of or facilities of the nature of the Project and the System; 95% or more of the Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds are to be used for local governmental activities of the Issuer (or of a governmental unit the jurisdiction of which is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Issuer); and the Issuer, all subordinate entities, all entities which issue obligations on behalf of the Issuer, and all entities formed or, to the extent provided under Section 148 of the Code, herein defined, availed of, to avoid the purposes of Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and all other entities benefiting thereby, reasonably expect to issue less than \$5,000,000 aggregate principal amount of tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds) during the calendar year in which the Series 1996 A Bonds are to be issued.

Section 1.03. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. In consideration of the acceptance of Series 1996 A Bonds by those who shall be the Registered Owners of the same from time to time, this Bond Legislation shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and such Bondholders, and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Registered Owners of any and all of such Series 1996 A Bonds, all which shall be of equal rank and without preference, priority or distinction between any one Bond of a series and any other Bonds of the same series, by reason of priority of issuance or otherwise, except as expressly provided therein and herein.

Section 1.04. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings herein unless the context expressly requires otherwise:

"Act" means, collectively, Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended and in effect on the date of enactment hereof.

"Authority" means the West Virginia Water Development Authority, which is expected to be the original purchaser and Registered Owner of the Series 1996 A Bonds, or any other agency, board or department of the State of West Virginia that succeeds to the functions of the Authority.

"Authorized Officer" means the Mayor of the Issuer, or any other officer of the Issuer specifically designated by resolution of the Governing Body.

"Bondholder," "Holder of the Bonds," "Holder," "Registered Owner" or any similar term whenever used herein with respect to an outstanding Bond or Bonds, means the person in whose name such Bond is registered.

"Bond Legislation," "Ordinance," "Bond Ordinance" or "Local Act" means this Bond Ordinance and all ordinances, orders and resolutions supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof.

"Bond Registrar" means the bank or other entity to be designated as such in the Supplemental Resolution and its successors and assigns.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Series 1996 A Bonds and, where appropriate, any bonds on a parity therewith subsequently authorized to be issued hereunder or by another ordinance of the Issuer.

"Bond Year" means the 12-month period beginning on the anniversary of the Closing Date in each year and ending on the day prior to the anniversary date of the Closing Date in the following year, except that the first Bond Year shall begin on the Closing Date.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is an exchange of the Series 1996 A Bonds for the proceeds or at least a de minimis portion thereof representing the purchase price of the Series 1996 A Bonds from the Authority and the DEP.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Regulations.

"Commission" means the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission or any other agency of the State of West Virginia that succeeds to the functions of the Commission.

"Completion Date" means the completion date of the Project, as defined in the SRF Regulations.

"Consulting Engineers" means Dunn Engineers, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia, or any qualified engineer or firm of engineers that shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer as Consulting Engineers for the System or portion thereof;

provided however, that the Consulting Engineers shall not be a regular, full-time employee of the State or any of its agencies, commissions, or political subdivisions.

"Costs" or "Costs of the Project" means those costs described in Section 1.02E hereof to be a part of the cost of design of the Project.

"Council" means the Council of the Issuer or any other governing body of the Issuer that succeeds to the functions of the Council as presently constituted.

"DEP" means the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, a division of the West Virginia Bureau of Environment, or any other agency, board or department of the State that succeeds to the functions of the DEP.

"Depository Bank" means the bank designated as such in the Supplemental Resolution, and its successors and assigns, which shall be a member of FDIC.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and any successor to the functions of the FDIC.

"Fiscal Year" means each 12-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the succeeding June 30.

"Governing Body" means the Council of the Issuer, as it may now or hereafter be constituted.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Gross Revenues" means the aggregate gross operating and non-operating revenues of the System, as hereinafter defined, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, after deduction of prompt payment discounts, if any, and reasonable provision for uncollectible accounts; provided, that "Gross Revenues" does not include any gains from the sale or other disposition of, or from any increase in the value of, capital assets (including Qualified Investments, as hereinafter defined, purchased pursuant to Article 8.01 hereof) or any Tap Fees, as hereinafter defined.

"Herein," "hereto" and similar words shall refer to this entire Bond Legislation.

"Independent Certified Public Accountants" means any certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants that shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer to prepare an independent annual or special audit of the accounts of the System

or for any other purpose except keeping the accounts of the System in the normal operation of its business and affairs.

"Investment Property" means any security (as said term is defined in Section 165(g)(2)(A) or (B) of the Code), obligation, annuity contract, investment-type property or any residential rental property for family units which is not located within the jurisdiction of the Issuer and which is not acquired to implement a court ordered or approved housing desegregation plan, excluding, however, obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income, under Section 103 of the Code, for federal income tax purposes other than specified private activity bonds as defined in Section 57(a)(5)(C) of the Code.

"Issuer" means the Town of Mason, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, in Mason County, West Virginia, and, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, includes the Governing Body of the Issuer.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement, heretofore entered, or to be entered, into by and among the Authority, the DEP and the Issuer, providing for the purchase of the Series 1996 A Bonds from the Issuer by the Authority, the form of which shall be approved, and the execution and delivery by the Issuer authorized and directed or ratified, by the Supplemental Resolution.

"Mayor" means the Mayor of the Issuer.

"Net Proceeds" means the face amount of the Series 1996 A Bonds, plus accrued interest and premium, if any, less original issue discount, if any, and less proceeds, if any, deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account. For purposes of the Private Business Use limitations set forth herein, the term Net Proceeds shall include any amounts resulting from the investment of proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds, without regard to whether or not such investment is made in tax-exempt obligations.

"Net Revenues" means the balance of the Gross Revenues, remaining after deduction of Operating Expenses, as hereinafter defined.

"Nonpurpose Investment" means any Investment Property which is acquired with the gross proceeds or any other proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds and is not acquired in order to carry out the governmental purpose of the Series 1996 A Bonds.

"Operating Expenses" shall mean the reasonable, proper and necessary costs of repair, maintenance and operation of the System and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, administrative, engineering, legal, auditing and insurance expenses, other than those capitalized as part of the Costs, fees and expenses of the Authority, fiscal agents, the Depository Bank, the Registrar and Paying Agent (all as hereinafter defined), other than those capitalized as part of the Costs, payments to pension

or retirement funds, taxes and such other reasonable operating costs and expenses as should normally and regularly be included under generally accepted accounting principles; provided, that "Operating Expenses" does not include payments on account of the principal of or redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds, charges for depreciation, losses from the sale or other disposition of, or from any decrease in the value of, capital assets, amortization of debt discount or such miscellaneous deductions as are applicable to prior accounting periods.

"Outstanding," when used with reference to Bonds and as of any particular date, describes all Bonds theretofore and thereupon being authenticated and delivered except (i) any Bond cancelled by the Bond Registrar, at or prior to said date; (ii) any Bond for the payment of which moneys, equal to its principal amount and redemption premium, if applicable, with interest to the date of maturity or redemption shall be in trust hereunder, and set aside for such payment (whether upon or prior to maturity); (iii) any Bond deemed to have been paid as provided in Article X hereof; and (iv) for purposes of consents or other action by a specified percentage of Bondholders, any Bonds registered to the Issuer.

"Parity Bonds" means additional Bonds issued under the provisions and within the limitations prescribed by Section 7.07 hereof.

"Paying Agent" means the Commission or other entity or authority designated as such for the Series 1996 A Bonds in the Supplemental Resolution with the written consent of the Authority and the DEP.

"Private Business Use" means use directly or indirectly in a trade or business carried on by a natural person, including all persons "related" to such person within the meaning of Section 144(a)(3) of the Code, or in any activity carried on by a person other than a natural person, including all persons "related" to such person within the meaning of Section 144(a)(3) of the Code, excluding, however, use by a state or local governmental unit and use as a member of the general public. All of the foregoing shall be determined in accordance with the Code, including, without limitation, giving due regard to "incidental use," if any, of the proceeds of the issue and/or proceeds used for "qualified improvements," if any.

"Project" means the Project as described in Section 1.02B hereof.

"Project Fund" means the Project Fund established by Section 5.01 hereof.

"Qualified Investments" means and includes any of the following:

- (a) Government Obligations;
- (b) Government Obligations which have been stripped of their unmatured interest coupons, interest coupons stripped

from Government Obligations, and receipts or certificates evidencing payments from Government Obligations or interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations;

(c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any of the following agencies: Banks for Cooperatives; Federal Intermediate Credit Banks; Federal Home Loan Bank System; Export-Import Bank of the United States; Federal Land Banks; Government National Mortgage Association; Tennessee Valley Authority; or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;

(d) Any bond, debenture, note, participation certificate or other similar obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association to the extent such obligation is guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association or issued by any other federal agency and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;

(e) Time accounts (including accounts evidenced by time certificates of deposit, time deposits or other similar banking arrangements) which, to the extent not insured by the FDIC or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, shall be secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, provided, that said Government Obligations pledged either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said time accounts or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said time accounts;

(f) Money market funds or similar funds whose only assets are investments of the type described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above;

(g) Repurchase agreements, fully secured by investments of the types described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above, with banks or national banking associations which are members of FDIC or with government bond dealers recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, provided, that said investments securing said repurchase agreements either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said repurchase agreements or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said repurchase

agreements, and provided further that the holder of such repurchase agreement shall have a prior perfected security interest in the collateral therefor; must have (or its agent must have) possession of such collateral; and such collateral must be free of all claims by third parties;

(h) The West Virginia "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia State Board of Investments pursuant to Chapter 12, Article 6 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended; and

(i) Obligations of states or political subdivisions or agencies thereof, the interest on which is exempt from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and which are rated at least "A" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor's Corporation.

"Recorder" means the Recorder of the Issuer.

"Registered Owner," "Bondholder," "Holder" or any similar term means whenever used herein with respect to an outstanding Bond or Bonds, the person in whose name such Bond is registered.

"Registrar" means the Bond Registrar.

"Regulations" means temporary and permanent regulations promulgated under the Code, or any predecessor to the Code.

"Renewal and Replacement Fund" means the Renewal and Replacement Fund established by Section 5.01 hereof.

"Revenue Fund" means the Revenue Fund established by Section 5.01 hereof.

"Series 1996 A Bonds" means the not more than \$130,000 in aggregate principal amount of Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer.

"Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account" means the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account established in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

"Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Requirement" means, as of any date of calculation, the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due on the Series 1996 A Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year.

"Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund" means the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund established by Section 5.02 hereof.

"SRF Administrative Fee" means any administrative fee required to be paid pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

"SRF Program" means the State's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program, under which the Authority purchases the water pollution control revenue bonds of local governmental entities satisfying certain legal and other requirements with the proceeds of a capitalization grant award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and funds of the State.

"SRF Regulations" means the regulations set forth in Title 47, Series 31 of the West Virginia Code of State Regulations.

"State" means the State of West Virginia.

"Supplemental Resolution" means any resolution, ordinance or order of the Issuer supplementing or amending this Ordinance and, when preceded by the article "the," refers specifically to the supplemental resolution authorizing the sale of the Series 1996 A Bonds; provided, that any matter intended by this Ordinance to be included in the Supplemental Resolution with respect to the Series 1996 A Bonds, and not so included may be included in another Supplemental Resolution.

"Surplus Revenues" means the Net Revenues not required by the Bond Legislation to be set aside and held for the payment of or security for the Series 1996 A Bonds or any other obligations of the Issuer, including, without limitation, the Renewal and Replacement Fund and the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

"System" means the complete public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, as presently existing in its entirety or any integral part thereof, and shall include any and all additions, betterments and improvements thereto, hereafter acquired or constructed for the System from any sources whatsoever.

"Tap Fees" means the fees, if any, paid by prospective customers of the System in order to connect thereto.

Additional terms and phrases are defined in this Ordinance as they are used. Words importing singular number shall include the plural number in each case and vice versa; words importing persons shall include firms and corporations; and words importing the masculine, feminine or neutral gender shall include any other gender.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION OF DESIGN OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01. Authorization of Design of the Project. There is hereby authorized and ordered the design of the Project, at an estimated cost of not to exceed \$130,000. The proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds hereby authorized shall be applied as provided in Article VI hereof. The Issuer will enter into contracts for the design of the Project, compatible with the financing plan submitted to the SRF Program.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION AND SALE OF BONDS; AUTHORIZATION AND EXECUTION OF LOAN AGREEMENT

Section 3.01. Authorization of Bonds. For the purposes of capitalizing interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds, funding a reserve account for the Series 1996 A Bonds, paying Costs of the Project not otherwise provided for and paying certain costs of issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds and related costs, or any or all of such purposes, as determined by the Supplemental Resolution, there shall be and hereby are authorized to be issued negotiable Series 1996 A Bonds of the Issuer, in an aggregate principal amount of not more than \$130,000. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall be issued as a single Bond, designated as "Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bond, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program)," and shall have such terms as set forth hereinafter and in the Supplemental Resolution. The proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds remaining after funding of the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account (if funded from Bond proceeds) and capitalization of interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in or credited to the Project Fund established by Section 5.01 hereof and applied as set forth in Article VI hereof.

Section 3.02. Terms of Bonds. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall bear interest, if any, at such rate or rates, not exceeding the then legal maximum, payable quarterly on such dates; shall mature on such dates and in such amounts; and shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, all as the Issuer shall prescribe in a Supplemental Resolution or as specifically provided in the Loan Agreement. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall be payable as to principal at the office of the Paying Agent, in any coin or currency which, on the dates of payment of principal is legal tender for the payment of public or private debts under the laws of the United States of America. Interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds, if any, shall be paid by check or draft of the Paying Agent or its agent, mailed to the Registered Owner thereof at the address as it appears on the books of the Bond Registrar, or by such other method as shall be mutually agreeable so long as the Authority is the Registered Owner thereof.

Unless otherwise provided by the Supplemental Resolution, the Series 1996 A Bonds shall initially be issued in the form of a single bond, fully registered to the Authority, with a record of advances and a debt service schedule attached, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Series 1996 A Bonds, and shall mature in principal installments, all as provided in the Supplemental Resolution. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall be exchangeable at the option and expense of the Registered Owner for another fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same series in aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of said Bonds then Outstanding and being exchanged, with principal installments or maturities, as applicable, corresponding to the dates of payment of principal installments of said Bonds; provided, that the Authority shall not be obligated to pay any expenses of such exchange.

Subsequent series of Bonds, if any, shall be issued in fully registered form and in denominations as determined by a Supplemental Resolution. The Bonds shall be dated as of the date specified in a Supplemental Resolution and shall bear interest from such date.

Section 3.03. Execution of Bonds. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the Mayor, and the seal of the Issuer shall be affixed thereto or imprinted thereon and attested by the Recorder. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed the Series 1996 A Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Series 1996 A Bonds so signed and sealed have been actually sold and delivered, such Bonds may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Any Series 1996 A Bonds may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person as at the actual time of the execution of such Bonds shall hold the proper office in the Issuer, although at the date of the authorization of such Bonds such person may not have held such office or may not have been so authorized.

Section 3.04. Authentication and Registration. No Series 1996 A Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Legislation unless and until the Certificate of Authentication and Registration on such Bond, substantially in the form set forth in Section 3.10 hereof shall have been manually executed by the Bond Registrar. Any such executed Certificate of Authentication and Registration upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated, registered and delivered under this Bond Legislation. The Certificate of Authentication and Registration on any Series 1996 A Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar if manually signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the Certificate of Authentication and Registration on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 3.05. Negotiability, Transfer and Registration. Subject to the provisions for transfer of registration set forth below, the Series 1996 A Bonds shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, and each successive Holder, in accepting the Series 1996 A Bonds shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed that such Bonds shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, and each successive Holder shall further be conclusively deemed to have agreed that said Bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of a bona fide holder for value.

So long as the Series 1996 A Bonds remain outstanding, the Issuer, through the Bond Registrar as its agent, shall keep and maintain books for the registration and transfer of the Series 1996 A Bonds.

The registered Series 1996 A Bonds shall be transferable only upon the books of the Bond Registrar, by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly

authorized in writing, upon surrender thereto together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney.

In all cases in which the privilege of exchanging Series 1996 A Bonds or transferring the registered Series 1996 A Bonds are exercised, all Series 1996 A Bonds shall be delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Legislation. All Series 1996 A Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. For every such exchange or transfer of Series 1996 A Bonds, the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer and the cost of preparing each new Bond upon each exchange or transfer, and any other expenses of the Bond Registrar incurred in connection therewith, which sum or sums shall be paid by the Issuer. The Bond Registrar shall not be obliged to make any such exchange or transfer of Series 1996 A Bonds during the period commencing on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date on the Series 1996 A Bonds or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Series 1996 A Bonds, next preceding the date of the selection of Series 1996 A Bonds to be redeemed, and ending on such interest payment date or redemption date.

Section 3.06. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may, in its discretion, issue, and the Bond Registrar shall, if so advised by the Issuer, authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of the same series and of like tenor as the Bonds so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond, upon surrender and cancellation of such mutilated Bond, or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the Holder's furnishing satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer and the Bond Registrar may incur. All Bonds so surrendered shall be cancelled by the Bond Registrar and held for the account of the Issuer. If any such Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same, upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof.

Section 3.07. Bonds not to be Indebtedness of the Issuer. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall not, in any event, be or constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, but shall be payable solely from the Net Revenues derived from the operation of the System as herein provided. No Holder or Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the Issuer to pay the Series 1996 A Bonds or the interest thereon.

Section 3.08. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Gross Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Series 1996 A Bonds shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably with each other by a first lien on the Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System. The Gross Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on and other payments for the Series 1996 A Bonds and to make the payments into all funds and accounts and all other payments provided for in the Bond Legislation, are hereby irrevocably pledged to such payments as the same become due.

Section 3.09. Delivery of Bonds. The Issuer shall execute and deliver the Series 1996 A Bonds to the Bond Registrar, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, register and deliver the Series 1996 A Bonds to the original purchasers upon receipt of the documents set forth below:

- A. If other than the Authority, a list of the names in which the Series 1996 A Bonds are to be registered upon original issuance, together with such taxpayer identification and other information as the Bond Registrar may reasonably require;
- B. A request and authorization to the Bond Registrar on behalf of the Issuer, signed by an Authorized Officer, to authenticate and deliver the Series 1996 A Bonds to the original purchasers;
- C. An executed and certified copy of Bond Legislation;
- D. An executed copy of the Loan Agreement; and
- E. The unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel on the Series 1996 A Bonds.

Section 3.10. Form of Series 1996 A Bonds. The text of the Series 1996 A Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be necessary and desirable and authorized or permitted hereby, or by any Supplemental Resolution adopted prior to the issuance thereof:

[FORM OF SERIES 1996 A BOND]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
TOWN OF MASON
COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM
DESIGN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1996 A
(WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM)

No. AR-_____

\$_____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the TOWN OF MASON, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Mason County of said State (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the special funds provided therefor, as hereinafter set forth, to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") or registered assigns the sum of _____ DOLLARS (\$_____), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer hereunder and not previously repaid, as set forth in the "Record of Advances" attached as EXHIBIT A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, in quarterly installments on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing _____ 1, 199____, as set forth on the "Schedule of Annual Debt Service" attached as EXHIBIT B hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with interest on each installment at the rate per annum set forth on said EXHIBIT B. The interest and the SRF Administrative Fee (as defined in the hereinafter described Bond Legislation) on this Bond shall be payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing _____ 1, 199____, as set forth on EXHIBIT B attached hereto.

Principal installments of this Bond are payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of such installments, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts under the laws of the United States of America, at the office of the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Paying Agent"). The interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the registered owner hereof at the address as it appears on the books of One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as registrar (the "Registrar"), on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date, or by such other method as shall be mutually agreeable so long as the Authority is the registered owner hereof.

This Bond may be redeemed prior to its stated date of maturity in whole or in part, but only with the express written consent of the Authority, and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by, and otherwise in compliance with, the Loan Agreement by and

among the Issuer, the Authority and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, dated _____, 199____.

This Bond is issued (i) to pay a portion of the costs of design of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer (the "Project"); (ii) to fund a reserve account for the Bonds of this Series (the "Bonds"); and (iii) to pay certain costs of issuance hereof and related costs. The existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, the Project, and any further additions, betterments or improvements thereto are herein called the "System." This Bond is issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on _____, 199____, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on _____, 199____ (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. The Bond Legislation provides for the issuance of additional bonds under certain conditions, and such bonds would be entitled to be paid and secured equally and ratably from and by the funds and revenues and other security provided for the Bonds under the Bond Legislation.

This Bond is payable only from and secured by a pledge of the Gross Revenues (as defined in the Bond Legislation) to be derived from the operation of the System, and from moneys in the reserve account created under the Bond Legislation for the Bonds (the "Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account"), and unexpended proceeds of the Bonds. Such Gross Revenues shall be sufficient to pay all operating expenses of the System and the principal of and interest on all bonds which may be issued pursuant to the Act and which shall be set aside as a special fund hereby pledged for such purpose. This Bond does not constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions or limitations, nor shall the Issuer be obligated to pay the same or the interest hereon, except from said special fund provided from the Gross Revenues, the moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account and unexpended proceeds of the Bonds. Pursuant to the Bond Legislation, the Issuer has covenanted and agreed to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of the System and the services rendered thereby, which shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System, to provide for the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the System, and to leave a balance each year equal to at least 115% of the maximum amount payable in any year for principal of and interest on the Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Bonds; provided however, that so long as there exists in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest, which will become due on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year, and in the respective reserve accounts established for any other obligations outstanding prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Bonds, an amount at least equal to the requirement therefor, such percentage may be reduced to 110%. The Issuer has entered into certain further covenants

with the registered owners of the Bonds for the terms of which reference is made to the Bond Legislation. Remedies provided the registered owners of the Bonds are exclusively as provided in the Bond Legislation, to which reference is here made for a detailed description thereof.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond is transferable, as provided in the Bond Legislation, only upon the books of the Registrar by the registered owner, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond, under the provision of the Act is, and has all the qualities and incidents of, a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia.

All money received from the sale of this Bond, after reimbursement and repayment of all amounts advanced for preliminary expenses as provided by law and the Bond Legislation, shall be applied solely to payment of the costs of design of the Project and costs of issuance hereof described in the Bond Legislation, and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys, until so applied, in favor of the registered owner of this Bond.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other obligations of the Issuer, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of West Virginia and that a sufficient amount of the Gross Revenues of the System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund by the Issuer for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

All provisions of the Bond Legislation, resolutions and statutes under which this Bond is issued shall be deemed to be a part of the contract evidenced by this Bond to the same extent as if written fully herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TOWN OF MASON has caused this Bond to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Recorder, and has caused this Bond to be dated _____, 199_____.

[SEAL]



Mayor

ATTEST:

Recorder

(Form of)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION

This Bond is one of the Series 1996 A Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Legislation and has been duly registered in the name of the registered owner set forth above, as of the date set forth below.

Date: _____, 199 ____.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Registrar

By _____
Its Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

RECORD OF ADVANCES

	AMOUNT	DATE		AMOUNT	DATE
(1)	\$		(7)	\$	
(2)	\$		(8)	\$	
(3)	\$		(9)	\$	
(4)	\$		(10)	\$	
(5)	\$		(11)	\$	
(6)	\$		(12)	\$	
TOTAL				\$	<u> </u>

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

(Form of)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond
on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of
substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

Section 3.11. Sale of Bonds; Approval and Ratification of Execution of Loan Agreement. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall be sold to the Authority, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. If not so authorized by previous ordinance or resolution, the Mayor is specifically authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, and the Recorder is directed to affix the seal of the Issuer, attest the same and deliver the Loan Agreement to the Authority, and any such prior execution and delivery is hereby authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 3.12. "Amended Schedule A" Filing. Within 60 days following the Completion Date, the Issuer will file with the Authority a schedule in substantially the form of the "Amended Schedule A" to the Loan Agreement, setting forth the actual costs of the Project and sources of funds therefor.

ARTICLE IV

[RESERVED]

ARTICLE V

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; SYSTEM REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Section 5.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Depository Bank. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by the Depository Bank, separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Depository Bank or the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Revenue Fund;
- (2) Renewal and Replacement Fund; and
- (3) Project Fund.

Section 5.02. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Commission. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by the Commission, separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Commission or the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund; and
- (2) Within the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

Section 5.03. System Revenues; Flow of Funds. A. The entire Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System and all parts thereof shall be deposited upon receipt by the Issuer in the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall constitute a trust fund for the purposes provided in this Bond Legislation and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Issuer and the Depository Bank and used only for the purposes and in the manner provided in this Bond Legislation. All revenues at any time on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be disposed of only in the following manner and order of priority:

- (1) The Issuer shall first, on the first day of each month, commencing 4 months prior to the first date of payment of interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds for which interest has not been capitalized or as required in the Loan Agreement, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, an amount equal to 1/3rd of the amount of interest which will become due on the Series 1996 A Bonds on the next ensuing quarterly interest payment date; provided that, in the event the period to elapse between the date of such initial deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the next quarterly

interest payment date is less than 4 months, then such monthly payments shall be increased proportionately to provide, 1 month prior to the next quarterly interest payment date, the required amount of interest coming due on such date.

(2) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, commencing 4 months prior to the first date of payment of principal of the Series 1996 A Bonds, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, an amount equal to 1/3rd of the amount of principal which will mature and become due on the Series 1996 A Bonds on the next ensuing quarterly principal payment date; provided that, in the event the period to elapse between the date of such initial deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the next quarterly principal payment date is less than 4 months, then such monthly payments shall be increased proportionately to provide, 1 month prior to the next quarterly principal payment date, the required amount of principal coming due on such date.

(3) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, commencing 4 months prior to the first date of payment of principal of the Series 1996 A Bonds, if not fully funded upon issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, an amount equal to 1/120 of the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Requirement; provided, that no further payments shall be made into the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account when there shall have been deposited therein, and as long as there shall remain on deposit therein, an amount equal to the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Requirement.

(4) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, from the moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the Renewal and Replacement Fund, a sum equal to 2 1/2% of the Gross Revenues each month, exclusive of any payments for account of any reserve account. All funds in the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall be kept apart from all other funds of the Issuer or of the Depository Bank and shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with Article VIII hereof. Withdrawals and disbursements may be made from the Renewal and Replacement Fund for replacements, repairs, improvements or extensions to the System; provided, that any deficiency in any reserve account, except to the extent such deficiency exists because the required payments into such account have not, as of the date of determination of a deficiency, funded such account to the maximum extent required hereof, shall be promptly eliminated with moneys from the Renewal and Replacement Fund.

(5) The Issuer shall next, each month, pay from the Revenue Fund all Operating Expenses of the System.

Moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund shall be used only for the purposes of paying principal of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds as the same shall become due. Moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds, as the same shall come due, when other moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund are insufficient therefor, and for no other purpose.

All investment earnings on moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be returned, not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer, and such amounts shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and applied in full, first to the next ensuing interest payment due on the Series 1996 A Bonds and then to the next ensuing principal payment due thereon.

Any withdrawals from the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account which result in a reduction in the balance of the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account to below the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Requirement shall be subsequently restored from the first Gross Revenues available after all required payments have been made in full in the priority as set forth above.

As and when additional Bonds ranking on a parity with the Bonds are issued, provision shall be made for additional payments into the respective sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest on such additional parity Bonds and accomplish retirement thereof at maturity and to accumulate a balance in the appropriate reserve account in an amount equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due in any year for account of the Bonds of such series, including such additional Bonds.

The Issuer shall not be required to make any further payments into the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund or into the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein when the aggregate amount of funds therein are at least equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Series 1996 A Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation then Outstanding and all interest to accrue until the maturity thereof.

The Commission is hereby designated as the fiscal agent for the administration of the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account created hereunder, and all required amounts shall be remitted to the Commission from the Revenue Fund by the Issuer at the times provided herein.

Moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be invested and reinvested by the Commission in accordance with Section 8.01 hereof.

The Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, including the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein, shall be used solely and only for, and are hereby pledged for, the purpose of servicing the Series 1996 A Bonds and any additional Bonds ranking on a parity therewith that may be issued and Outstanding under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

B. Whenever all of the required and provided transfers and payments from the Revenue Fund into the several special funds, as hereinabove provided, are current and there remains in the Revenue Fund a balance in excess of the estimated amounts required to be so transferred and paid into such funds during the following month or such other period as required by the Act, such excess shall be considered as surplus revenues (the "Surplus Revenues"). Surplus Revenues may be used for any lawful purpose of the System.

C. The Issuer shall on the first day of each month (if such day is not a business day, then the next succeeding business day), deposit with the Commission the required interest, principal and reserve payments with respect to the Bonds and all such payments shall be remitted to the Commission with appropriate instructions as to the custody, use and application thereof consistent with the provisions of this Bond Legislation. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Commission shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

D. The Issuer shall complete the "Monthly Payment Form," a form of which is attached to the Loan Agreement as Exhibit F, and submit a copy of said form along with a copy of its payment check to the Authority by the 5th day of each calendar month.

E. The Issuer shall, on the first day of each month (if such day is not a business day, then the next succeeding business day), deposit with the Commission the SRF Administrative Fee as set forth in Schedule Y attached to the Loan Agreement.

F. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Commission, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or the Depository Bank, on such dates as the Commission, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or the Depository Bank, as the case may be, shall require, such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay their respective charges and fees then due.

G. The moneys in excess of the sum insured by the maximum amounts insured by FDIC in the Revenue Fund and the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall at all times be secured, to the full extent thereof in excess of such insured sum, by Qualified Investments as shall be eligible as security for deposits of state and municipal funds under the laws of the State.

H. If on any monthly payment date the revenues are insufficient to place the required amount in any of the funds and accounts as hereinabove provided, the deficiency shall be made up in the subsequent payments in addition to the payments which

would otherwise be required to be made into the funds and accounts on the subsequent payment dates; provided, however, that the priority of curing deficiencies in the funds and accounts herein shall be in the same order as payments are to be made pursuant to this Section 5.03, and the Gross Revenues shall be applied to such deficiencies before being applied to any other payments hereunder.

I. The Gross Revenues of the System shall only be used for purposes of the System.

ARTICLE VI

BOND PROCEEDS

Section 6.01. Application of Bond Proceeds; Pledge of Unexpended Bond Proceeds. From the moneys received from the sale of the Series 1996 A Bonds, the following amounts shall be first deducted and deposited in the order set forth below:

A. From the proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds, there shall first be deposited with the Commission in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, the amount, if any, set forth in the Supplemental Resolution as capitalized interest.

B. Next, from the proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds, there shall be deposited with the Commission in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, the amount, if any, set forth in the Supplemental Resolution for funding the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

C. As the Issuer receives advances of the remaining moneys derived from the sale of the Series 1996 A Bonds, such moneys shall be deposited with the Depository Bank in the Project Fund and applied solely to payment of Costs of the Project in the manner set forth in Section 6.02 hereof.

D. After completion of design of the Project, as certified by the Consulting Engineers, and all costs have been paid, any remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to fund the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account in an amount not to exceed the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Requirement; provided that, in no event shall more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

E. The Depository Bank shall act as a trustee and fiduciary for the Bondholder with respect to the Project Fund and shall comply with all requirements with respect to the disposition of the Project Fund set forth in the Bond Legislation. Moneys in the Project Fund shall be used solely to pay Costs of the Project and until so transferred or expended, are hereby pledged as additional security for the Series 1996 A Bonds.

Section 6.02. Disbursements From the Project Fund. On or before the Closing Date, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Authority and the DEP a report listing the specific purposes for which the proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds will be expended and the disbursement procedures for such proceeds, including an estimated monthly draw schedule. Payments for Costs of the Project shall be made monthly.

Except as provided in Section 6.01 hereof, disbursements from the Project Fund shall be made only after submission to, and approval from, the Authority and the DEP of the following:

(1) a completed and signed "Payment Requisition Form," a form of which is attached to the Loan Agreement as Exhibit C, and

(2) a certificate, signed by an Authorized Officer and the Consulting Engineers, stating:

(A) That none of the items for which the payment is proposed to be made has formed the basis for any disbursement theretofore made;

(B) That each item for which the payment is proposed to be made is or was necessary in connection with the Project and constitutes a Cost of the Project;

(C) That each of such costs has been otherwise properly incurred; and

(D) That payment for each of the items proposed is then due and owing.

In case any contract provides for the retention of a portion of the contract price, the Depository Bank shall disburse from the Project Fund only the net amount remaining after deduction of any such portion. All payments made from the Project Fund shall be presumed by the Depository Bank to be made for the purposes set forth in said certificate, and the Depository Bank shall not be required to monitor the application of disbursements from the Project Fund. The Consulting Engineers shall from time to time file with the Depository Bank written statements advising the Depository Bank of its then authorized representative.

Pending such application, moneys in the Project Fund, including any accounts therein, shall be invested and reinvested in Qualified Investments at the written direction of the Issuer.

ARTICLE VII

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

Section 7.01. General Covenants of the Issuer. All the covenants, agreements and provisions of this Bond Legislation shall be and constitute valid and legally binding covenants of the Issuer and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction by any Holder or Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds. In addition to the other covenants, agreements and provisions of this Bond Legislation, the Issuer hereby covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds as hereinafter provided in this Article VII. All such covenants, agreements and provisions shall be irrevocable, except as provided herein, as long as any of the Series 1996 A Bonds or the interest thereon is Outstanding and unpaid.

Section 7.02. Bonds not to be Indebtedness of the Issuer. The Series 1996 A Bonds shall not be nor constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation of indebtedness, but shall be payable solely from the funds pledged for such payment by this Bond Legislation. No Holder or Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds, shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the Issuer to pay the Series 1996 A Bonds or the interest thereon.

Section 7.03. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Gross Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Series 1996 A Bonds issued hereunder shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by a first lien on the Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System. The Gross Revenues derived from the System, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds and to make the payments into all funds and accounts and all other payments provided for in the Bond Legislation, are hereby irrevocably pledged, in the manner provided herein, to such payments as they become due, and for the other purposes provided in the Bond Legislation.

Section 7.04. Rates and Charges. The initial schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System shall be as set forth in the sewer rate ordinance of the Issuer enacted on October 29, 1996, and the water rate ordinance of the Issuer enacted on April 18, 1983.

Section 7.05. Sale of the System. So long as the Series 1996 A Bonds are outstanding and except as otherwise required by law or with the written consent of the Authority and the DEP, the System may not be sold, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of except as a whole, or substantially as a whole, and only if the net proceeds to be realized shall be sufficient to pay fully all the Bonds Outstanding or to effectively defease the pledge created by this Bond Legislation in accordance with Section 10.01 hereof. The proceeds from any such sale, mortgage, lease or other disposition of the System shall, with

respect to the Series 1996 A Bonds, immediately be remitted to the Commission for deposit in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, and, with the written permission of the Authority, or in the event the Authority is no longer a Bondholder, the Issuer shall direct the Commission to apply such proceeds to the payment of principal at maturity of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds as prescribed by Section 10.01 hereof. Any balance remaining after the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall be remitted to the Issuer by the Commission unless necessary for the payment of other obligations of the Issuer payable out of the revenues of the System.

The foregoing provision notwithstanding, the Issuer shall have and hereby reserves the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property comprising a part of the System hereinafter determined in the manner provided herein to be no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof. Prior to any such sale, lease or other disposition of such property, if the amount to be received therefor, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases or other dispositions of such properties, is not in excess of \$50,000, the Issuer shall, by resolution, determine that such property comprising a part of the System is no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof and may then provide for the sale of such property. The proceeds of any such sale, lease or other disposition of such property shall be deposited in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. If the amount to be received from such sale, lease or other disposition of said property, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases or other dispositions of such properties, shall be in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$200,000, the Issuer shall first, determine, upon consultation with the Consulting Engineers, that such property comprising a part of the System is no longer necessary, useful or profitable in the operation thereof and may then, if it be so advised, by resolution duly adopted, authorize such sale, lease or other disposition of such property upon public bidding. The proceeds of any such sale, lease or other disposition of such property shall be deposited in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. Payment of such proceeds into the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall not reduce the amount required to be paid into said fund by other provisions of this Bond Legislation.

No sale, lease or other disposition of the properties of the System shall be made by the Issuer if the proceeds to be derived therefrom, together with all other amounts received during the same Fiscal Year for such sales, leases or other dispositions of such properties, shall be in excess of \$200,000 and insufficient to pay all Bonds then Outstanding, without the prior approval and consent in writing of the Holders, or their duly authorized representatives, of over 50% in amount of all Bonds then Outstanding. The Issuer shall prepare the form of such approval and consent for execution by the then Holders of the Bonds for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale, lease or other disposition of such properties of the System.

Section 7.06. Issuance of Other Obligations Payable Out of Revenues and General Covenant Against Encumbrances. Except as provided for in Section 7.07 hereof, the Issuer shall not issue any other obligations whatsoever payable from the revenues of the

System which rank prior to, or equally, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues with the Series 1996 A Bonds. All obligations issued by the Issuer after the issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds and payable from the revenues of the System, except such additional parity Bonds, shall contain an express statement that such obligations are junior and subordinate, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues and in all other respects, to the Series 1996 A Bonds; provided, that no such subordinate obligations shall be issued unless all payments required to be made into all funds and accounts established by this Bond Legislation at the time of the issuance of such subordinate obligations have been made and are current.

Except as provided above, the Issuer shall not create, or cause or permit to be created, any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or any other charge having priority over or being on a parity with the lien of the Series 1996 A Bonds, and the interest thereon, upon any of the income and revenues of the System pledged for payment of the Series 1996 A Bonds and the interest thereon in this Bond Legislation, or upon the System or any part thereof.

The Issuer shall give the Authority and the DEP prior written notice of its issuance of any other obligations to be used for the System, payable from the revenues of the System or from any grants for the Project, or any other obligations related to the Project or the System.

Section 7.07. Parity Bonds. No Parity Bonds, payable out of the revenues of the System, shall be issued after the issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds pursuant to this Bond Legislation, without the prior written consent of the Authority and the DEP and without complying with the conditions and requirements herein provided. All Parity Bonds issued hereunder shall be on a parity in all respects with the Series 1996 A Bonds.

No such Parity Bonds shall be issued except for the purpose of financing the costs of design, acquisition or construction of additions, extensions, improvements or betterments to the System or refunding the Series 1996 A Bonds issued pursuant hereto, or both such purposes.

No Parity Bonds shall be issued at any time, however, unless and until there has been procured and filed with the Recorder a written statement by the Independent Certified Public Accountants, reciting the conclusion that the Net Revenues actually derived, subject to the adjustments hereinafter provided for, from the System during any 12 consecutive months within the 18 months immediately preceding the date of the actual issuance of such Parity Bonds, plus the estimated average increased annual Net Revenues to be received in each of the 3 succeeding years after the completion of the improvements to be financed by such Parity Bonds, shall be not less than 115% of the largest aggregate amount that will mature and become due in any succeeding Fiscal Year for principal of and interest on the following:

- (1) The Bonds then Outstanding;
- (2) Any Parity Bonds theretofore issued pursuant to the provisions contained in this Bond Legislation then Outstanding; and
- (3) The Parity Bonds then proposed to be issued.

The "estimated average increased annual Net Revenues to be received in each of the 3 succeeding years," as that term is used in the computation provided in the above paragraph, shall refer only to the increased Net Revenues estimated to be derived from the improvements to be financed by such Parity Bonds and any increase in rates enacted by the Issuer, the time for appeal of which shall have expired (without successful appeal) prior to issuance of such Parity Bonds.

The Net Revenues actually derived from the System during the 12 consecutive month period hereinabove referred to may be adjusted by adding to such Net Revenues such additional Net Revenues which would have been received on account of increased rates, rentals, fees and charges for the System enacted by the Issuer, the time for appeal of which shall have expired (without successful appeal) prior to issuance of such Parity Bonds.

All covenants and other provisions of this Bond Legislation (except as to details of such Parity Bonds inconsistent herewith) shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Holders of the Bonds and the Holders of any Parity Bonds subsequently issued from time to time within the limitations of and in compliance with this section. All the Series 1996 A Bonds, regardless of the time or times of their issuance, shall rank equally with respect to their lien on the Net Revenues of the System, and their source of and security for payment from said Net Revenues, without preference of any Bond over any other. The Issuer shall comply fully with all the increased payments into the various funds and accounts created in this Bond Legislation required for and on account of such Parity Bonds, in addition to the payments required for Bonds theretofore issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation.

Parity Bonds shall not be deemed to include bonds, notes, certificates or other obligations subsequently issued, the lien of which on the revenues of the System is subject to the prior and superior lien of the Series 1996 A Bonds on such revenues. The Issuer shall not issue any obligations whatsoever payable from revenues of the System, or any part thereof, which rank prior to or, except in the manner and under the conditions provided in this section, equally, as to lien on and source of and security for payment from such revenues, with the Series 1996 A Bonds.

No Parity Bonds shall be issued at any time, however, unless all of the payments into the respective funds and accounts provided for in this Bond Legislation with respect to the Bonds then Outstanding, and any other payments provided for in this Bond Legislation, shall have been made in full as required to the date of delivery of the Parity

Bonds, and the Issuer then be in full compliance with all the covenants, agreements and terms of this Bond Legislation.

Section 7.08. Books; Records and Facilities. The Issuer shall keep complete and accurate records of the cost of acquiring the Project site and the costs of designing the Project. The Issuer shall permit the Authority and the DEP, or their agents and representatives, to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project and the System at all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination. The Issuer shall submit to the Authority and the DEP such documents and information as they may reasonably require in connection with the design of the Project, the operation and maintenance of the System and the administration of the loan or any grants or other sources of financing for the Project.

The Issuer shall permit the Authority and the DEP, or their agents and representatives, to inspect all records pertaining to the operation of the System at all reasonable times.

The Issuer will keep books and records of the System, which shall be separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, and any Holder of a Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the System and all parts thereof and all records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating thereto.

The accounting system for the System shall follow current generally accepted accounting principles and safeguards to the extent allowed and as prescribed by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. Separate control accounting records shall be maintained by the Issuer. Subsidiary records as may be required shall be kept in the manner and on the forms, books and other bookkeeping records as prescribed by the Governing Body. The Governing Body shall prescribe and institute the manner by which subsidiary records of the accounting system which may be installed remote from the direct supervision of the Governing Body shall be reported to such agent of the Issuer as the Governing Body shall direct.

The Issuer shall file with the Consulting Engineers, the Authority and the DEP, or any other original purchaser of the Series 1996 A Bonds, and shall mail in each year to any Holder or Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds requesting the same, an annual report containing the following:

- (A) A statement of Gross Revenues, Operating Expenses, Net Revenues and Surplus Revenues derived from and relating to the System.

(B) A balance sheet statement showing all deposits in all the funds and accounts provided for in this Bond Legislation and the status of all said funds and accounts.

(C) The amount of any Bonds, notes or other obligations payable from the revenues of the System outstanding.

The Issuer shall also, at least once a year, cause the books, records and accounts of the System to be audited by Independent Certified Public Accountants and shall mail upon request, and make available generally, the report of said Independent Certified Public Accountants, or a summary thereof, to any Holder or Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds and shall submit said report to the Authority and the DEP, or any other original purchaser of the Series 1996 A Bonds. Such audit report submitted to the Authority and the DEP shall include a statement that the Issuer is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Loan Agreement, the Act and this Bond Legislation and that the revenues of the System are adequate to meet the Issuer's Operating Expenses and debt service and reserve requirements.

The Issuer shall provide the DEP with all appropriate documentation to comply with any special conditions established by federal and/or state regulations as set forth in Exhibit E of the Loan Agreement or as promulgated from time to time.

The Issuer shall provide the Authority and the DEP, or their agents and representatives, with access to the System site and System facilities as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish all of the powers and rights of the Authority and the DEP with respect to the System pursuant to the Act.

Section 7.09. Rates. Equitable rates or charges for the use of and service rendered by the System have been established all in the manner and form required by law, and copies of such rates and charges so established will be continuously on file with the Recorder, which copies will be open to inspection by all interested parties. The schedule of rates and charges shall at all times be adequate to produce Gross Revenues from said System sufficient to pay Operating Expenses and to make the prescribed payments into the funds created (or, where appropriate, continued) hereunder. Such schedule of rates and charges shall be changed and readjusted whenever necessary so that the aggregate of the rates and charges will be sufficient for such purposes. In order to assure full and continuous performance of this covenant, with a margin for contingencies and temporary unanticipated reduction in income and revenues, the Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that the schedule of rates or charges from time to time in effect shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System (i) to provide for all Operating Expenses of the System and (ii) to leave a balance each year equal to at least 115% of the maximum amount required in any year for payment of principal of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Series 1996 A Bonds; provided that, in the event that amounts equal

to or in excess of the reserve requirements are on deposit respectively in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account and any reserve accounts for obligations prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Series 1996 A Bonds, are funded at least at the requirement therefor, such balance each year need only equal at least 110% of the maximum amount required in any year for payment of principal of and interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Series 1996 A Bonds. In any event, subject to any requirements of law, the Issuer shall not reduce the rates or charges for services set forth in the rate ordinance described in Section 7.04 hereof.

Section 7.10. Operating Budget; Audit and Monthly Financial Report.

The Issuer shall annually, at least 45 days preceding the beginning of each Fiscal Year, prepare and adopt by resolution a detailed, balanced budget of the estimated revenues and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System during the succeeding Fiscal Year and shall submit a copy of such budget to the Authority and the DEP within 30 days of adoption thereof. No expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the System shall be made in any Fiscal Year in excess of the amounts provided therefor in such budget without a written finding and recommendation by the Consulting Engineers, which finding and recommendation shall state in detail the purpose of and necessity for such increased expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the System, and no such increased expenditures shall be made until the Issuer shall have approved such finding and recommendation by a resolution duly adopted. No increased expenditures in excess of 10% of the amount of such budget shall be made except upon the further certificate of the Consulting Engineers that such increased expenditures are necessary for the continued operation of the System. The Issuer shall mail copies of such annual budget and all resolutions authorizing increased expenditures for operation and maintenance to the Authority, the DEP and to any Holder of any Bonds who shall file his or her address with the Issuer and request in writing that copies of all such budgets and resolutions be furnished him or her, within 30 days of adoption thereof, and shall make available such budgets and all resolutions authorizing increased expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System at all reasonable times to any Holder of any Bonds, or anyone acting for and in behalf of such Holder of any Bonds.

In addition, the Issuer shall annually cause the records of the System to be audited by an Independent Certified Public Accountant, the report of which audit shall be submitted to the Authority and the DEP and which audit report shall include a statement that the Issuer is in compliance with the terms and provisions of this Bond Legislation, the Act and the Loan Agreement and that the revenues of the System are adequate to meet the Issuer's Operating Expenses and debt service and reserve requirements.

Section 7.11. No Competing Franchise. To the extent legally allowable, the Issuer will not grant or cause, consent to or allow the granting of, any franchise or permit to any person, firm, corporation, body, agency or instrumentality whatsoever for the providing of any services which would compete with services provided by the System.

Section 7.12. Enforcement of Collections. The Issuer will diligently enforce and collect all fees, rentals or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and take all steps, actions and proceedings for the enforcement and collection of such fees, rentals or other charges which shall become delinquent to the full extent permitted or authorized by the Act, the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and other laws of the State of West Virginia.

Whenever any fees, rates, rentals or other charges for the services and facilities of the System shall remain unpaid for a period of 30 days after the same shall become due and payable, the property and the owner thereof, as well as the user of the services and facilities, shall be delinquent until such time as all such rates and charges are fully paid. To the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, rates, rentals and other charges, if not paid when due, shall become a lien on the premises served by the System. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that, it will, to the full extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, discontinue and shut off the services of the System, and any services and facilities of the water system, if so owned by the Issuer, to all users of the services of the System delinquent in payment of charges for the services of the System and will not restore such services of either system until all delinquent charges for the services of the System, plus reasonable interest and penalty charges for the restoration of service, have been fully paid and shall take all further actions to enforce collections to the maximum extent permitted by law. If the waterworks facilities are not owned by the Issuer, the Issuer will, to the extent allowed by law, use diligent efforts to enter into a similar termination agreement with the provider of such water, subject to any required approval of such agreement by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and all rules, regulations and orders of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

Section 7.13. No Free Services. The Issuer will not render or cause to be rendered any free services of any nature by the System, nor will any preferential rates be established for users of the same class; and in the event the Issuer, or any department, agency, instrumentality, officer or employee of the Issuer shall avail itself or themselves of the facilities or services provided by the System, or any part thereof, the same rates, fees or charges applicable to other customers receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be charged the Issuer and any such department, agency, instrumentality, officer or employee. The revenues so received shall be deemed to be revenues derived from the operation of the System, and shall be deposited and accounted for in the same manner as other revenues derived from such operation of the System.

Section 7.14. Insurance and Construction Bonds. A. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 1996 A Bonds remain Outstanding, the Issuer will, as an Operating Expense, procure, carry and maintain insurance with a reputable insurance carrier or carriers as is customarily covered with respect to works and

properties similar to the System. Such insurance shall initially cover the following risks and be in the following amounts:

(1) FIRE, LIGHTNING, VANDALISM, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND EXTENDED COVERAGE INSURANCE, on all above-ground insurable portions of the System in an amount equal to the actual cost thereof. In time of war the Issuer will also carry and maintain insurance to the extent available against the risks and hazards of war. The proceeds of all such insurance policies shall be placed in the Renewal and Replacement Fund and used only for the repairs and restoration of the damaged or destroyed properties or for the other purposes provided herein for said Renewal and Replacement Fund.

(2) PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death and not less than \$500,000 per occurrence from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from the operation of the System, and insurance with the same limits to protect the Issuer from claims arising out of operation or ownership of motor vehicles of or for the System.

(3) WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE for all employees of or for the System eligible therefor.

(4) FLOOD INSURANCE, if the System facilities are or will be located in designated special flood or mudslide-prone areas and to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer.

(5) BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer.

(6) FIDELITY BONDS will be provided as to every officer, member and employee of the Issuer or the Governing Body having custody of the revenues or of any other funds of the System, in an amount at least equal to the total funds in the custody of any such person at any one time.

Section 7.15. Mandatory Connections. The mandatory use of the System is essential and necessary for the protection and preservation of the public health, comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants and residents of, and the economy of, the Issuer and in order to assure the rendering harmless of sewage and water-borne waste matter produced or arising within the territory served by the System. Accordingly, every owner, tenant or occupant of any house, dwelling or building located near the System, where sewage will flow by gravity or be transported by such other methods approved by the State Division of Health from such house, dwelling or building into the System, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Public Service

Commission of West Virginia, shall connect with and use the System and shall cease the use of all other means for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and waste matters from such house, dwelling or building where there is such gravity flow or transportation by such other method approved by the State Division of Health and such house, dwelling or building can be adequately served by the System, and every such owner, tenant or occupant shall, after a 30 day notice of the availability of the System, pay the rates and charges established therefor.

Any such house, dwelling or building from which emanates sewage or water-borne waste matter and which is not so connected with the System is hereby declared and found to be a hazard to the health, safety, comfort and welfare of the inhabitants of the Issuer and a public nuisance which shall be abated to the extent permitted by law and as promptly as possible by proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 7.16. Permits. The Issuer will cause the Project to be designed as promptly as possible and operate and maintain the System as a revenue-producing utility in good condition and in compliance with all federal and state requirements and standards. The Issuer will obtain all permits required by state and federal laws for the operation of the System.

Section 7.17. Compliance with Loan Agreement and Law. The Issuer agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuer will provide the DEP with copies of all documents submitted to the Authority.

The Issuer also agrees to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations issued by the Authority, the DEP or other state, federal or local bodies in regard to the design of the Project and the operation, maintenance and use of the System.

Section 7.18. Tax Covenants. The Issuer hereby further covenants and agrees as follows:

A. **PRIVATE BUSINESS USE LIMITATION.** The Issuer shall assure that (i) not in excess of 10% of the Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds are used for Private Business Use if, in addition, the payment of more than 10% of the principal or 10% of the interest due on the Series 1996 A Bonds during the term thereof is, under the terms of the Series 1996 A Bonds or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a Private Business Use or in payments in respect of property used or to be used for a Private Business Use or is to be derived from payments, whether or not to the Issuer, in respect of property or borrowed money used or to be used for a Private Business Use; and (ii) that, in the event that both (A) in excess of 5% of the Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds are used for a Private Business Use, and (B) an amount in excess of 5% of the principal or 5% of the interest due on the Series 1996 A Bonds during the term thereof is, under the terms of the Series 1996 A Bonds

or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secured by any interest in property used or to be used for said Private Business Use or in payments in respect of property used or to be used for said Private Business Use or is to be derived from payments, whether or not to the Issuer, in respect of property or borrowed money used or to be used for said Private Business Use, then said excess over said 5% of Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds used for a Private Business Use shall be used for a Private Business Use related to the governmental use of the Project, or if the Series 1996 A Bonds are for the purpose of financing more than one project, a portion of the Project, and shall not exceed the proceeds used for the governmental use of that portion of the Project to which such Private Business Use is related. All of the foregoing shall be determined in accordance with the Code.

B. PRIVATE LOAN LIMITATION. The Issuer shall assure that not in excess of 5% of the Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds or \$5,000,000 are used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance a loan (other than loans constituting Nonpurpose Investments) to persons other than state or local government units.

C. FEDERAL GUARANTEE PROHIBITION. The Issuer shall not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of the same would be to cause the Series 1996 A Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

D. INFORMATION RETURN. The Issuer will file all statements, instruments and returns necessary to assure the tax-exempt status of the Series 1996 A Bonds and the interest thereon, including, without limitation, the information return required under Section 149(e) of the Code.

E. FURTHER ACTIONS. The Issuer will take any and all actions that may be required of it (including, without limitation, those deemed necessary by the Authority) so that the interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds will be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and will not take any actions, or fail to take any actions (including, without limitation, those deemed necessary by the Authority), the result of which would adversely affect such exclusion.

Section 7.19. Securities Laws Compliance. The Issuer will provide the Authority, in a timely manner, with any and all information that may be requested of it (including its annual audit report, financial statements, related information and notices of changes in usage and customer base) so that the Authority may comply with the provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 (17CFR Part 240).

ARTICLE VIII

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS; NON ARBITRAGE

Section 8.01. Investments. Any moneys held as a part of the funds and accounts created by this Bond Legislation other than the Revenue Fund, shall be invested and reinvested by the Commission, the Depository Bank, or such other bank or national banking association holding such fund or account, as the case may be, at the written direction of the Issuer in any Qualified Investments to the fullest extent possible under applicable laws, this Bond Legislation, the need for such moneys for the purposes set forth herein and the specific restrictions and provisions set forth in this Section 8.01.

Any investment shall be held in and at all times deemed a part of the fund or account in which such moneys were originally held, and the interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized from such investment shall be credited or charged to the appropriate fund or account. The investments held for any fund or account shall be valued at the lower of cost or then current market value, or at the redemption price thereof if then redeemable at the option of the holder, including the value of accrued interest and giving effect to the amortization of discount, or at par if such investment is held in the "Consolidated Fund." The Commission, the Depository Bank, or such other bank or national banking association, as the case may be, shall sell and reduce to cash a sufficient amount of such investments whenever the cash balance in any fund or account is insufficient to make the payments required from such fund or account, regardless of the loss on such liquidation. The Depository Bank or such other bank or national banking association, as the case may be, may make any and all investments permitted by this section through its own investment or trust department and shall not be responsible for any losses from such investments, other than for its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The Depository Bank shall keep complete and accurate records of all funds, accounts and investments, and shall distribute to the Issuer, at least once each year, or more often as reasonably requested by the Issuer, a summary of such funds, accounts and investment earnings. The Issuer shall retain all such records and any additional records with respect to such funds, accounts and investment earnings so long as any of the Bonds are Outstanding and as long thereafter as necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Section 8.02. Arbitrage and Tax Exemption. The Issuer covenants that (i) it shall not take, or permit or suffer to be taken, any action with respect to the gross or other proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds which would cause the Series 1996 A Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and (ii) it will take any and all actions that may be required of it (including, without implied limitation, the timely filing of a Federal information return with respect to the Series 1996 A Bonds) so that the interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds will be and remain excludable from gross income for

Federal income tax purposes, and will not take any actions which would adversely affect such exclusion.

Section 8.03. Small Issuer Exemption from Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings to the United States. In accordance with Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, the Issuer covenants that it is a governmental unit with general taxing powers; that no part of the Series 1996 A Bonds are private activity bonds; that 95% or more of the Net Proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds are to be used for local governmental activities of the Issuer (or of a governmental unit the jurisdiction of which is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Issuer); and that the aggregate face amount of all the tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Issuer during the calendar year in which the Series 1996 A Bonds are issued does not and will not exceed \$5,000,000, determined in accordance with Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and the Regulations from time to time in effect and applicable to the Series 1996 A Bonds. For purposes of this first paragraph of Section 8.03 and for purposes of applying Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, the Issuer and all entities which issue obligations on behalf of the Issuer shall be treated as one issuer; all obligations issued by a governmental unit to make loans to other governmental units with general taxing powers not subordinate to such unit shall, for purposes of applying this first paragraph of Section 8.03 and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, be treated as not issued by such unit; all obligations issued by a subordinate entity shall, for purposes of applying this first paragraph of Section 8.03 and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code to each other entity to which such entity is subordinate, be treated as issued by such other entity; and an entity formed (or, to the extent provided by the Secretary, as set forth in the Code, availed of) to avoid the purposes of such Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and all other entities benefiting thereby shall be treated as one issuer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if in fact the Issuer is subject to the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, and not exempted from such requirements, the Issuer covenants to make, or cause to be made, all rebate calculations, computations and payments in the time, manner and as required in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations from time to time in effect and applicable to the Series 1996 A Bonds and otherwise covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations from time to time in effect and applicable to the Series 1996 A Bonds. In the event of a failure to pay the correct rebate amount or amounts, the Issuer will pay, from any lawful sources available therefor, to the United States such amount or amounts, plus a penalty equal to 50% of the rebate amount not paid when required to be paid, plus interest on that amount, unless waived. In order to provide for the administration of this paragraph, the Issuer may provide for the employment of independent attorneys, accountants and consultants compensated on such reasonable basis as the Issuer may deem appropriate.

The Issuer shall furnish to the Authority, annually, and at such time as it is required to perform its rebate calculations under the Code, a certificate with respect to its rebate calculations and, at any time, any additional information relating thereto as may be

requested by the Authority. In addition, the Issuer shall cooperate with the Authority in preparing any required rebate calculations and in all other respects in connection with rebates and hereby consents to the performance of all matters in connection with such rebates by the Authority at the expense of the Issuer.

The Issuer shall submit to the Authority within 15 days following the end of each Bond Year a certified copy of its rebate calculation or, if the Issuer qualifies for the small governmental issue exception to rebate, the Issuer shall submit a certificate stating that it is exempt from the rebate provisions and that no event has occurred to its knowledge during the Bond Year which would make the Series 1996 A Bonds subject to rebate. The Issuer shall also furnish to the Authority, at any time, such additional information relating to rebate as may be reasonably requested by the Authority, including information with respect to earnings on all funds constituting "gross proceeds" of the Bonds (as such term "gross proceeds" is defined in the Code).

ARTICLE IX

DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 9.01. Events of Default. Each of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" with respect to the Series 1996 A Bonds:

(1) If default occurs in the due and punctual payment of the principal of or interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds; or

(2) If default occurs in the Issuer's observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part relating to the Series 1996 A Bonds set forth in this Bond Legislation, any supplemental resolution or in the Series 1996 A Bonds, and such default shall have continued for a period of 30 days after the Issuer shall have been given written notice of such default by the Commission, the Depository Bank, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or any other Paying Agent or a Holder of a Bond; or

(3) If the Issuer files a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America.

Section 9.02. Remedies. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, any Registered Owner of a Bond may exercise any available remedy and bring any appropriate action, suit or proceeding to enforce his or her rights and, in particular, (i) bring suit for any unpaid principal or interest then due, (ii) by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding enforce all rights of such Registered Owners including the right to require the Issuer to perform its duties under the Act and the Bond Legislation relating thereto, including but not limited to the making and collection of sufficient rates or charges for services rendered by the System, (iii) bring suit upon the Bonds; (iv) by action at law or bill in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Registered Owners of the Bonds, and (v) by action or bill in equity enjoin any acts in violation of the Bond Legislation with respect to the Bonds, or the rights of such Registered Owners.

Section 9.03. Appointment of Receiver. Any Registered Owner of a Bond may, by proper legal action, compel the performance of the duties of the Issuer under the Bond Legislation and the Act, including, the completion of the design of the Project and the making and collection of sufficient rates and charges for services rendered by the System and segregation of the revenues therefrom and the application thereof. If there be any Event of Default with respect to the Series 1996 A Bonds, any Registered Owner of a Bond shall, in addition to all other remedies or rights, have the right by appropriate legal proceedings to obtain the appointment of a receiver to administer the System or to complete the design

of the Project on behalf of the Issuer, with the power to charge rates, rentals, fees and other charges sufficient to provide for the payment of Operating Expenses of the System, the payment of the Bonds and interest and the deposits into the funds and accounts hereby established, and to apply such rates, rentals, fees, charges or other revenues in conformity with the provisions of this Bond Legislation and the Act.

The receiver so appointed shall forthwith, directly or by his or her or its agents and attorneys, enter into and upon and take possession of all facilities of said System and shall hold, operate and maintain, manage and control such facilities, and each and every part thereof, and in the name of the Issuer exercise all the rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to said facilities as the Issuer itself might exercise.

Whenever all that is due upon the Bonds and interest thereon and under any covenants of this Bond Legislation for reserve, sinking or other funds and upon any other obligations and interest thereon having a charge, lien or encumbrance upon the revenues of the System shall have been paid and made good, and all defaults under the provisions of this Bond Legislation shall have been cured and made good, possession of the System shall be surrendered to the Issuer upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect. Upon any subsequent default, any Registered Owner of any Bonds shall have the same right to secure the further appointment of a receiver upon any such subsequent default.

Such receiver, in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him or her or it, shall be under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment, shall at all times be subject to the orders and decrees of such court and may be removed thereby, and a successor receiver may be appointed in the discretion of such court. Nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict the jurisdiction of such court to enter such other and further orders and decrees as such court may deem necessary or appropriate for the exercise by the receiver of any function not specifically set forth herein.

Any receiver appointed as provided herein shall hold and operate the System in the name of the Issuer and for the joint protection and benefit of the Issuer and Registered Owners of the Bonds. Such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of any kind or character belonging or pertaining to the System, but the authority of such receiver shall be limited to the completion of the design of the Project and the possession, operation and maintenance of the System for the sole purpose of the protection of both the Issuer and Registered Owners of such Bonds and the curing and making good of any Event of Default with respect thereto under the provisions of this Bond Legislation, and the title to and ownership of said System shall remain in the Issuer, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to enter any order or decree permitting or requiring such receiver to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of the System.

ARTICLE X

DEFEASANCE

Section 10.01. Defeasance of Bonds. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Holders of the Series 1996 A Bonds, the principal of and interest due or to become due thereon, if any, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Legislation, then the pledge of Net Revenues and other moneys and securities pledged under this Bond Legislation and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Registered Owners of the Series 1996 A Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied, except as may otherwise be necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The Series 1996 A Bonds, for the payment of which either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or securities the principal of and the interest on which, when due, will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Paying Agent at the same or earlier time, shall be sufficient, to pay as and when due either at maturity or at the next redemption date, the principal installments of and interest on such Series 1996 A Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in the first paragraph of this section. All Series 1996 A Bonds shall, prior to the maturity thereof, be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in the first paragraph of this section if there shall have been deposited with the Commission or its agent, either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or securities the principal of and the interest on which, when due, will provide moneys which, together with other moneys, if any, deposited with the Commission at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal installments of and interest due and to become due on said Series 1996 A Bonds on and prior to the next redemption date or the maturity dates thereof. Neither securities nor moneys deposited with the Commission pursuant to this section nor principal or interest payments on any such securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal installments of and interest on said Series 1996 A Bonds; provided, that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such securities deposited with the Commission or its agent, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in securities maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal installments of and interest to become due on said Bonds on and prior to the next redemption date or the maturity dates thereof, and interest earned from such reinvestments shall be paid over to the Issuer as received by the Commission or its agent, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge. For the purpose of this section, securities shall mean and include only Government Obligations.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01. Amendment or Modification of Bond Legislation. Prior to issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds, this Ordinance may be amended or supplemented in any way by the Supplemental Resolution. Following issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds, no material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, or of any ordinance, resolution or order amendatory or supplemental hereto, that would materially and adversely affect the rights of Registered Owners of the Series 1996 A Bonds shall be made without the consent in writing of the Registered Owners of 66-2/3% or more in principal amount of the Series 1996 A Bonds so affected and then Outstanding; provided, that no change shall be made in the maturity of any Bond or Bonds or the rate of interest thereon, or in the principal amount thereof, or affecting the unconditional promise of the Issuer to pay such principal and interest out of the funds herein respectively pledged therefor without the consent of the respective Registered Owner thereof. No amendment or modification shall be made that would reduce the percentage of the principal amount of the Series 1996 A Bonds required for consent to the above-permitted amendments or modifications. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Bond Legislation may be amended without the consent of any Bondholder as may be necessary to assure compliance with Section 148(f) of the Code relating to rebate requirements or otherwise as may be necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Series 1996 A Bonds from gross income of the holders thereof.

Section 11.02. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. The provisions of the Bond Legislation shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Registered Owners of the Series 1996 A Bonds, and no change, variation or alteration of any kind of the provisions of the Bond Legislation shall be made in any manner, except as in this Bond Legislation provided.

Section 11.03. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance should be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the Supplemental Resolution or the Series 1996 A Bonds.

Section 11.04. Headings, Etc. The headings and catchlines of the articles, sections and subsections hereof are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of any provision hereof.

Section 11.05. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. All ordinances, orders or resolutions and or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 11.06. Covenant of Due Procedure, Etc. The Issuer covenants that all acts, conditions, things and procedures required to exist, to happen, to be performed or to be taken precedent to and in the adoption of this Ordinance do exist, have happened, have been performed and have been taken in regular and due time, form and manner as required by and in full compliance with the laws and Constitution of the State of West Virginia applicable thereto; and that the Mayor, the Recorder and members of the Governing Body were at all times when any actions in connection with this Ordinance occurred and are duly in office and duly qualified for such office.

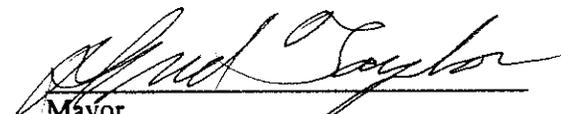
Section 11.07. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following public hearing hereon.

Section 11.08. Statutory Notice and Public Hearing. Upon adoption hereof, an abstract of this Ordinance determined by the Governing Body to contain sufficient information as to give notice of the contents hereof shall be published once a week for 2 successive weeks within a period of fourteen consecutive days, with at least 6 full days intervening between each publication, in the Point Pleasant Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mason, no newspaper being published therein, together with a notice stating that this Ordinance has been adopted and that the Issuer contemplates the issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds, and that any person interested may appear before the Governing Body upon a date certain, not less than ten days subsequent to the date of the first publication of such abstract of this Ordinance and notice, and present protests, and that a certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Governing Body for review by interested persons during office hours of the Governing Body. At such hearing, all objections and suggestions shall be heard and the Governing Body shall take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises.

Passed on First Reading: - November 12, 1996.

Passed on Second Reading: - November 19, 1996.

Passed on Final Reading
Following Public
Hearing: - December 3, 1996.



Mayor

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of an Ordinance duly enacted by the Council of the
TOWN OF MASON on the 3rd day of December, 1996.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

[SEAL]

Lois A. Test
Recorder

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EXHIBIT A

Loan Agreement included in bond transcript as Document No. 3

TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION PROVIDING AS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, DATE, MATURITY DATE, REDEMPTION PROVISION, INTEREST RATE, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DATES, SALE PRICE AND OTHER TERMS OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM), OF THE TOWN OF MASON; RATIFYING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS AND THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; DESIGNATING A REGISTRAR, PAYING AGENT AND DEPOSITORY BANK; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the town council (the "Governing Body") of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), has duly and officially adopted and enacted a bond ordinance, effective December 3, 1996 (the "Bond Ordinance"), entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF

SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Ordinance when used herein;

WHEREAS, the Bond Ordinance provides for the issuance of Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$130,000, and has authorized the execution and delivery of a loan agreement relating to the Bonds (the "Loan Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP"), all in accordance with Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"); and in the Bond Ordinance it is provided that the form of the Loan Agreement and the exact principal amount, date, maturity date, redemption provision, interest rate, interest and principal payment dates, sale price and other terms of the Bonds should be established by a supplemental resolution pertaining to the Bonds; and that other matters relating to the Bonds be herein provided for;

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement has been presented to the Issuer at this meeting;

WHEREAS, the Bonds are proposed to be purchased by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it essential and desirable that this supplemental resolution (the "Supplemental Resolution") be adopted, that the Loan Agreement be approved and entered into by the Issuer, that the exact principal amount, the date, the maturity date, the redemption provisions, the interest rate, the interest and principal payment dates and the sale price of the Bonds be fixed hereby in the manner stated herein, and that other matters relating to the Bonds be herein provided for;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MASON:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance and the Act, this Supplemental Resolution is adopted and there are hereby authorized and ordered to be issued the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer, originally represented by a single Bond, numbered AR-1, in the principal amount of \$130,000. The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof, shall finally mature September 1, 2017, and shall bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum. Principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 1997, and ending September 1, 2017, and in the amounts as set forth in "Schedule Y" attached to the Loan Agreement and incorporated in and made a part of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption upon the written consent of the Authority and the DEP, and upon payment of a redemption premium, if any, and otherwise in compliance with the Loan Agreement, so long as the Authority shall be the registered owner of the Bonds.

Section 2. All other provisions relating to the Bonds and the text of the Bonds shall be in substantially the form provided in the Bond Ordinance.

Section 3. The Issuer does hereby approve and shall pay the administrative fee equal to 1% of the principal amount of the Bonds set forth in "Schedule Y" attached to the Loan Agreement.

Section 4. The Issuer does hereby ratify, approve and accept the Loan Agreement, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement by the Mayor, and the performance of the obligations contained therein, on behalf of the Issuer, are hereby authorized, directed, ratified and approved. The Issuer hereby affirms all covenants and representations made in the Loan Agreement and in the application to the DEP and the Authority. The price of the Bonds shall be 100% of par value, there being no interest accrued thereon, provided that the proceeds of the Bonds shall be advanced from time to time as requisitioned by the Issuer.

Section 5. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as Registrar (the "Registrar"), for the Bonds and does approve and accept the Registrar's Agreement to be dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, by and between the Issuer and the Registrar, and the execution and delivery of the Registrar's Agreement by the Mayor, and the performance of the obligations contained therein, on behalf of the Issuer, are hereby authorized, approved and directed.

Section 6. The Issuer does hereby appoint and direct the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia, to serve as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

Section 7. The Issuer does hereby appoint The Peoples Bank of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, as Depository Bank under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 8. Series 1996 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- shall be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, as capitalized interest.

Section 9. Series 1996 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- shall be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

Section 10. The balance of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in or credited to the Project Fund as received from time to time for payment of costs of design of the Project, including costs of issuance of the Bonds and related costs.

Section 11. The Mayor and the Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates required or desirable in connection with the Bonds hereby and by the Bond Ordinance approved and provided for, to the end that the Bonds may be delivered on or about December 17, 1996, to the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Section 12. The design of the Project and the financing thereof in part with proceeds of the Bonds is in the public interest, serves a public purpose of the Issuer and will promote the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Issuer.

Section 13. The Issuer hereby determines to invest all moneys in the funds and accounts established by the Bond Ordinance held by the Depository Bank until expended, in repurchase agreements or time accounts, secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, and therefore, the Issuer hereby directs the Depository Bank to take such actions as may be necessary to cause such moneys to be invested in such repurchase agreements or time accounts until further directed in writing by the Issuer. Moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund, including the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein, shall be invested by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission in the West Virginia Consolidated Fund.

Section 14. The Issuer shall not permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of the Bonds from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any regulations promulgated thereunder or under any predecessor thereto (the "Code"), by reason of the classification of the Bonds as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code. The Issuer will take all actions necessary to comply with the Code and Treasury Regulations to be promulgated thereunder.

Section 15. The Issuer is a governmental unit with general taxing powers to finance operations of or facilities of the nature of the Project and the System; no part of the

Bonds are private activity bonds; 95% or more of the net proceeds of the Bonds are to be used for local governmental activities of the Issuer; and the Issuer reasonably expects to issue less than \$5,000,000 aggregate principal face amount of tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds) during the calendar year 1996, being the calendar year in which the Bonds are to be issued. For purposes of this Section and for purposes of applying Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, the Issuer and all entities which issue obligations on behalf of the Issuer shall be treated as one issuer; all obligations issued by a governmental unit to make loans to other governmental units with general taxing powers not subordinate to such unit shall, for purposes of applying this Section and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, be treated as not issued by such unit; all obligations issued by a subordinate entity shall, for purposes of applying this Section and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code to each other entity to which such entity is subordinate, be treated as issued by such other entity; and an entity formed (or, to the extent provided by the Secretary, as set forth in the Code, availed of) to avoid the purposes of such Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and all other entities benefiting thereby shall be treated as one issuer.

Section 16. This Supplemental Resolution shall be effective immediately following adoption hereof.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 1996.


Mayor

CERTIFICATION

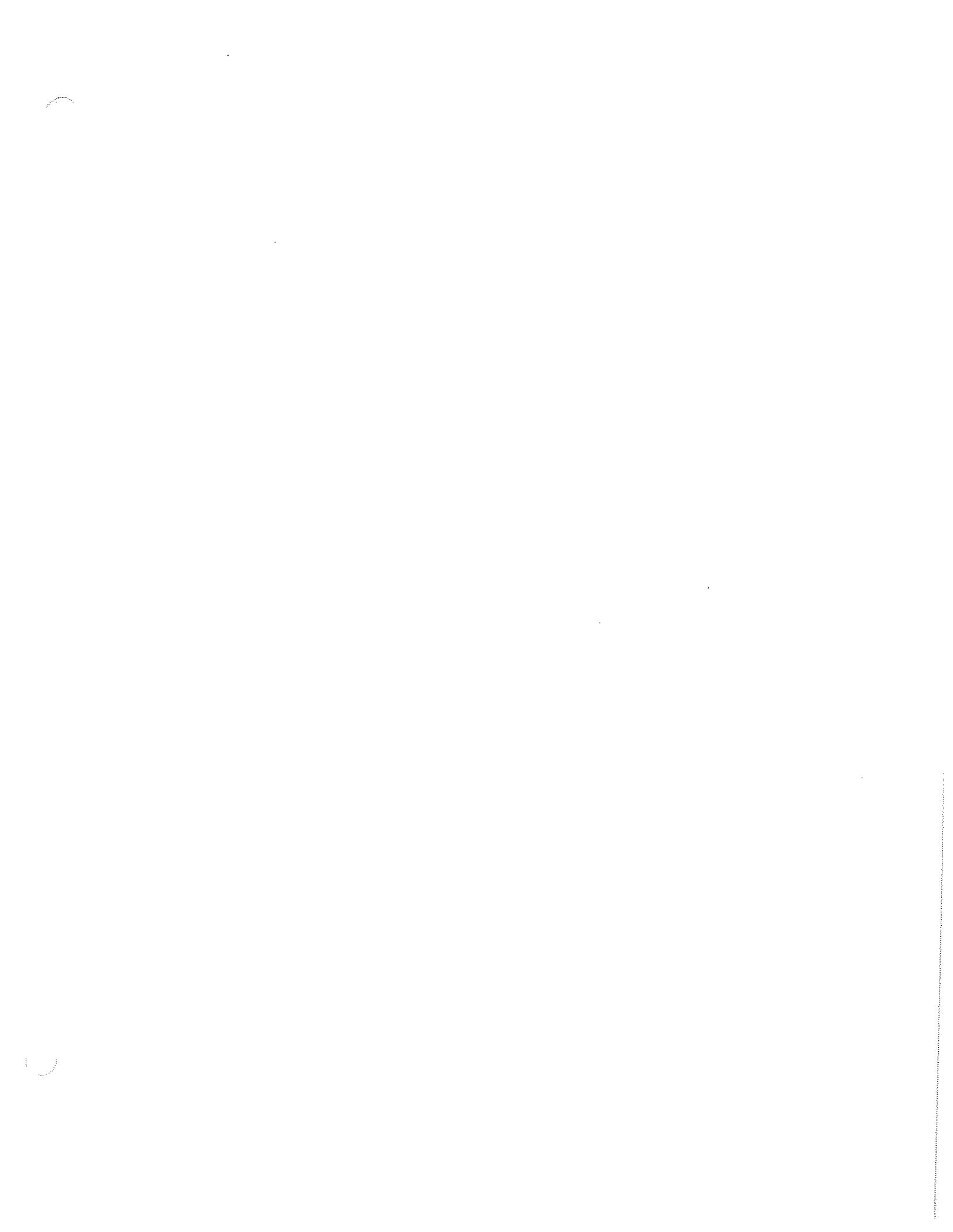
Certified a true copy of a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Council of the Town of Mason on the 3rd day of December, 1996.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

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Lois A. Test
Recorder

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LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND LOAN AGREEMENT (the "Loan Agreement"), made and entered into in several counterparts, by and among the WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a governmental instrumentality and body corporate of the State of West Virginia (the "Authority"), the WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, a division of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources (the "DEP"), and the local government designated below (the "Local Government").

TOWN OF MASON

(Local Government)

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the United States Congress under Title VI of the federal Clean Water Act, as amended (the "Clean Water Act"), has provided for capitalization grants to be awarded to states for the express purpose of establishing and maintaining state water pollution control revolving funds for the construction, acquisition and improvement of wastewater treatment facilities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20, Article 5I, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the "Act"), the State of West Virginia (the "State") has established a state water pollution control revolving fund program (the "Program") to direct the distribution of loans to particular local governments pursuant to the Clean Water Act;

WHEREAS, under the Act the DEP is designated the instrumentality to enter into capitalization agreements with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to accept capitalization grant awards and DEP has been awarded capitalization grants to partially fund the Program;

WHEREAS, under the Act and under the direction of DEP, the Authority has established a permanent perpetual fund known as the "West Virginia Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund" (hereinafter the "Fund");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Authority and DEP are empowered to make loans from the Fund to local governments for the acquisition or construction of wastewater treatment projects by

such local governments, all subject to such provisions and limitations as are contained in the Clean Water Act and the Act;

WHEREAS, the Local Government constitutes a local government as defined by the Act;

WHEREAS, the Local Government is included on the DEP State Project Priority List and the Intended Use Plan and has met DEP's pre-application requirements for the Program;

WHEREAS, the Local Government is authorized and empowered by the statutes of the State to construct, operate and improve a wastewater treatment project and to finance the cost of constructing or acquiring the same by borrowing money to be evidenced by revenue bonds issued by the Local Government;

WHEREAS, the Local Government intends to construct, is constructing or has constructed such a wastewater treatment project at the location and as more particularly described and set forth in the Application, as hereinafter defined (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Local Government has completed and filed with the Authority and DEP an Application for a Construction Loan with attachments and exhibits and an Amended Application for a Construction Loan also with attachments and exhibits (together, as further revised and supplemented, the "Application"), which Application is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the Application and the Fund having available sufficient funds therefor, the Authority and DEP are willing to lend the Local Government the amount set forth on Schedule X attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, through the purchase of revenue bonds of the Local Government with moneys held in the Fund, subject to the Local Government's satisfaction of certain legal and other requirements of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, the Local Government, DEP and the Authority hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

1.1 Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the terms "Authority," "cost," "fund," "local government," and "project" have the definitions and meanings ascribed to them in the Act or in the SRF Regulations.

1.2 "Consulting Engineers" means the professional engineer, licensed by the State, designated in the Application and any successor thereto.

1.3 "Loan" means the loan to be made by the Authority and DEP to the Local Government through the purchase of Local Bonds, as hereinafter defined, pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

1.4 "Local Act" means the official action of the Local Government required by Section 4.1 hereof, authorizing the Local Bonds.

1.5 "Local Bonds" means the revenue bonds to be issued by the Local Government pursuant to the provisions of the Local Statute, as hereinafter defined, to evidence the Loan and to be purchased by the Authority with money held in the Fund, all in accordance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement.

1.6 "Local Statute" means the specific provisions of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, pursuant to which the Local Bonds are issued.

1.7 "Operating Expenses" means the reasonable, proper and necessary costs of operation and maintenance of the System, as hereinafter defined, as should normally and regularly be included as such under generally accepted accounting principles.

1.8 "Program" means the wastewater treatment facility acquisition, construction and improvement program coordinated through the capitalization grants program established under the Clean Water Act and administered by DEP.

1.9 "Project" means the wastewater treatment facility project hereinabove referred to, to be constructed or being constructed by the Local Government in whole or in part with the net proceeds of the Local Bonds or being or having been constructed by the Local Government in whole or in part with the proceeds of bond anticipation notes or other interim financing, which is to be paid in whole or in part with the net proceeds of the Local Bonds.

1.10 "SRF Regulations" means the regulations set forth in Title 47, Series 31 of the West Virginia Code of State Regulations.

1.11 "System" means the wastewater treatment facility owned by the Local Government, of which the Project constitutes all or to which the Project constitutes an improvement, and any improvements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired from any sources whatsoever.

1.12 Additional terms and phrases are defined in this Loan Agreement as they are used.

ARTICLE II

The Project and the System

2.1 The Project shall generally consist of the construction and acquisition of the facilities described in the Application, to be, being or having been constructed in accordance with plans, specifications and designs prepared for the Local Government by the Consulting Engineers, the DEP and Authority having found, to the extent applicable, that the Project is consistent with the applicable provisions of the Program.

2.2 Subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of this Loan Agreement and of the Local Act, the Local Government has acquired, or shall do all things necessary to acquire, the proposed site of the Project and shall do, is doing or has done all things necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the plans, specifications and designs prepared for the Local Government by the Consulting Engineers.

2.3 All real estate and interests in real estate and all personal property constituting the Project and the Project site heretofore or hereafter acquired shall at all times be and remain the property of the Local Government, subject to any mortgage lien or other security interest as is provided for in the Local Statute unless a sale or transfer of all or a portion of said property is approved by DEP and the Authority.

2.4 The Local Government agrees that the Authority and DEP and their respective duly authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon the Project site and Project facilities and to examine and inspect the same. The Local Government further agrees that the Authority and DEP and their respective duly authorized agents shall, prior to, at and after completion of construction and commencement of operation of the Project, have such rights of access to the System site and System facilities as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish all of the powers and rights of the Authority and DEP with respect to the System pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Act.

2.5 The Local Government shall keep complete and accurate records of the cost of acquiring the Project site and the costs of constructing, acquiring and installing the Project. The Local Government shall permit the Authority and DEP, acting by and through their Directors or duly authorized agents and representatives, to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project and the System at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination, and the Local Government shall submit to the Authority and DEP such documents and information as it may reasonably require in connection with the construction, acquisition and installation of

the Project, the operation and maintenance of the System and the administration of the Loan or of any State and federal grants or other sources of financing for the Project.

2.6 The Local Government agrees that it will permit the Authority and DEP and their respective agents to have access to the records of the Local Government pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the System at any reasonable time following completion of construction of the Project and commencement of operation thereof or if the Project is an improvement to an existing system at any reasonable time following commencement of construction.

2.7 The Local Government shall require that each construction contractor furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price of the portion of the Project covered by the particular contract, as security for the faithful performance of such contract.

2.8 The Local Government shall require that each of its contractors and all subcontractors maintain, during the life of the construction contract, workers' compensation coverage, public liability insurance, property damage insurance and vehicle liability insurance in amounts and on terms satisfactory to the Authority and DEP. Until the Project facilities are completed and accepted by the Local Government, the Local Government or (at the option of the Local Government) the contractor shall maintain builder's risk insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a one hundred percent (100%) basis (completed value form) on the insurable portion of the Project, such insurance to be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Local Government, the prime contractor and all subcontractors, as their interests may appear. If facilities of the System which are detrimentally affected by flooding are or will be located in designated special flood or mudslide-prone areas and if flood insurance is available at a reasonable cost, a flood insurance policy must be obtained by the Local Government on or before the Date of Loan Closing, as hereinafter defined, and maintained so long as any of the Local Bonds are outstanding. Prior to commencing operation of the Project, the Local Government must also obtain, and maintain so long as any of the Local Bonds are outstanding, business interruption insurance if available at a reasonable cost.

2.9 The Local Government shall provide and maintain competent and adequate resident engineering services satisfactory to the Authority and DEP covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project and bearing the responsibility of assuring that construction conforms to the plans, specifications and designs prepared by the Consulting Engineers, which have been approved by all necessary governmental bodies. Such resident engineer shall certify to the Authority, DEP and the

Local Government at the completion of construction that construction is in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs, or amendments thereto, approved by all necessary governmental bodies. The Local Government shall require the Consulting Engineers to submit Recipient As-Built Plans, as defined in the SRF Regulations, to it within 60 days of the completion of the Project. The Local Government shall notify DEP in writing of such receipt. The Local Government shall submit a Performance Certificate, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and being incorporated herein by reference, to DEP within 60 days of the end of the first year after the Project is completed.

2.10 The Local Government shall require the Consulting Engineers to submit the final Operation and Maintenance Manual, as defined in the SRF Regulations, to DEP when the Project is 90% completed. The Local Government agrees that it will at all times provide operation and maintenance of the System to comply with any and all State and federal standards. The Local Government agrees that qualified operating personnel properly certified by the State will be employed before the Project is 25% complete and agrees that it will retain such a certified operator(s) to operate the System during the entire term of this Loan Agreement. The Local Government shall notify DEP in writing of the certified operator employed at the 25% completion stage.

2.11 The Local Government hereby covenants and agrees to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations issued by the Authority, DEP or other State, federal or local bodies in regard to the construction of the Project and operation, maintenance and use of the System.

2.12 The Local Government, commencing on the date contracts are executed for the construction of the Project and for two years following the completion of the Project, shall each month complete a Monthly Financial Report, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference, and forward a copy by the 10th of each month to the Authority.

2.13 The Local Government, during construction of the Project, shall complete Payment Requisition Forms, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference, and forward a copy of each Form to DEP in compliance with the Local Government's construction schedule.

ARTICLE III

Conditions to Loan; Issuance of Local Bonds

3.1 The agreement of the Authority and DEP to make the Loan is subject to the Local Government's fulfillment, to the satisfaction of the Authority and DEP, of each and all of those certain conditions precedent on or before the delivery date for the Local Bonds, which shall be the date established pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. Said conditions precedent are as follows:

- (a) The Local Government shall have delivered to the Authority a report listing the specific purposes for which the proceeds of the Loan will be expended and the procedures as to the disbursement of loan proceeds, including an estimated monthly draw schedule;
- (b) The Local Government shall have performed and satisfied all of the terms and conditions to be performed and satisfied by it in this Loan Agreement;
- (c) The Local Government shall have authorized the issuance of and delivery to the Authority of the Local Bonds described in this Article III and in Article IV hereof;
- (d) The Local Government shall either have received bids or entered into contracts for the construction of the Project, which are in an amount and otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application; provided, that, if the Loan will refund an interim financing of construction, the Local Government must either be constructing or have constructed its Project for a cost and as otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application; and, in either case, the Authority and DEP shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers to such effect, the form of which certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit D;
- (e) The Local Government shall have obtained all permits required by the laws of the State and the federal government necessary for the construction of the Project, and the Authority and DEP shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers to such effect;
- (f) The Local Government shall have obtained all requisite orders of and approvals from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (the "PSC") necessary for the construction of the Project and operation of the System, and the Authority and DEP shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Local Government, which may be local counsel to the Local

Government, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, to such effect;

(g) The Local Government shall have obtained any and all approvals for the issuance of the Local Bonds required by State law, and the Authority and DEP shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Local Government, which may be local counsel to the Local Government, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, to such effect;

(h) The Local Government shall have obtained any and all approvals of rates and charges required by State law and shall have taken any other action required to establish and impose such rates and charges (imposition of such rates and charges is not, however, required to be effective until completion of construction of the Project) with all requisite appeal periods having expired, and the Authority and DEP shall have received an opinion of counsel to the Local Government, which may be local counsel to the Local Government, bond counsel or special PSC counsel but must be satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, to such effect;

(i) Such rates and charges for the System shall be sufficient to comply with the provisions of Subsection 4.1(b)(ii) hereof, and the Authority and DEP shall have received a certificate of the accountants for the Local Government, or such other person or firm experienced in the finances of local governments and satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, to such effect; and

(j) The net proceeds of the Local Bonds, together with all moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited (or, with respect to proceeds of grant anticipation notes or other indebtedness for which a binding purchase contract has been entered, to be deposited on a date certain) and irrevocably pledged thereto and the proceeds of grants irrevocably committed therefor, shall be sufficient to pay the costs of construction and acquisition of the Project as set forth in the Application, and the Authority and DEP shall have received a certificate of the Consulting Engineers, or such other person or firm experienced in the financing of wastewater treatment projects and satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, to such effect, such certificate to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Authority and DEP, and evidence satisfactory to the Authority and DEP of such irrevocably committed grants.

3.2 Subject to the terms and provisions of this Loan Agreement, the rules and regulations promulgated by the Authority and DEP, including the SRF Regulations, or any other appropriate State agency and any applicable rules, regulations and procedures promulgated from time to time by the federal government, it is hereby agreed that the Authority shall make the Loan to the Local Government and the Local Government shall accept the Loan from the

Authority, and in furtherance thereof it is agreed that the Local Government shall sell to the Authority and the Authority shall make the Loan by purchasing the Local Bonds in the principal amount and at the price set forth in Schedule X hereto. The Local Bonds shall have such further terms and provisions as described in Article IV hereof.

3.3 The Loan shall be secured and shall be repaid in the manner hereinafter provided in this Loan Agreement.

3.4 The Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority, at the offices of the Authority, on a date designated by the Local Government by written notice to the Authority, which written notice shall be given not less than ten (10) business days prior to the date designated; provided, however, that if the Authority is unable to accept delivery on the date designated, the Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority on a date as close as possible to the designated date and mutually agreeable to the Authority, DEP and the Local Government. The date of delivery so designated or agreed upon is hereinafter referred to as the "Date of Loan Closing." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Date of Loan Closing shall in no event occur more than ninety (90) days after the date set forth in Exhibit E hereto.

3.5 The Local Government understands and acknowledges that it is one of several local governments which have applied to the Authority and DEP for loans to finance wastewater treatment projects and that the obligation of the Authority to make any such loan is subject to the Local Government's fulfilling all of the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement on or prior to the Date of Loan Closing and to the requirements of the Program. The Local Government specifically recognizes that the Authority will not purchase the Local Bonds unless and until sufficient funds are available in the Fund to purchase all the Local Bonds and that, prior to such purchase, the Authority may purchase the bonds of other local governments set out in the State Project Priority List, as defined in the SRF Regulations. The Local Government further specifically recognizes that all loans will be originated in conjunction with the SRF Regulations and with the approval of DEP.

3.6 The Local Government shall provide DEP with the appropriate documentation to comply with the special conditions established by federal and state regulations as set forth in Exhibit E hereto at such times as are set forth in Exhibit E.

ARTICLE IV

Local Bonds; Security for Loan; Repayment of Loan; Interest on Loan; Fees and Charges

4.1 The Local Government shall, as one of the conditions of the Authority and DEP to make the Loan, authorize the issuance of and issue the Local Bonds pursuant to an official action of the Local Government in accordance with the Local Statute, which shall, as enacted, contain provisions and covenants in substantially the form as follows:

(a) That the gross revenues of the System shall always be used for purposes of the System. The revenues generated from the operation of the System will be used monthly, in the order of priority listed below:

(i) to pay Operating Expenses of the System;

(ii) to the extent not otherwise limited by any outstanding loan resolution, indenture or other act or document and beginning on the date set forth in Schedule X to provide debt service on the Local Bonds by depositing in a sinking fund one-third (1/3) of the interest payment next coming due on the Local Bonds and one-third (1/3) of the principal payment next coming due on the Local Bonds and, beginning three (3) months prior to the first date of payment of principal of the Local Bonds, if the reserve account for the Local Bonds (the "Reserve Account") was not funded from proceeds of the Local Bonds or otherwise concurrently with the issuance thereof in an amount equal to an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest which will come due on the Local Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year (the "Reserve Requirement"), by depositing in the Reserve Account an amount not less than one-twelfth (1/12) of one-tenth (1/10) of the Reserve Requirement or, if the Reserve Account has been so funded (whether by Local Bond proceeds, monthly deposits or otherwise), any amount necessary to maintain the Reserve Account at the Reserve Requirement;

(iii) to create a renewal and replacement, or similar, fund in an amount equal to two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) of the gross revenues from the System, exclusive of any payments into the Reserve Account, for the purpose of improving or making emergency repairs or replacements to the System or eliminating any deficiencies in the Reserve Account; and

(iv) for other legal purposes of the System, including payment of debt service on other obligations junior, subordinate and inferior to the Local Bonds.

Provided that if the Local Government has existing outstanding indebtedness which has greater coverage or renewal and replacement fund requirements, then the greater requirements will prevail until said existing indebtedness is paid in full.

(b) Covenants substantially as follows:

(i) That the Local Bonds shall be secured by the net revenues from the System;

(ii) That the schedule of rates or charges for the services of the System shall be sufficient to provide funds which, along with other revenues of the System, will pay all Operating Expenses and leave a balance each year equal to at least one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Local Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from the revenues of the System prior to or on a parity with the Local Bonds or, if the reserve account established for the payment of debt service on the Local Bonds is funded (whether by Local Bond proceeds, monthly deposits or otherwise) the Reserve Requirement and any reserve account for any such prior or parity obligations is funded at least at the requirement therefor, equal to at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Local Bonds and any such prior or parity obligations;

(iii) That the Local Government will complete the Project and operate and maintain the System in good condition;

(iv) That, except as otherwise required by State law or the Regulations, the System may be sold, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of as a whole or substantially as a whole provided that the net proceeds to be realized from such sale, mortgage, lease or other disposition shall be sufficient to fully pay all of the local bonds outstanding and further provided that portions of the System when no longer required for the ongoing operation of such System as evidenced by certificates from the Consulting Engineer, may be disposed of with such restrictions as are normally contained in such covenants;

(v) That the Local Government shall not issue any other obligations payable from the revenues of the System which rank prior to, or equally, as to lien and security with the Local Bonds, except parity bonds which shall only be issued if net revenues of the System prior to issuance of such parity bonds, plus reasonably projected revenues from rate increases and the improvements to be financed by such parity bonds, shall not be less than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the maximum debt service in any succeeding year on all Local Bonds and parity bonds theretofore and then being issued and on any obligations secured by

a lien on or payable from the revenues of the System prior to the Local Bonds and with the written consent of the Authority and DEP; provided, however, that additional parity bonds may be issued to complete the Project, as described in the Application as of the date hereof, without regard to the foregoing;

(vi) That the Local Government will carry such insurance as is customarily carried with respect to works and properties similar to the System, including those specified by Section 2.8 hereof;

(vii) That the Local Government will not render any free services of the System;

(viii) That any Local Bond owner may, by proper legal action, compel the performance of the duties of the Local Government under the Local Act, including the making and collection of sufficient rates or charges for services rendered by the System, and shall also have, in the event of a default in payment of principal of or interest on the Local Bonds, the right to obtain the appointment of a receiver to administer the System or construction of the Project, or both, as provided by law and all rights as set forth in Section 5 of the Act;

(ix) That, to the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the PSC, all delinquent rates and charges, if not paid when due, shall become a lien on the premises served by the System;

(x) That, to the extent legally allowable, the Local Government will not grant any franchise to provide any services which would compete with the System;

(xi) That the Local Government shall annually cause the records of the System to be audited by an independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant and shall submit the report of said audit to the Authority and DEP, which report shall include a statement that the Local Government is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Local Act and this Loan Agreement and that the Local Government's revenues are adequate to meet its operation and maintenance expenses and debt service requirements;

(xii) That the Local Government shall annually adopt a detailed budget of the estimated revenues and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the System during the succeeding fiscal year and shall submit a copy of such budget to the Authority and DEP within 30 days of adoption thereof;

(xiii) That, to the extent authorized by the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the PSC,

prospective users of the System shall be required to connect thereto;

(xiv) That the proceeds of the Local Bonds, advanced from time to time, except for accrued interest and capitalized interest, if any, must (a) be deposited in a construction fund, which, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authority, shall be held separate and apart from all other funds of the Local Government and on which the owners of the Local Bonds shall have a lien until such proceeds are applied to the construction of the Project (including the repayment of any incidental interim financing for non-construction costs) and/or (b) be used to pay (or redeem) bond anticipation notes or other interim funding of such Local Government, the proceeds of which were used to finance the construction of the Project; provided that, with the prior written consent of the Authority and DEP, the proceeds of the Local Bonds may be used to fund all or a portion of the Reserve Account, on which the owner of the Local Bonds shall have a lien as provided herein;

(xv) That, as long as the Authority is the owner of any of the Local Bonds, the Local Government may authorize redemption of the Local Bonds with 30 days written notice to the Authority;

(xvi) That the Local Government shall on the first day of each month (if the first day is not a business day, then the first business day of each month) deposit with the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission (the "Commission") its required interest, principal and reserve fund payment. The Local Government shall complete the Monthly Payment Form, attached hereto as Exhibit F and incorporated herein by reference, and submit a copy of said form along with a copy of the check to the Authority by the 5th day of such calendar month;

(xvii) That the Commission shall serve as paying agent for all Local Bonds;

(xviii) That, unless it qualifies for an exception to the provisions of Section 148 of the Code, which exception shall be set forth in an opinion of bond counsel, the Local Government will furnish to the Authority, annually, at such time as it is required to perform its rebate calculations under the Code, a certificate with respect to its rebate calculations and, at any time, any additional information requested by the Authority;

(xix) That the Local Government shall have obtained the certificate of the Consulting Engineers to the effect that the Project has been or will be constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and design as submitted to the Authority, the Project is adequate for the purposes for which it was designed and the funding plan as submitted to the Authority is

sufficient to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project; and

(xx) That the Local Government shall, to the full extent permitted by applicable law and the rules and regulations of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, terminate the services of any water facility owned by it to any customer of the System who is delinquent in payment of charges for services provided by the System and will not restore the services of the water facility until all delinquent charges for the services of the System have been fully paid or, if the water facility is not owned by the Local Government, then the Local Government shall enter into a termination agreement with the water provider.

The Local Government hereby represents and warrants that the Local Act has been or shall be duly adopted in compliance with all necessary corporate and other action and in accordance with applicable provisions of law. All legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Local Bonds shall be approved without qualification by nationally recognized bond counsel acceptable to the Authority in substantially the form of legal opinion attached hereto as Exhibit G.

4.2 The Loan shall be secured by the pledge and assignment by the Local Government, as effected by the Local Act, of the fees, charges and other revenues of the Local Government from the System.

4.3 At least five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the Local Bonds will be advanced on the Date of Loan Closing. The remaining proceeds of the Local Bonds shall be advanced by the Authority monthly as required by the Local Government to pay Costs of the Project, provided, however, if the proceeds of the Local Bonds will be used to repay an interim financing, the proceeds will be advanced on a schedule mutually agreeable to the Local Government, the DEP and the Authority. The Local Bonds shall not bear interest during the construction period but interest shall commence accruing on the completion date as defined in the SRF Regulations, provided that the annual repayment of principal and payment of interest shall begin not later than one (1) year after the completion date. The repayment of principal and interest on the Local Bonds shall be as set forth on Schedule Y hereto. In no event shall the interest rate on or the net interest cost of the Local Bonds exceed any statutory limitation with regard thereto.

4.4 The Local Bonds shall be delivered to the Authority in fully registered form, transferable and exchangeable as provided in the Local Act at the expense of the Local Government. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the Local Bonds may be issued in one or more series.

4.5 As provided by the SRF Regulations, the Local Government agrees to pay from time to time, if required by the Authority and DEP, the Local Government's allocable share of the reasonable administrative expenses of the Authority relating to the Program. Such administrative expenses shall be determined by the Authority and shall include without limitation Program expenses, legal fees paid by the Authority and fees paid to the trustee and paying agents for any bonds or notes to be issued by the Authority for contribution to the Fund and the fees and expenses of any corporate trustee for the Fund.

4.6 The obligation of the Authority to make any loans shall be conditioned upon the availability of moneys in the Fund in such amount and on such terms and conditions as, in the sole judgment of the Authority, will enable it to make the Loan.

ARTICLE V

Certain Covenants of the Local Government;
Imposition and Collection of User Charges;
Payments To Be Made by
Local Government to the Authority

5.1 The Local Government hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms, conditions and requirements of this Loan Agreement and the Local Act. The Local Government hereby further irrevocably covenants and agrees that, as one of the conditions of the Authority to make the Loan, it has fixed and collected, or will fix and collect, the rates, fees and other charges for the use of the System, as set forth in the Local Act and in compliance with the provisions of Subsection 4.1(b) (ii) hereof.

5.2 In the event, for any reason, the schedule of rates, fees and charges initially established for the System in connection with the Local Bonds shall prove to be insufficient to produce the minimum sums set forth in the Local Act, the Local Government hereby covenants and agrees that it will, to the extent or in the manner authorized by law, immediately adjust and increase such schedule of rates, fees and charges so as to provide funds sufficient to produce the minimum sums set forth in the Local Act and as required by this Loan Agreement.

5.3 In the event the Local Government defaults in any payment due to the Authority pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof, the amount of such default shall bear interest at the interest rate of the installment of the Loan next due, from the date of the default until the date of the payment thereof.

5.4 The Local Government hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority that, in the event of any default

hereunder by the Local Government, the Authority may exercise any or all of the rights and powers granted under Section 5 of the Act, including without limitation the right to impose, enforce and collect directly charges upon users of the System.

ARTICLE VI

Other Agreements of the Local Government

6.1 The Local Government hereby acknowledges to the Authority and DEP its understanding of the provisions of the Act, vesting in the Authority and DEP certain powers, rights and privileges with respect to wastewater treatment projects in the event of default by local governments in the terms and covenants of loan agreements, and the Local Government hereby covenants and agrees that, if the Authority should hereafter have recourse to said rights and powers, the Local Government shall take no action of any nature whatsoever calculated to inhibit, nullify, void, delay or render nugatory such actions of the Authority in the due and prompt implementation of this Loan Agreement.

6.2 The Local Government hereby warrants and represents that all information provided to the Authority and DEP in this Loan Agreement, in the Application or in any other application or documentation with respect to financing the Project was at the time, and now is, true, correct and complete, and such information does not omit any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Prior to the Authority's making the Loan and receiving the Local Bonds, the Authority and DEP shall have the right to cancel all or any of their obligations under this Loan Agreement if (a) any representation made to the Authority and DEP by the Local Government in connection with the Loan shall be incorrect or incomplete in any material respect or (b) the Local Government has violated any commitment made by it in its Application or in any supporting documentation or has violated any of the terms of the SRF Regulations or this Loan Agreement.

6.3 The Local Government hereby agrees to repay on or prior to the Date of Loan Closing any moneys due and owing by it to the Authority or any other lender for the planning or design of the Project, provided that such repayment shall not be made from the proceeds of the Loan.

6.4 The Local Government hereby covenants that it will rebate any amounts required by Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will take all steps necessary to make any such rebates. In the event the Local Government fails to make any such rebates as required, then the Local Government shall pay any and all penalties, obtain a waiver from the Internal Revenue

Service and take any other actions necessary or desirable to preserve the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Local Bonds.

6.5 Notwithstanding Section 6.4, the Authority and DEP may at any time, in their sole discretion, cause the rebate calculations prepared by or on behalf of the Local Government to be monitored or cause the rebate calculations for the Local Government to be prepared, in either case at the expense of the Local Government.

6.6 The Local Government hereby agrees to give the Authority and DEP prior written notice of the issuance by it of any other obligations to be used for the Project, payable from the revenues of the System or from any grants for the Project or otherwise related to the Project or the System.

6.7 The Local Government hereby agrees to file with the Authority upon completion of acquisition and construction of the Project a schedule in substantially the form of Amended Schedule A to the Application, setting forth the actual costs of the Project and sources of funds therefor.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous

7.1 Schedule Y shall be attached to this Loan Agreement by the Authority as soon as practicable after the Date of Loan Closing is established and shall be approved by an official action of the Local Government supplementing the Local Act, a certified copy of which official action shall be submitted to the Authority.

7.2 If any provision of this Loan Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Loan Agreement, and this Loan Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.

7.3 This Loan Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, any of which shall be regarded for all purposes as an original and all of which constitute but one and the same instrument. Each party agrees that it will execute any and all documents or other instruments and take such other actions as may be necessary to give effect to the terms of this Loan Agreement.

7.4 No waiver by any party of any term or condition of this Loan Agreement shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions, nor shall a waiver of any breach be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach, whether of

Attest:

Date: 10 21-96

John A. Tuck
Its Recorder

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By: Barbara S. Arde
Its: Chief, Office of Water Resources

Date: 11/10/96

WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(SEAL)

By: Daniel B. Gorkosky
Its: Director

Date: October 29, 1996

Attest:

Barbara B. Meadows
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM PRIOR TO
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THEREOF, THIS
25th day of August, 19 92.

Attorney General
BY: Dawn E. Wayfield
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Performance
for
Publicly Owned Treatment Works

I. As required by the Clean Water Act under Title VI, Section 602(b)(6), and the Loan Agreement, the Local Government does hereby certify that it has :

- a. Provided to the WV DEP written notification of the actual date of initiation of operation. This date of initiation was on the _____ day of _____, 19__.
- b. Utilized the services of _____,
our prime engineer who either:
_____ Supervised our project construction; and/or
_____ Provided architectural and engineering services during construction.

For a period of twelve (12) months following the initiation of operations, the prime engineer provided the following services:

- 1) Directed project operation and maintenance; and
- 2) Trained operating personnel and prepared the required curricula and training materials, and revised the operation and maintenance manual(s); and
- 3) Advised the Local Government on the status of the project meeting performance standards.

II. The Local Government, having access to and control of all the necessary data, and having monitored the construction of this project, hereby certifies that the project built under this Loan Agreement meets:

- a. The specifications for which the project was planned, designed, and built.
- b. The effluent limitations contained in its NPDES permit, if applicable.

Local Government Name

Local Government Representative's Name and Title

Date

EXHIBIT B

[Form of Monthly Financial Report]

[Name of Local Government]

[Name of Bond Issue]

Fiscal Year - _____

Report Month: _____

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO</u> <u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET YEAR</u> <u>TO DATE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
1. <u>ITEM</u> Gross Revenues Collected				
2. Operation and Maintenance Expense				
3. Other Bond Debt Payments (including Reserve Fund deposits)				
4. SRF Bond Payments (include Reserve Fund deposits)				
5. Renewal and Replacement Fund Deposit				
6. Funds available for capital construction				

Witnesseth my signature this _____ day of _____, 19__.

[Name of Local Government]

By: _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT C

PAYMENT REQUISITION FORM

(TO BE PROVIDED BY DEP FOR EACH PROJECT)

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER

(Issuer)

(Name of Bonds)

I, _____, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. _____, of _____, Consulting Engineers, _____, hereby certify that my firm is engineer for the acquisition and construction of _____ to the system (herein called the "Project") of _____ (the "Issuer") to be constructed primarily in _____ County, West Virginia, which construction and acquisition are being permanently financed in part by the above-captioned bonds (the "Bonds") of the Issuer. Capitalized words not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the _____ passed by the _____ of the Issuer on _____, 19____, effective _____, 19____, and the Loan Agreement by and among the Issuer, the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection ("DEP") dated _____, 19____.

1. The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of _____ (the "Project").

2. The undersigned hereby certifies that (i) the Project will be constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by my firm and as described in the application submitted to the Authority requesting the Authority to purchase the Bonds (the "Application") and approved by all necessary governmental bodies, (ii) the Project is adequate for the purpose for which it was designed and has an estimated useful life of at least twenty years, (iii) the Issuer has received bids for the construction of the Project which are in an amount and otherwise compatible with the plan of financing described in the Application and my firm has ascertained that all contractors have made required provisions for all insurance and payment and performance bonds and that such insurance policies or binders and such bonds have been verified by my firm for accuracy, (iv) the Issuer has obtained all permits required by the laws of the State and the federal government necessary for the construction of the Project, (v) the rates and charges for the System as adopted by the _____ of the Issuer are sufficient to comply with the provisions

of Subsection 4.1(b) of the Loan Agreement, (vi) the net proceeds of the Bonds, together with all other moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited and irrevocably pledged thereto and the proceeds of grants irrevocably committed therefor, are sufficient to pay the costs of construction and acquisition of the Project as set forth in the Application, and (vii) attached hereto as Exhibit A is the final amended "Schedule A - Total Cost of Project and Sources of Funds" for the Project.

WITNESS my signature on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

By _____

West Virginia License No. _____

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT E

[Special Conditions]

The recipient agrees to include, when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

EXHIBIT F

[Monthly Payment Form]

West Virginia Water Development
Authority
1201 Dunbar Avenue
Dunbar, WV 25064

Re: [Name of bond issue]

Dear Sirs:

The following deposits were made to the West Virginia
Municipal Bond Commission on behalf of [Local Government] on
_____, ____.

Sinking Fund:

Interest \$ _____

Principal \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Reserve Fund: \$ _____

Witness my signature this ____ day of _____.

[Name of Local Government]

By: _____
Authorized Officer

Enclosure: copy of check(s)

EXHIBIT G

[Opinion of Bond Counsel for Local Government]

[To Be Dated as of Date of Loan Closing]

West Virginia Water Development Authority
1201 Dunbar Avenue
Dunbar, West Virginia 25064

Gentlemen:

We are bond counsel to _____
(the "Local Government"), a _____.

We have examined a certified copy of proceedings and other papers relating to (i) the authorization of a loan agreement dated _____, 19____, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Local Government and the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") and (ii) the issue of a series of revenue bonds of the Local Government, dated _____, 19__ (the "Local Bonds"), to be purchased by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement. The Local Bonds are in the principal amount of \$_____, issued in the form of one bond registered as to principal and interest to the Authority, with interest payable _____ 1, _____ 1, _____ 1, and _____ 1 of each year, beginning _____ 1, 19__, at the respective rate or rates and with principal payable in installments on _____ 1 in each of the years, all as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
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The Local Bonds are issued for the purpose of _____ and paying certain issuance and other costs in connection therewith.

We have also examined the applicable provisions of _____ of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended (the "Local Statute"), and the bond _____ duly enacted by the Local Government on _____ (the "Local

Act"), pursuant to and under which Local Statute and Local Act the Local Bonds are authorized and issued, and the Loan Agreement that has been undertaken. The Local Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity to the extent, at the time, under the conditions and subject to the limitations set forth in the Local Act and the Loan Agreement.

Based upon the foregoing and upon our examination of such other documents as we have deemed necessary, we are of the opinion as follows:

1. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized by and executed on behalf of the Local Government and is a valid and binding special obligation of the Local Government enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

2. The Loan Agreement inures to the benefit of the Authority and cannot be amended so as to affect adversely the rights of the Authority or diminish the obligations of the Local Government without the consent of the Authority.

3. The Local Government is a duly organized and presently existing _____, with full power and authority to construct and acquire the Project and to operate and maintain the System referred to in the Loan Agreement and to issue and sell the Local Bonds, all under the Local Statute and other applicable provisions of law.

4. The Local Government has legally and effectively enacted the Local Act and all other necessary _____ in connection with the issuance and sale of the Local Bonds. The Local Act contains provisions and covenants substantially in the form of those set forth in Section 4.1 of the Loan Agreement.

5. The Local Bonds are valid and legally enforceable special obligations of the Local Government, payable from the net revenues of the System referred to in the Local Act and secured by a [first] lien on and pledge of the net revenues of said System, all in accordance with the terms of the Local Bonds and the Local Act, and have been duly issued and delivered to the Authority.

6. The Local Bonds are, by statute, exempt _____, and under existing statutes and court decisions of the United States of America, as presently written and applied, the interest on the Local Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes.

No opinion is given herein as to the effect upon enforceability of the Local Bonds of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting creditors' rights or in the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

We have examined executed and authenticated Local Bond numbered R-1, and in our opinion the form of said bond and its execution and authentication are regular and proper.

Very truly yours,

SCHEDULE X

DESCRIPTION OF BONDS

Principal Amount of Bonds	\$ 130,000.00
Purchase Price of Bonds	\$ 130,000.00

Interest on the Bonds shall be zero percent from the date of delivery to and including August 31, 1997. Principal and interest on the Bonds is payable quarterly, commencing December 1, 1997, at a rate of 2% per annum. Quarterly payments will be made thereafter on each September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 as set forth on Schedule Y attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As of the date of this Loan Agreement, it is the Authority's and DEP's understanding that the Local Government has ~~no~~ other obligations outstanding which have a lien as to the source of and security for payment equal to or superior to the lien being granted by the Bonds ~~-or-~~ ~~{provide list of outstanding debt}~~. *

The Local Government shall submit its payments monthly to the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission with instructions that the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission will make quarterly payments to the West Virginia Water Development Authority at such address as is given to the Bond Commission in writing by the Authority. If the Reserve Fund is not fully funded at closing, the Local Government shall commence the payment of the 1/120 of the maximum annual debt service on the first day of the month it makes its first monthly payment to the Bond Commission. The Local Government shall instruct the Bond Commission to notify the Authority of any monthly payments which are not received by the 20th day of the month in which the payment was due.

The Bonds will be fully registered in the name of the West Virginia Water Development Authority as to principal and interest and such Bonds shall grant the Authority a first lien on the net revenues of the Local Government's system.

The Local Government may prepay the Bonds in full at any time at the price of par upon 30 days' written notice to the Authority and DEP. The Local Government shall request approval from the Authority and DEP in writing of any proposed debt which will be issued by the Local Government on a parity with the Bonds which request must be filed at least 60 days prior to the intended date of issuance.

*1964 Water & Sewer Refunding and Improvement Bonds, issued April 1, 1964, in the original amount of \$210,000 (\$77,000 outstanding at June 30, 1996).

1966 Water & Sewer Bonds, issued October 1, 1966, in the original amount of \$25,000 (\$25,000 outstanding at June 30, 1996).

SCHEDULE Y

Town of Mason
 \$130,000.00 20 Year Loan
 2% interest rate, 1% annual fee

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

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12/01/2004	1,524.29	2.00000%	451.33	1,975.62
3/01/2005	1,531.91	2.00000%	443.71	1,975.62
6/01/2005	1,539.57	2.00000%	436.05	1,975.62
9/01/2005	1,547.27	2.00000%	428.35	1,975.62
12/01/2005	1,555.00	2.00000%	420.61	1,975.61
3/01/2006	1,562.78	2.00000%	412.84	1,975.62
6/01/2006	1,570.59	2.00000%	405.02	1,975.61
9/01/2006	1,578.44	2.00000%	397.17	1,975.61
12/01/2006	1,586.34	2.00000%	389.28	1,975.62
3/01/2007	1,594.27	2.00000%	381.35	1,975.62
6/01/2007	1,602.24	2.00000%	373.37	1,975.61
9/01/2007	1,610.25	2.00000%	365.36	1,975.61
12/01/2007	1,618.30	2.00000%	357.31	1,975.61
3/01/2008	1,626.39	2.00000%	349.22	1,975.61
6/01/2008	1,634.53	2.00000%	341.09	1,975.62
9/01/2008	1,642.70	2.00000%	332.92	1,975.62
12/01/2008	1,650.91	2.00000%	324.70	1,975.61
3/01/2009	1,659.17	2.00000%	316.45	1,975.62
6/01/2009	1,667.46	2.00000%	308.15	1,975.61
9/01/2009	1,675.80	2.00000%	299.81	1,975.61
12/01/2009	1,684.18	2.00000%	291.44	1,975.62
3/01/2010	1,692.60	2.00000%	283.01	1,975.61

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DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	PRINCIPAL	COUPON	INTEREST	DEBT SERVICE
6/01/2010	1,701.06	2.00000%	274.55	1,975.61
9/01/2010	1,709.57	2.00000%	266.05	1,975.62
12/01/2010	1,718.12	2.00000%	257.50	1,975.62
3/01/2011	1,726.71	2.00000%	248.91	1,975.62
6/01/2011	1,735.34	2.00000%	240.27	1,975.61
9/01/2011	1,744.02	2.00000%	231.60	1,975.62
12/01/2011	1,752.74	2.00000%	222.88	1,975.62
3/01/2012	1,761.50	2.00000%	214.11	1,975.61
6/01/2012	1,770.31	2.00000%	205.31	1,975.62
9/01/2012	1,779.16	2.00000%	196.45	1,975.61
12/01/2012	1,788.05	2.00000%	187.56	1,975.61
3/01/2013	1,797.00	2.00000%	178.62	1,975.62
6/01/2013	1,805.98	2.00000%	169.63	1,975.61
9/01/2013	1,815.01	2.00000%	160.60	1,975.61
12/01/2013	1,824.09	2.00000%	151.53	1,975.62
3/01/2014	1,833.21	2.00000%	142.41	1,975.62
6/01/2014	1,842.37	2.00000%	133.24	1,975.61
9/01/2014	1,851.58	2.00000%	124.03	1,975.61
12/01/2014	1,860.84	2.00000%	114.77	1,975.61
3/01/2015	1,870.15	2.00000%	105.47	1,975.62
6/01/2015	1,879.50	2.00000%	96.12	1,975.62
9/01/2015	1,888.89	2.00000%	86.72	1,975.61
12/01/2015	1,898.34	2.00000%	77.28	1,975.62
3/01/2016	1,907.83	2.00000%	67.78	1,975.61
6/01/2016	1,917.37	2.00000%	58.24	1,975.61
9/01/2016	1,926.96	2.00000%	48.66	1,975.62
12/01/2016	1,936.59	2.00000%	39.02	1,975.61
3/01/2017	1,946.27	2.00000%	29.34	1,975.61
6/01/2017	1,956.01	2.00000%	19.61	1,975.62
9/01/2017	1,965.79	2.00000%	9.83	1,975.62
TOTAL	130,000.00	-	28,049.20	158,049.20

*Plus a one-percent annual administrative fee paid quarterly in the amount of \$175.31. The total administrative fee over the life of the loan is \$14,024.80.

YIELD STATISTICS

Accrued Interest from 09/01/1997 to 09/01/1997...	-
Average Life.....	10.788 YEARS
Bond Years.....	1,402.46
Average Coupon.....	2.0000000%
Net Interest Cost (NIC).....	2.0000000%
Bond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes.....	3.011251%
True Interest Cost (TIC).....	2.0050000%
Effective Interest Cost (EIC).....	3.011251%

TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

CROSS-RECEIPT FOR BOND AND BOND PROCEEDS

The undersigned authorized representative of the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), for and on behalf of the Authority, and the undersigned Mayor of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), for and on behalf of the Issuer, hereby certify as follows:

1. On the 17th day of December, 1996, the Authority received the entire original issue of \$130,000 principal amount of the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), issued as a single, fully registered Bond, numbered AR-1, and dated December 17, 1996.
2. At the time of such receipt of the Bonds upon original issuance, the Bonds had been executed by the Mayor and the Recorder of the Issuer, by their respective manual signatures, and the official seal of the Issuer had been affixed upon the Bonds.
3. The Issuer has received and hereby acknowledges receipt from the Authority, as the original purchaser of the Bonds, of \$11,595, being a portion of the principal amount of the Bonds. The balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced by the Authority and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection to the Issuer as design of the Project progresses.

WITNESS our respective signatures on this 17th day of December, 1996.

WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY



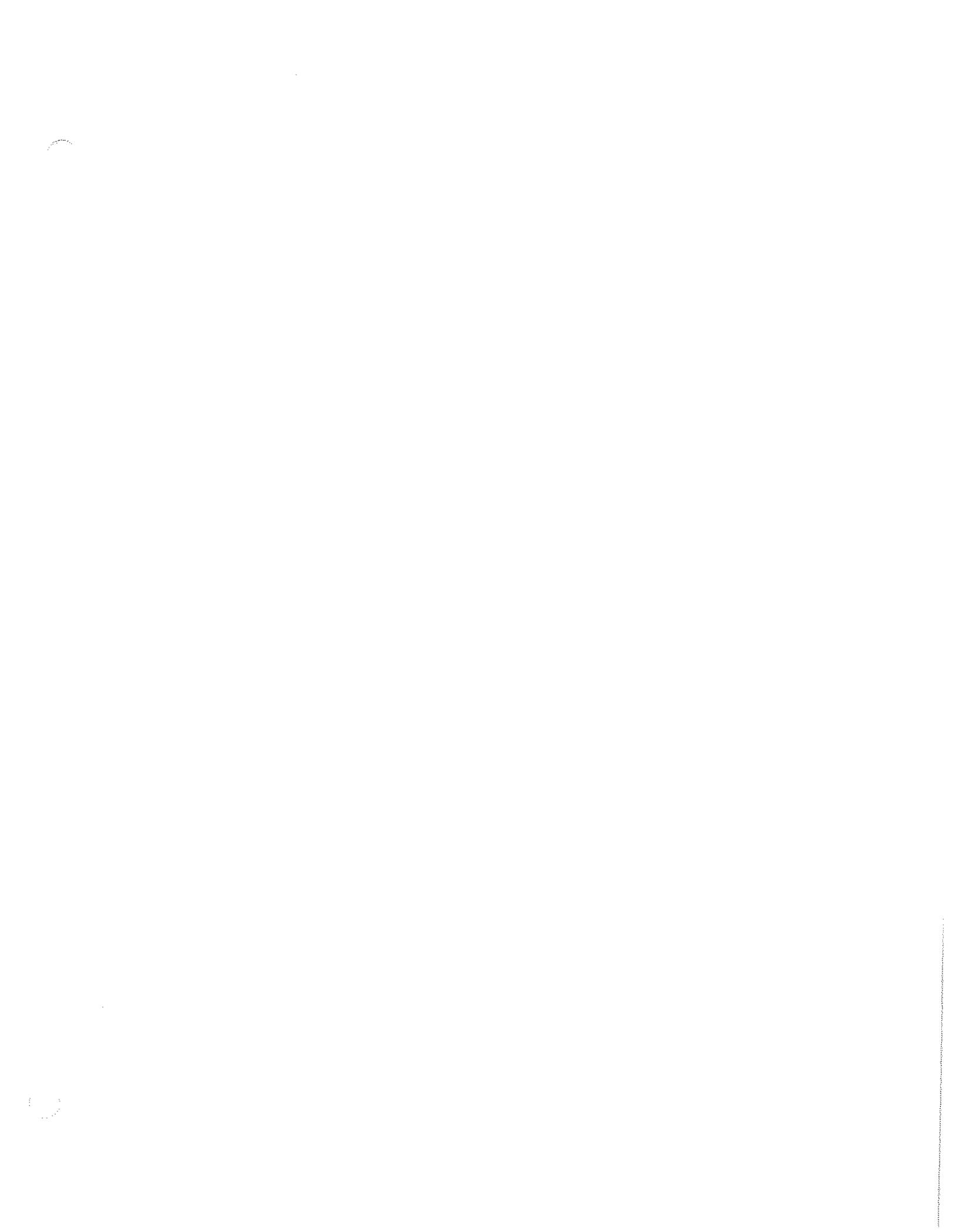
Authorized Representative

TOWN OF MASON



Mayor

12/02/96
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TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

DIRECTION TO AUTHENTICATE AND DELIVER BONDS

One Valley Bank, National Association,
as Bond Registrar
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

There are delivered to you herewith:

- (1) Bond No. AR-1, constituting the entire original issue of the Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), in the principal amount of \$130,000, dated December 17, 1996 (the "Bonds"), executed by the Mayor and the Recorder of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), and bearing the official seal of the Issuer, authorized to be issued under and pursuant to a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation");
- (2) A copy of the Bond Legislation authorizing the above-captioned Bond issue, duly certified by the Recorder of the Issuer;
- (3) Executed counterparts of the loan agreement dated October 29, 1996, by and among the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP") and the Issuer (the "Loan Agreement"); and
- (4) An executed opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel regarding the validity of the Loan Agreement and the Bonds.

You are hereby requested and authorized to deliver the Bonds to the Authority upon payment to the Issuer of the sum of \$11,595, representing a portion of the principal amount of the Bonds. Prior to such delivery of the Bonds, you will please cause the Bonds to be authenticated and registered by an authorized officer, as Bond Registrar, in accordance with the form of Certificate of Authentication and Registration thereon.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1996.

TOWN OF MASON



Mayor

12/02/96
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(SPECIMEN BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
TOWN OF MASON
COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM
DESIGN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1996 A
(WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM)

No. AR-1

\$130,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the TOWN OF MASON, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Mason County of said State (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the special funds provided therefor, as hereinafter set forth, to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") or registered assigns the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000), or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced to the Issuer hereunder and not previously repaid, as set forth in the "Record of Advances" attached as EXHIBIT A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, in quarterly installments on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 1997, as set forth on the "Schedule of Annual Debt Service" attached as EXHIBIT B hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with interest on each installment at the rate per annum set forth on said EXHIBIT B. The interest and the SRF Administrative Fee (as defined in the hereinafter described Bond Legislation) on this Bond shall be payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 1997, as set forth on EXHIBIT B attached hereto.

Principal installments of this Bond are payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of such installments, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts under the laws of the United States of America, at the office of the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission, Charleston, West Virginia (the "Paying Agent"). The interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the registered owner hereof at the address as it appears on the books of One Valley Bank, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia, as registrar (the "Registrar"), on the 15th day of the month next preceding an interest payment date, or by such other method as shall be mutually agreeable so long as the Authority is the registered owner hereof.

This Bond may be redeemed prior to its stated date of maturity in whole or in part, but only with the express written consent of the Authority, and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by, and otherwise in compliance with, the Loan

Agreement by and among the Issuer, the Authority and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, dated October 29, 1996.

This Bond is issued (i) to pay a portion of the costs of design of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds of this Series (the "Bonds") and related costs. The existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, the Project, and any further additions, betterments or improvements thereto are herein called the "System." This Bond is issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. The Bond Legislation provides for the issuance of additional bonds under certain conditions, and such bonds would be entitled to be paid and secured equally and ratably from and by the funds and revenues and other security provided for the Bonds under the Bond Legislation.

This Bond is payable only from and secured by a pledge of the Gross Revenues (as defined in the Bond Legislation) to be derived from the operation of the System, and from moneys in the reserve account created under the Bond Legislation for the Bonds (the "Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account"), and unexpended proceeds of the Bonds. Such Gross Revenues shall be sufficient to pay all operating expenses of the System and the principal of and interest on all bonds which may be issued pursuant to the Act and which shall be set aside as a special fund hereby pledged for such purpose. This Bond does not constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions or limitations, nor shall the Issuer be obligated to pay the same or the interest hereon, except from said special fund provided from the Gross Revenues, the moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account and unexpended proceeds of the Bonds. Pursuant to the Bond Legislation, the Issuer has covenanted and agreed to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of the System and the services rendered thereby, which shall be sufficient, together with other revenues of the System, to provide for the reasonable expenses of operation, repair and maintenance of the System, and to leave a balance each year equal to at least 115% of the maximum amount payable in any year for principal of and interest on the Bonds and all other obligations secured by a lien on or payable from such revenues prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Bonds; provided however, that so long as there exists in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest, which will become due on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year, and in the respective reserve accounts established for any other obligations outstanding prior to or on a parity with

or junior to the Bonds, an amount at least equal to the requirement therefor, such percentage may be reduced to 110%. The Issuer has entered into certain further covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds for the terms of which reference is made to the Bond Legislation. Remedies provided the registered owners of the Bonds are exclusively as provided in the Bond Legislation, to which reference is here made for a detailed description thereof.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond is transferable, as provided in the Bond Legislation, only upon the books of the Registrar by the registered owner, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

Subject to the registration requirements set forth herein, this Bond, under the provision of the Act is, and has all the qualities and incidents of, a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia.

All money received from the sale of this Bond, after reimbursement and repayment of all amounts advanced for preliminary expenses as provided by law and the Bond Legislation, shall be applied solely to payment of the costs of design of the Project and costs of issuance hereof described in the Bond Legislation, and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys, until so applied, in favor of the registered owner of this Bond.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other obligations of the Issuer, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of West Virginia and that a sufficient amount of the Gross Revenues of the System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund by the Issuer for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

All provisions of the Bond Legislation, resolutions and statutes under which this Bond is issued shall be deemed to be a part of the contract evidenced by this Bond to the same extent as if written fully herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TOWN OF MASON has caused this Bond to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Recorder, and has caused this Bond to be dated December 17, 1996.

[SEAL]

Mayor

ATTEST:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION

This Bond is one of the Series 1996 A Bonds described in the within-mentioned Bond Legislation and has been duly registered in the name of the registered owner set forth above, as of the date set forth below.

Date: December 17, 1996.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Registrar

By _____
Its Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

RECORD OF ADVANCES

	AMOUNT	DATE		AMOUNT	DATE
(1)	\$11,595	12/17/96	(7)	\$	
(2)	\$		(8)	\$	
(3)	\$		(9)	\$	
(4)	\$		(10)	\$	
(5)	\$		(11)	\$	
(6)	\$		(12)	\$	
TOTAL				\$	<u> </u>

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

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6/01/2004	1,509.16	2.00000%	466.46	1,975.62
9/01/2004	1,516.70	2.00000%	458.91	1,975.61
12/01/2004	1,524.29	2.00000%	451.33	1,975.62
3/01/2005	1,531.91	2.00000%	443.71	1,975.62
6/01/2005	1,539.57	2.00000%	436.05	1,975.62
9/01/2005	1,547.27	2.00000%	428.35	1,975.62
12/01/2005	1,555.00	2.00000%	420.61	1,975.61
3/01/2006	1,562.78	2.00000%	412.84	1,975.62
6/01/2006	1,570.59	2.00000%	405.02	1,975.61
9/01/2006	1,578.44	2.00000%	397.17	1,975.61
12/01/2006	1,586.34	2.00000%	389.28	1,975.62
3/01/2007	1,594.27	2.00000%	381.35	1,975.62
6/01/2007	1,602.24	2.00000%	373.37	1,975.61
9/01/2007	1,610.25	2.00000%	365.36	1,975.61
12/01/2007	1,618.30	2.00000%	357.31	1,975.61
3/01/2008	1,626.39	2.00000%	349.22	1,975.61
6/01/2008	1,634.53	2.00000%	341.09	1,975.62
9/01/2008	1,642.70	2.00000%	332.92	1,975.62
12/01/2008	1,650.91	2.00000%	324.70	1,975.61
3/01/2009	1,659.17	2.00000%	316.45	1,975.62
6/01/2009	1,667.46	2.00000%	308.15	1,975.61
9/01/2009	1,675.80	2.00000%	299.81	1,975.61
12/01/2009	1,684.18	2.00000%	291.44	1,975.62
3/01/2010	1,692.60	2.00000%	283.01	1,975.61

Town of Mason
\$130,000.00 20 Year Loan
2% interest rate, 1% annual fee

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	PRINCIPAL	COUPON	INTEREST	DEBT SERVICE
6/01/2010	1,701.06	2.00000%	274.55	1,975.61
9/01/2010	1,709.57	2.00000%	266.05	1,975.62
12/01/2010	1,718.12	2.00000%	257.50	1,975.62
3/01/2011	1,726.71	2.00000%	248.91	1,975.62
6/01/2011	1,735.34	2.00000%	240.27	1,975.61
9/01/2011	1,744.02	2.00000%	231.60	1,975.62
12/01/2011	1,752.74	2.00000%	222.88	1,975.62
3/01/2012	1,761.50	2.00000%	214.11	1,975.61
6/01/2012	1,770.31	2.00000%	205.31	1,975.62
9/01/2012	1,779.16	2.00000%	196.45	1,975.61
12/01/2012	1,788.05	2.00000%	187.56	1,975.61
3/01/2013	1,797.00	2.00000%	178.62	1,975.62
6/01/2013	1,805.98	2.00000%	169.63	1,975.61
9/01/2013	1,815.01	2.00000%	160.60	1,975.61
12/01/2013	1,824.09	2.00000%	151.53	1,975.62
3/01/2014	1,833.21	2.00000%	142.41	1,975.62
6/01/2014	1,842.37	2.00000%	133.24	1,975.61
9/01/2014	1,851.58	2.00000%	124.03	1,975.61
12/01/2014	1,860.84	2.00000%	114.77	1,975.61
3/01/2015	1,870.15	2.00000%	105.47	1,975.62
6/01/2015	1,879.50	2.00000%	96.12	1,975.62
9/01/2015	1,888.89	2.00000%	86.72	1,975.61
12/01/2015	1,898.34	2.00000%	77.28	1,975.62
3/01/2016	1,907.83	2.00000%	67.78	1,975.61
6/01/2016	1,917.37	2.00000%	58.24	1,975.61
9/01/2016	1,926.96	2.00000%	48.66	1,975.62
12/01/2016	1,936.59	2.00000%	39.02	1,975.61
3/01/2017	1,946.27	2.00000%	29.34	1,975.61
6/01/2017	1,956.01	2.00000%	19.61	1,975.62
9/01/2017	1,965.79	2.00000%	9.83	1,975.62
TOTAL	130,000.00	-	28,049.20	158,049.20

*Plus a one-percent annual administrative fee paid quarterly in the amount of \$175.31. The total administrative fee over the life of the loan is \$14,024.80.

YIELD STATISTICS

Accrued Interest from 09/01/1997 to 09/01/1997...	-
Average Life.....	10.788 YEARS
Bond Years.....	1,402.46
Average Coupon.....	2.0000000%
Net Interest Cost (NIC).....	2.0000000%
Bond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes.....	3.0112519%
True Interest Cost (TIC).....	2.0050000%
Effective Interest Cost (EIC).....	3.0112519%

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond
on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of
substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____.

In the presence of:

STEPTOE & JOHNSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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BANK ONE CENTER

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December 17, 1996

Town of Mason

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
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(304) 353-8000
FACSIMILE (304) 353-8180

1000 HAMPTON CENTER
P. O. BOX 1616
MORGANTOWN, W. VA. 26507-1616
(304) 598-8000
FACSIMILE (304) 598-8116

126 EAST BURKE STREET
P. O. BOX 2629
MARTINSBURG, W. VA. 25401-5429
(304) 263-6991
FACSIMILE (304) 263-4785

104 WEST CONGRESS STREET
P. O. BOX 100
CHARLES TOWN, W. VA. 25414-0100
(304) 725-1414
FACSIMILE (304) 725-1913

THE BRYAN CENTRE
P. O. BOX 570
82 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, FOURTH FLOOR
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740-0570
(301) 739-8600
FACSIMILE (301) 739-8742

FOURTH FLOOR - RILEY BUILDING
P. O. BOX 150
14TH AND CHAPLINE STREETS
WHEELING, W. VA. 26003-0020
(304) 233-0000
FACSIMILE (304) 233-0014

THE PMC BUILDING, SUITE 101
P. O. BOX 626
417 GRAND PARK DRIVE
PARKERSBURG, W. VA. 26102-0626
(304) 422-6463
FACSIMILE (304) 422-6462

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

West Virginia Water Development Authority
1201 Dunbar Avenue
Dunbar, West Virginia 25064

West Virginia Division of
Environmental Protection
617 Broad Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), a municipal corporation and political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, of its \$130,000 Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), dated the date hereof (the "Bonds").

We have examined the law and certified copies of proceedings and other papers relating to the authorization of a loan agreement, dated October 29, 1996, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP") and the Bonds, which are to be purchased by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement. The Bonds are originally issued in the form of one Bond, registered as to principal and interest to the Authority, with interest at the rate of 2% per annum, and with principal and interest payable quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 1997, and ending September 1, 2017, all as set forth in "Schedule Y" attached to the Loan Agreement and incorporated in and made a part of the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including particularly, Chapter 8, Article 20 and Chapter 22C, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of design of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the

sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying certain costs of issuance and related costs.

We have also examined the applicable provisions of the Act, the Bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, as supplemented by a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), pursuant to and under which Act and Bond Legislation the Bonds are authorized and issued, and the Loan Agreement has been entered into. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity to the extent, at the time, under the conditions and subject to the limitations set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement.

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer has executed a Certificate as to Arbitrage, dated as of the date hereof (the "Certificate as to Arbitrage"), which, among other things, sets forth restrictions on the investment and expenditure of the Bond proceeds and earnings thereon, to ensure that the arbitrage requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Code"), necessary to establish and maintain the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, are and will continue to be met.

Based upon the foregoing, and upon our examination of such other documents as we have deemed necessary, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is a duly created and validly existing municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, with full power and authority to design the Project, to operate and maintain the System referred to in the Loan Agreement and to issue and sell the Bonds, all under the Act and other applicable provisions of law.

2. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized by and executed on behalf of the Issuer, is a valid and binding special obligation of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof, and inures to the benefit of the Authority and the DEP and cannot be amended so as to affect adversely the rights of the Authority or the DEP or diminish the obligations of the Issuer without the written consent of the Authority and the DEP.

3. The Bond Legislation and all other necessary ordinances and resolutions have been duly and effectively enacted and adopted by the Issuer and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with their terms. The Bond Legislation contains provisions and covenants substantially in the form of those set forth in Section 4.1 of the Loan Agreement.

4. The Bonds have been duly authorized, issued, executed and delivered by the Issuer to the Authority and are valid, legally enforceable and binding special obligations of the Issuer, payable from the Gross Revenues of the System referred to in the Bond Legislation and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Gross Revenues of the System, all in accordance with the terms of the Bonds and the Bond Legislation.

5. Under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions of the United States of America, as presently written and applied, the interest on the Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the Code and (b) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed upon individuals and corporations under the Code. It should be noted, however, that interest on the Bonds is included in the adjusted current earnings of certain corporations for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax that may be imposed

with respect to corporations. The opinions set forth above are subject to the condition that the Issuer comply, on a continuing basis, with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to issuance of the Bonds for interest thereon to be or continue to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and all certifications, covenants and representations which may affect the excludability from gross income of the interest on the Bonds set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Certificate as to Arbitrage, and other certificates delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Failure to comply with certain of such Code provisions or such certifications, covenants and representations could cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. Except as set forth in paragraph 6 below, we express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

6. Based upon the certifications of the Issuer set forth in the Certificate as to Arbitrage and under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions of the United States of America, as presently written and applied, the proceeds of the Bonds are not subject to the arbitrage rebate requirements set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code. The opinion set forth above is subject to the condition that the Issuer comply, on a continuing basis, with all requirements of the Code relating to the applicable exceptions to rebate. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Failure to comply with such requirements could cause proceeds of the Bonds to be subject to such arbitrage rebate requirements retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

7. The Bonds are, under the Act, exempt from all taxation by the State of West Virginia, or any county, municipality, political subdivision or agency thereof, and the interest on the Bonds, if any, is exempt from personal and corporate net income taxes imposed directly thereon by the State of West Virginia.

It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds, the Loan Agreement and the Bond Legislation, and the liens and pledges set forth therein, may be subject to and limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

We have examined the executed and authenticated Bond numbered AR-1, and in our opinion the form of said Bond and its execution and authentication are regular and proper.

Very truly yours,


STEPTOE & JOHNSON

R. MICHAEL SHAW, L.C.

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December 17, 1996

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Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am counsel to the Town of Mason in Mason County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), in connection with the above-captioned bond issue. As such counsel, I have examined copies of the approving opinion of Steptoe & Johnson, as bond counsel, a loan agreement dated October 29, 1996, including all schedules and exhibits attached thereto (the "Loan Agreement"), by and among the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP") and the Issuer, a bond Ordinance duly enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, as supplemented by a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), and other documents relating to the above-captioned Bonds of the Issuer (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Bond Legislation and the Loan Agreement when used herein.

I am of the opinion that:

1. The Issuer has been duly created and is validly existing as a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, and the Mayor, Recorder, members of the council of the Issuer have been duly and properly elected or appointed, as applicable, have taken the requisite oaths, and are authorized to act on behalf of the Issuer in their respective capacities.
2. The bond Legislation has been duly adopted and enacted by the issuer and is in full force and effect.
3. The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the DEP and the Authority, constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with its terms.
4. The execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Loan Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Bonds, the Loan Agreement and the bond Legislation and the carrying out of the terms thereof, do not and will not, in any material respect, conflict with or constitute, on the part of the Issuer, a breach of or default under any ordinance, order, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Issuer is subject.
5. The Issuer has received all permits, licenses, approvals, exemptions, consents, registrations, certificates and authorizations required by law for the issuance of the Bonds, the design of the Project, the operation of the System and the imposition of such rates and charges, including, without limitation, the enactment of an ordinance prescribing such rates and charges. The time for appeal of such rate ordinance has expired prior to the date hereof without any appeal.
6. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Loan Agreement, the bond Legislation, the design of the Project, the operation of the System, the validity of the Bonds or the collection or pledge of the Gross Revenues therefor.

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All counsel to this transaction may rely upon this opinion as
if specifically addressed to them.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Michael Shaw". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a prominent flourish at the end.

R. Michael Shaw, Esquire

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TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF ISSUER AND ATTORNEY ON:

1. TERMS
2. NO LITIGATION
3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS
4. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS
5. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
6. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME
7. MEETINGS, ETC.
8. INSURANCE
9. LOAN AGREEMENT
10. RATES
11. SIGNATURES AND DELIVERY
12. BOND PROCEEDS
13. PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND
ORDINANCE
14. PRIVATE USE OF FACILITIES
15. NO FEDERAL GUARANTY
16. IRS INFORMATION RETURN
17. SPECIMEN BOND
18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
19. CLEAN WATER ACT

We, the undersigned MAYOR AND RECORDER of the Town of Mason in Mason County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and the undersigned COUNSEL TO THE ISSUER, hereby certify in connection with the \$130,000 principal amount of the Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), dated the date hereof (the "Bonds" or the "Series 1996 A Bonds"), as follows:

1. **TERMS:** All capitalized words and terms used in this General Certificate and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the Bond Ordinance of the Issuer duly enacted December 3, 1996, and the Supplemental Resolution duly adopted December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation").

2. **NO LITIGATION:** No controversy or litigation of any nature is now pending or threatened, restraining, enjoining or affecting in any manner the issuance, sale

or delivery of the Bonds, the design of the Project, the operation of the System, the receipt of the Gross Revenues, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, or any proceedings of the Issuer taken with respect to the issuance or sale of the Bonds, the pledge or application of the Gross Revenues or any other moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds or the existence or the powers of the Issuer insofar as they relate to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, the design of the Project, the operation of the System, the collection and pledge of Gross Revenues as security for the Bonds.

3. **GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AND BIDDING:** All applicable approvals, permits, exemptions, consents, authorizations, registrations and certificates required by law for the design of the Project, the operation of the System and the issuance of the Bonds have been obtained and remain in full force and effect.

4. **NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS:** There has been no adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer since the approval, execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Loan Agreement, and the Issuer has met all conditions prescribed in the Loan Agreement entered into among the Issuer, the DEP and the Authority. The Issuer has or can provide the financial, institutional, legal and managerial capabilities necessary to design the Project.

There are no outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which will rank prior to or on a parity with the Bonds as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment.

5. **CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS:** The copies of the below-listed documents hereto attached or delivered herewith or heretofore delivered are true, correct and complete copies of the originals of the documents of which they purport to be copies, and such original documents are in full force and effect and have not been repealed, rescinded, amended or changed in any way unless modification appears from later documents also listed below:

Charter and Rules of Procedure.

Oaths of Office of Officers and Councilmembers.

Bond Ordinance.

Supplemental Resolution.

Water Rate Ordinance.

Sewer Rate Ordinance.

Affidavit of Publication of Abstract of Bond Ordinance and Notice of Hearing.

Affidavit of Publication of Water Rate Ordinance and Notice of Public Hearing.

Affidavit of Publication of Sewer Rate Ordinance and Notice of Public Hearing.

Minutes on Adoption and Enactment of Bond Ordinance and Adoption of Supplemental Resolution.

Minutes on Adoption and Enactment of Water Rate Ordinance.

Minutes on Adoption and Enactment of Sewer Rate Ordinance.

Loan Agreement.

NPDES Permit.

6. **INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME:** The proper corporate title of the Issuer is "Town of Mason." The Issuer is a municipal corporation in Mason County and is presently existing under the laws of, and a political subdivision of, the State of West Virginia. The governing body of the Issuer is its Council, consisting of a Mayor, a Recorder and 5 councilmembers, all duly elected, qualified and acting, and the names and dates of commencement and termination of current terms of office of the councilmembers and the Mayor are as follows:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Date of Commencement of Office</u>	<u>Date of Termination of Office</u>
Fred Taylor	- Mayor	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
Lois Test	- Recorder	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
Elmo Cundiff	- Councilmember	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
James Maynard	- Councilmember	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
Jenni Neal	- Councilmember	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
George VanMatre	- Councilmember	July 1, 1995	June 30, 1997
Catherine Smith	- Councilmember	March 5, 1996	June 30, 1997

The duly appointed and acting Counsel to the Issuer is R. Michael Shaw, Esquire, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

7. **MEETINGS, ETC.:** All actions, ordinances, resolutions, orders and agreements taken by and entered into by or on behalf of the Issuer in any way connected with the issuance of the Bonds and the design and financing of the Project or the operation of the System were authorized or adopted at regular or special meetings of the Governing Body of the Issuer duly and regularly called and held pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Body and all applicable statutes, including, particularly and without limitation, Chapter 6, Article 9A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and a quorum of duly elected or appointed, as applicable, qualified and acting members of the Governing Body was present and acting at all times during all such meetings. All notices required to be posted and/or published were so posted and/or published.

8. **INSURANCE:** All insurance for the System required by the Bond Legislation is in full force and effect.

9. **LOAN AGREEMENT:** As of the date hereof, (i) the representations of the Issuer contained in the Loan Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as if made on the date hereof; (ii) the Loan Agreement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; (iii) to the best knowledge of the undersigned, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Loan Agreement which should be disclosed for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information in the Loan Agreement not misleading; and (iv) the Issuer is in compliance with the Loan Agreement.

10. **RATES:** The Issuer duly enacted a water rate ordinance on April 18, 1983, and a sewer rate ordinance on October 29, 1996, setting the respective rates and charges for the services of the System. The time for appeal of such rate ordinances has expired prior to the date hereof without any appeal, and are currently in effect.

11. **SIGNATURES AND DELIVERY:** On the date hereof, the undersigned Mayor did officially sign all of the Bonds of the aforesaid issue, consisting upon original issuance of a single Bond, dated the date hereof, by his manual signature, and the undersigned Recorder did officially cause the official seal of the Issuer to be affixed upon said Bonds and to be attested by her manual signature, and the Registrar did officially authenticate and deliver the Bonds to a representative of the Authority as the original purchaser of the Bonds under the Loan Agreement. Said official seal is also impressed above the signatures appearing on this certificate.

12. **BOND PROCEEDS:** On the date hereof, the Issuer received \$11,595 from the Authority and the DEP, being a portion of the principal amount of the Bonds and more than a de minimis amount of the proceeds of the Bonds. The balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced to the Issuer as design of the Project progresses.

13. PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON BOND ORDINANCE:

Upon adoption of the Bond Ordinance, an abstract thereof, determined by the Governing Body to contain sufficient information as to give notice of the contents thereof, was published once each week for 2 successive weeks, with not less than 6 full days between each publication, the first such publication occurring not less than 10 days before the date stated below for the public hearing, in the Point Pleasant Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mason, no newspaper being published therein, together with a notice to all persons concerned, stating that the Bond Ordinance had been adopted and that the Issuer contemplated the issuance of the Bonds described in such Bond Ordinance, stating that any person interested may appear before the Council at the public hearing held at a public meeting of Council on the 3rd day of December, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Mason Town Hall and present protests, and stating that a certified copy of the Bond Ordinance was on file at the office of the Recorder of the Issuer for review by interested parties during the office hours of the Issuer. At such hearing all objections and suggestions were heard by the Governing Body and the Bond Ordinance became finally adopted, enacted and effective as of the date of such public hearing, and remains in full force and effect.

14. PRIVATE USE OF FACILITIES: The Issuer shall at all times take, and refrain from taking, and shall not fail to take, any and all actions necessary in order to assure the initial and continued tax-exempt status of the Bonds and the interest, if any, thereon. Less than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, for any private business use, and less than 10% of the payment of principal of, or the interest on, such issue, under the terms of such issue or any underlying arrangement, is, directly or indirectly, secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business use, payments in respect of such property, or to be derived from payments (whether or not to the Issuer) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use. None of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, for any private business use which is not related to the governmental use of the proceeds of the Bonds, including the disproportionate related business use of the proceeds of the Bonds, and none of the payment of principal on, or the interest on, such issue, under the terms of any underlying arrangement, is, directly or indirectly, secured by any interest in property used, or to be used for a private business use, payments in respect of such property or to be derived from payments (whether or not to the Issuer) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use with respect to such private business use, which is not related to any government use of such proceeds, including the disproportionate business use of the issue of the Bonds. None of the proceeds of the issue of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance loans to persons other than governmental units. For purposes of this paragraph, private business use means use, directly or indirectly, in a trade or business carried on by any person, including related persons, other than a governmental unit or other than use as a member of the general public. All of the foregoing shall be determined in accordance with and within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any successor provisions and rules and regulations thereunder (the "Code").

15. **NO FEDERAL GUARANTY:** The Bonds are not and will not be, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

16. **IRS INFORMATION RETURN:** On the date hereof, the undersigned Mayor did officially sign a properly completed IRS Form 8038-G in connection with the Bonds and will cause such executed Form 8038-G to be filed in a timely manner with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

17. **SPECIMEN BOND:** Delivered concurrently herewith is a true and accurate specimen of the Bond.

18. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No officer or employee of the Issuer has a substantial financial interest, direct, indirect or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the Issuer or in the sale of any land, materials, supplies or services to the Issuer or to any contractor supplying the Issuer, relating to the Bonds, the Bond Legislation and/or the Project, including, without limitation, with respect to the Depository Bank. For purposes of this paragraph, a "substantial financial interest" shall include, without limitation, an interest amounting to more than 5% of the particular business enterprise or contract.

19. **CLEAN WATER ACT:** The Project as described in the Bond Ordinance complies with Sections 208 and 303(e) of the Clean Water Act.

WITNESS our signatures and the official seal of the TOWN OF MASON on this 17th day of December, 1996.

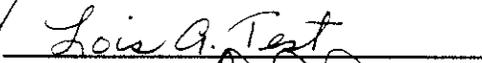
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SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

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Mayor

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Recorder

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Counsel to Issuer

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TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

CERTIFICATE AS TO ARBITRAGE

The undersigned Mayor of the Town of Mason in Mason County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), being the official of the Issuer duly charged with the responsibility for the issuance of the \$130,000 principal amount of Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer, dated December 17, 1996 (the "Bonds"), hereby certify as follows:

1. This certificate is being executed and delivered pursuant to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations (the "Code"). I am the officer of the Issuer duly charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds. I am familiar with the facts, circumstances, and estimates herein certified and duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Issuer. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the ordinance authorizing the Bonds duly enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (as supplemented, the "Bond Ordinance").
2. This certificate may be relied upon as the certificate of the Issuer.
3. The Issuer has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service of any listing or proposed listing of it as an issuer that may not certify its bonds or the certification of which may not be relied upon by holders of obligations of the Issuer or that there is any disqualification of the Issuer by the Internal Revenue Service because a certification made by the Issuer contains a material misrepresentation.
4. This certificate is based upon facts, circumstances, estimates and expectations of the Issuer in existence on December 17, 1996, the date on which the Bonds are to be physically delivered in exchange for more than a de minimis amount of the principal amount of the Bonds, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the expectations of the Issuer set forth herein are reasonable.
5. The Bonds were sold on December 17, 1996, to the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority"), pursuant to a loan agreement dated October 29, 1996, by and among the Issuer, the Authority and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP"), for an aggregate purchase price of \$130,000 (100% of par), at which time, the Issuer received \$11,595 from the Authority and the DEP, being more than a de minimis amount of the principal amount of the Bonds. No accrued

No accrued interest has been or will be paid on the Bonds. The balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced to the Issuer as design of the Project progresses.

6. The Issuer has covenanted in the Bond Ordinance not to take, or permit or suffer to be taken, any action with respect to the gross or other proceeds of the Bonds which would cause any of the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. The Issuer has, therefore, covenanted not to intentionally use any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to acquire higher yielding investments or to replace funds which were used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments, except as otherwise allowed under Section 148 of the Code. The Issuer, in the Bond Ordinance, has further covenanted that it will take all actions that may be required of it so that the interest on the Bonds will be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and will not take any actions which would adversely affect such exclusion.

7. The Bonds are being delivered simultaneously with the delivery of this certificate and are issued for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of design of additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs thereof.

8. Not later than simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer shall enter into agreements which require the Issuer to expend in excess of \$100,000 for the design of the Project, constituting a substantial binding commitment. The design of the Project shall proceed with due diligence to completion, and with the exception of proceeds constituting capitalized interest (if any) and proceeds deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account (if any), all of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with any investment earnings thereon, will be expended for payment of costs of the Project on or before July, 1997. The design of the Project is expected to be completed by July, 1997.

9. The total cost of the Project (including all costs of issuance of the Bonds) is estimated at \$130,000. Sources and uses of funds for the Project are as follows:

SOURCES

Gross Proceeds of the Bonds	<u>\$130,000</u>
Total Sources	<u>\$130,000</u>

USES

Costs of Design of the Project	\$125,000
Capitalized Interest	-0-
Fund Reserve Account	-0-
Costs of Issuance	<u>5,000</u>
Total Uses	<u>\$130,000</u>

The total cost of design of the Project is estimated to be at least equal to the gross proceeds of the Bonds. Except for the proceeds of the Bonds, no other funds of the Issuer will be available to meet costs of design of the Project, which would constitute "replacement proceeds" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.148-1(c), inasmuch as (i) the Issuer does not reasonably expect that the term of the Bonds is longer than is reasonably necessary for the governmental purposes of the Issuer, (ii) the weighted average maturity of the Bonds does not exceed 120% of the average expected economic life of the Project, and (iii) there are no amounts that have a sufficiently direct nexus to the Bonds or to the governmental purpose of the Bonds to conclude that the amounts would have been used for that governmental purpose if the proceeds of the Bonds were not used or to be used for that governmental purpose.

10. Pursuant to Article V of the Bond Ordinance, the following special funds or accounts have been created:

- (1) Revenue Fund;
- (2) Renewal and Replacement Fund;
- (3) Project Fund;
- (4) Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund; and
- (5) Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

11. Pursuant to Article VI of the Bond Ordinance, the proceeds of the Bonds will be deposited as follows:

(1) Series 1996 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- will be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund as capitalized interest and applied to payment of interest on the Bonds during acquisition and construction of the Project and for not more than six months thereafter.

(2) Series 1996 A Bonds proceeds in the amount of \$-0- will be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account.

(3) The balance of the proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds will be deposited in the Project Fund as received from time to time and applied solely to payment of costs of design of the Project, including costs of issuance of the Series 1996 A Bonds and related costs.

Amounts in the Project Fund, if invested, will be invested without yield limitation for a period necessary to complete design of the Project, not to exceed 3 years, except as otherwise set forth herein. All of such moneys are necessary for such purpose.

Except for "preliminary expenditures" as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.150-2(f)(2), none of the proceeds of the Series 1996 A Bonds will be used to reimburse the Issuer for costs of design of the Project previously incurred and paid by the Issuer with its own or other funds.

12. Moneys held in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund will be used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and will not be available to meet costs of design of the Project. All investment earnings on moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, if any, will be withdrawn therefrom and deposited into the Project Fund during design of the Project, and following completion of design of the Project, will be deposited, not less than once each year, in the Revenue Fund, and such amounts will be applied as set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

13. Except for the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund and the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, there are no other funds or accounts established or held by the Issuer which are reasonably expected to be used to pay debt service on the Bonds, or which are pledged as collateral for the Bonds and for which there is a reasonable assurance that amounts therein will be available to pay debt service on the Bonds if the Issuer encounters financial difficulties. The Issuer does not expect that moneys in the Renewal and Replacement Fund will be used or needed for payments upon the Bonds. Except as provided herein, no funds which have been or will be used to acquire directly or indirectly securities, obligations, annuity contracts, investment-type property or any residential rental property for family units which is not located within the jurisdiction of the Issuer and which is not acquired to implement a court ordered or approved desegregation plan producing a yield in excess of the yield on the Bonds have been or will be pledged to payment of the Bonds. Less than 10% of the moneys received from the sale of the Bonds, if any, will be deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account or any other reserve or replacement

fund. The amounts deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account from time to time by the Issuer will not exceed the maximum annual principal of and interest on the Bonds and will not exceed 125% of average annual principal of and interest on the Bonds. Amounts in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, not to exceed 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds, if invested, will be invested without yield limitation. The establishment of the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account is required by the Authority, is vital to its purchase of the Bonds, and is reasonably required to assure payments of debt service on the Bonds.

Because amounts in the Renewal and Replacement Fund may be expended for other purposes, there is no reasonable assurance that any such amounts would be available to meet debt service if the Issuer encounters financial difficulties; thus, such amounts may be invested without yield limitation.

14. Not later than simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer shall enter into a contract for the design of the Project, and the amount to be expended pursuant to such contract exceeds the lesser of 2 1/2% of the estimated total Project cost financed with proceeds from the sale of the Bonds or \$100,000.

15. Work with respect to the design of the Project will proceed with due diligence to completion. The design of the Project is expected to be completed within 8 months of the date hereof.

16. Except for a reasonable temporary period until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which such Bonds were issued or as otherwise allowed, no portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, to acquire higher yielding investments, or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire higher yielding investments, all within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

17. The Issuer will comply with the provisions of the Code, for which the effective date precedes the date of delivery of its Bonds to the Authority.

18. With the exception of the amount deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund for payment of interest on the Bonds, if any, and the amounts deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account, if any, all of the proceeds of the Bonds will be expended on costs of design of the Project within 8 months from the date of issuance thereof.

19. The Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund (other than the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein) is intended primarily to achieve a proper matching of payments of debt service on the Bonds each year. The Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund (other than the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein) will be depleted at least once a year except for a reasonable carryover amount not in excess of the greater of 1/12th of annual debt service on the Bonds, or 1 year's interest earnings on the

Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund (other than the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein). Except as otherwise allowed, any money deposited in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund for payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds (other than the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein), will be spent within a 13-month period beginning on the date of receipt and will be invested without yield limitation, and any moneys received from the investment of amounts held in the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund (other than in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account therein) will be spent within a 1-year period beginning on the date of receipt.

20. The amount designated as cost of issuance of the Bonds consists only of costs which are directly related to and necessary for the issuance of the Bonds.

21. All property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds will be held for federal income tax purposes by (or on behalf of) a qualified governmental unit.

22. The Issuer shall file Form 8038-G or 8038-GC in a timely fashion with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

23. No more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used (directly or indirectly) in any trade or business carried on by, and less than 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds have been or will be used to make or finance loans to, any person who is not a governmental unit.

24. The original proceeds of the Bonds will not exceed the amount necessary for the purposes of the issue.

25. The Issuer shall use the Bond proceeds solely for the costs of design of the Project, and the Project will be operated solely for a public purpose as a local governmental activity of the Issuer.

26. The Issuer shall not permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of the Bonds from treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Code by reason of classification of the Bonds as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code. The Issuer will take all actions and refrain from taking such actions as shall be necessary to comply with the Code in order to ensure the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

27. The Bonds are not and will not be, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

28. The Issuer is a governmental unit and has general taxing powers; no Bonds are private activity bonds; 95% or more of the net proceeds of the Bonds are to be used for local governmental activities of the Issuer (or of a governmental unit the

jurisdiction of which is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Issuer); and the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds or obligations (other than private activity bonds) issued by the Issuer during the calendar year 1996, the calendar year in which the Bonds are issued, is not reasonably expected to exceed \$5,000,000, determined in accordance with Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code. For purposes of this paragraph and for purposes of applying such Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, the Issuer and all entities which issue obligations on behalf of the Issuer shall be treated as one issuer; all obligations issued by a governmental unit to make loans to other governmental units with general taxing powers not subordinate to such unit shall, for purposes of applying this paragraph and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code, be treated as not issued by such unit; all obligations issued by a subordinate entity shall, for purposes of applying this paragraph and Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code to each other entity to which such entity is subordinate, be treated as issued by such other entity; and an entity formed (or, to the extent provided by the Secretary, as set forth in the Code, availed of) to avoid the purposes of such Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and all other entities benefiting thereby shall be treated as one issuer. No portion of the Bonds is issued to refund other obligations.

29. The Issuer has retained the right to amend or supplement its authorizing documents if such amendment or supplement is necessary to preserve the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.

30. The Issuer shall comply with the yield restriction on the proceeds of the Bonds as set forth in the Code.

31. The Issuer has either (a) funded the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account at the maximum amount of principal and interest, which will mature and become due on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year with the proceeds of the Bonds, or (b) created the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account which will be funded with equal payments made on a monthly basis over a 10-year period until such Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account holds an amount equal to the maximum amount of principal and interest, which will mature and become due on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year. Moneys in the Series 1996 A Bonds Reserve Account and the Series 1996 A Bonds Sinking Fund (established for the annual payment of principal and interest) will be used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and will not be available to pay costs of design of the Project.

32. The Issuer shall submit to the Authority within 15 days following the end of each bond year a certified copy of its rebate calculation or, if the Issuer qualifies for the small governmental issuer exception to rebate, the Issuer shall submit a certificate stating that it is exempt from the rebate provisions and that no event has occurred to its knowledge during the bond year which would make the Bonds subject to rebate.

33. There are no other obligations of the Issuer which (a) are to be issued at substantially the same time as the Bonds, (b) are to be sold pursuant to a common plan

of financing together with any of the Bonds and (c) will be paid out of substantially the same source of funds or will have substantially the same claim to be paid out of substantially the same source of funds as any of the Bonds.

34. The transactions contemplated herein do not represent an exploitation of the difference between taxable and tax-exempt interest rates and the execution and delivery of the Bonds is not occurring sooner than otherwise necessary, nor are the Bonds in principal amounts greater than otherwise necessary or to be outstanding longer than otherwise necessary.

35. The Issuer will rebate to the United States the amount, if any, required by the Code and will take all steps necessary to make such rebates. In the event the Issuer fails to make such rebates as required, the Issuer shall pay any and all penalties and obtain a waiver from the Internal Revenue Service in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.

36. The Issuer covenants and agrees to comply with the rebate requirements of the Code if not exempted therefrom, and with all other requirements of the Code necessary, proper or desirable to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

37. On the basis of the foregoing, it is not expected that the proceeds of any of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause any of the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

38. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, there are no other facts, estimates and circumstances which would materially change the expectations herein expressed.

39. Steptoe & Johnson is entitled to rely upon the representations, expectations, covenants, certifications and statements contained herein in rendering its opinions regarding the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds.

40. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing expectations are reasonable.

WITNESS my signature this 17th day of December, 1996.

TOWN OF MASON


Mayor

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TOWN OF MASON

Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER

I, F. Wayne Hypes, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. 10949, of Dunn Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, in Charleston, West Virginia, hereby certify as follows:

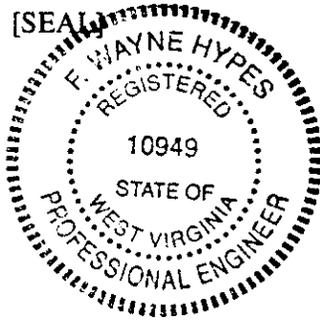
1. My firm is engineer for the design of certain additions, betterments and improvements (the "Project") to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system (the "System") of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), in Mason County, West Virginia, which design is being financed in part by the proceeds of the above-captioned bonds (the "Bonds") of the Issuer. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Ordinance enacted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, and the Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Issuer on December 3, 1996, and the Loan Agreement, dated October 29, 1996 (the "Loan Agreement"), by and among the Issuer, the West Virginia Water Development Authority (the "Authority") and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (the "DEP").

2. The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of design of the Project; and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs.

3. The undersigned hereby certifies that (i) the Project will be designed by my firm as described in the application submitted to the Authority and the DEP, requesting the Authority to purchase the Bonds (the "Application") and approved by all necessary governmental bodies, (ii) the Project will be adequate for the purpose for which it will be designed and when constructed, will have an estimated useful life of at least twenty years, (iii) the Issuer has obtained all permits required by the laws of the State of West Virginia and the United States necessary for the design of the Project, (iv) the rates and charges for the System as adopted by the Issuer are sufficient to comply with the provisions of Subsection 4.1(b) of the Loan Agreement, (v) the net proceeds of the Bonds, together with all other moneys on deposit or to be simultaneously deposited and irrevocably pledged thereto, are sufficient to pay the costs of design of the Project as set forth in the Application, and (vi) attached hereto as Exhibit A is the final amended "Schedule A - Total Cost of Project and Sources of Funds" for the Project.

WITNESS my signature and seal on this 17th day of December, 1996.

DUNN ENGINEERS, INC.





F. Wayne Hypes, P.E.
West Virginia License No. 10949

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SCHEDULE A

NAME OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY: Town of Mason

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF PROJECT, SOURCES OF FUNDS
AND COST OF FINANCING

A. Cost of Project

1. Construction Accounting	\$ 5,000	
2. Technical Services	\$ 105,000	✓
3. Legal and Fiscal	\$ 15,000	
4. Administrative	\$ _____	
* 5. Site and Other Lands	\$ _____	
* 6. Step I and/or Step II (Design) or Other Loan Repayment (Specify Type: _____)	\$ _____	
7. Interim Financing Costs	\$ _____	
8. Contingency	\$ _____	
9. Total of Lines 1 Through 8		\$ 125,000

B. Sources of Funds

10. Federal Grants ¹ (Specify Sources)	\$ _____	
11. State Grants: (Specify Sources)	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
12. Other Grants: ¹ (Specify Sources)	\$ _____	
13. Any Other Source ² (Specify)	\$ _____	
14. Total of Lines 10 Through 13	\$ _____	
15. Net Proceeds Required from Bond Issue (Line 9 Less than 14)		\$ -0-

C. Cost of Financing

16. Capitalized Interest (Construction period plus six months)	\$ _____	
17. Funded Reserve Account ³	\$ _____	
18. Other Costs: ⁴ Bond Counsel	\$ 5,000	
	\$ _____	
19. Total Cost of Financing (lines 16 through 18)		\$ 5,000
20. Size of Bond Issue (Line 15 plus Line 19)		\$ 130,000

* Not allowable for State Revolving Fund Assistance

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Smith, Cochran & Hicks
Certified Public Accountants

December 17, 1996

Town of Mason
Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System
Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

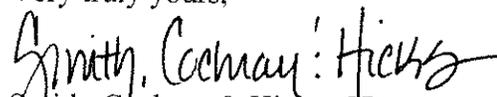
West Virginia Water
Development Authority
1201 Dunbar Avenue
Dunbar, West Virginia 25065

West Virginia Division of
Environmental Protection
617 Broad Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Based upon the rates and charges as set forth in the sewer rate ordinance of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer") enacted October 29, 1996, and the water rate ordinance of the Issuer enacted April 18, 1983, and projected operation and maintenance expenses and anticipated customer usage as furnished to us by Dunn Engineers, Inc., it is our opinion that such rates and charges will be sufficient to provide revenues which, together with other revenues of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Issuer, will pay all repair, operation and maintenance expenses and leave a balance each year equal to at least 115% of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program) (the "Bonds"), to be issued to the West Virginia Water Development Authority.

Very truly yours,


Smith, Cochran & Hicks, CPA

Chap. 267 - ACT incorporating the town of Mason in the county
of Mason.

(Acts of Virginia 1855-6)
(Passed February 26, 1856)

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that the town of Mason in the county of Mason - beginning at the Ohio river on the line now dividing the land of R. C. M. Lovell and Lewis Anderson; thence back from the river with said line to the river hills; thence up and along the foot of said hills to the line now dividing the land of said R. C. M. Lovell and Robert Adams; thence with said line to the Ohio river; thence with the course of said river to the place of beginning - shall be and the same is hereby made a town corporate by the name of the The Town of Mason; and by that name, shall have and exercise the powers conferred upon towns by and subject to the provisions of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Code of Virginia, so far as the provisions of said chapter are not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

2. The officers of said town shall consist of five trustees, who shall compose the council (three of whom may act) to be elected by the qualified voters of said town; a sergeant, recorder, and such other officers as may be necessary to execute the ordinances of said town, to be appointed by the council from among themselves or of citizens of said town, who may be qualified voters.

3. An election of said trustees shall be held on the first Monday of April next, and annually thereafter, conformably to the said fifty-fourth chapter of the Code of Virginia. The first election shall be superintended by John H. Thomas, James W. Sheppard, Philip W. Nicholson, John A. Winkleblock and George H. Patrick, any three of whom may act, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, who shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said first election.

4. At any such election any white male citizen of the commonwealth, aged twenty-one years or upwards, may vote, who may be qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, and a resident of said town for three months previous to such election. Any person shall be eligible for the office of trustee at such election, who is qualified so to vote, and shall have resided within the limits of said town for one year next preceding the election.

5. The recorder shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace not only within the said corporate limits, but also for the space of one-half mile without and around the limits of said town, in all matters arising within the same, according to the laws of the commonwealth; also shall have power

to impose fines, not exceeding ten dollars in amount, for such breaches of the peace as may be regulated by ordinance of said council, and commit to the jail of said County of Mason till said fines are paid; and to have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases arising under the by laws and ordinances of said town. The sergeant of said town shall have the same powers within the limits of said town, and for one-half mile around the same, in all matters arising within said town, as a constable; perform the same duties, receive the fees and be subject to the penalties prescribed by law as to constables.

6. In the absence or disability of the recorder, the president of said council or any one of the trustees shall have the same power and perform the same duties as the recorder.

7. The collector of the town taxes may distrain and sell therefor in like manner as a sheriff may distrain and sell for state taxes, and shall have in other respects like powers to enforce the collection thereof.

8. The council may prevent hogs, dogs and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits, and may subject the same to such regulations and taxes as it may deem proper.

9. The council may adopt measures to suppress riots, gaming and tippling houses, and upon persons who unlawfully sell by retail wine, ardent spirits or a mixture thereof, may impose fines in addition to those prescribed by the laws of the state.

10. For the purpose of carrying into effect the police regulations of said town, the town shall be allowed the use the county jail of Mason county for the safe keeping and confinement of all persons who shall be sentenced to imprisonment under the ordinances of said town; and all persons so confined shall be under the charge and custody of the sheriff of said county, who shall receive, keep and discharge the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by the ordinances of said town, or otherwise discharged by due course of law.

11. The council shall not have power to tax any land within the limits of said town, unless the same has been heretofore or shall be hereafter laid off into town lots and sold, except such lots as may have been or hereafter improved by the original proprietors.

12. The council shall, in addition to the powers conferred in the fifty-fourth chapter of the Code of Virginia, have power to borrow money to make a wharf, or improve the wharves, streets and alleys of said town, and may execute bonds for the payment of such loan or loans: provided, that they be authorized so to do by the majority of the voters of said town, taken and ascertained under the direction of

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said town council.

13. The residents of said town shall not hereafter be liable to work the roads of the county of Mason lying without the bounds of said corporation, and the court of said county shall not hereafter have power to lay off the said town or any part thereof into a road precinct or precincts.

14. This act shall take effect from its passage.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MASON

That at a meeting of the council of the town of Mason, West Virginia, held on the 3rd day of April, 1944, the following ordinance was adopted:

1. That the council of the town of Mason:

Section 1. That the following revision and codification of the acts, rules, regulations, by-laws, ordinances and enactments of the town of Mason, to be known as the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Mason, shall, from this day be in full force and effect for the government of the town of Mason, County of Mason, State of West Virginia, until altered, amended, or supplemented by further action of the council and shall be so proclaimed by the mayor; and all former acts, rules, regulations, by-laws, ordinances and enactments inconsistent and in conflict herewith are hereby annulled and repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed by the council of the town of Mason this the third day of April, 1944.

By E. R. Feig
Mayor

ATTEST:

W. R. Proffitt
Recorder

CHAPTER I -- THE COUNCIL

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Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the council shall be held at the time and place fixed by general order or by special order of adjournment.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the mayor, or other presiding officer, or by any three members of

The council by written notice to each member.

Section 3. Special Orders. The council shall be called to order by the mayor, or in his absence, by the recorder, or in the absence of both mayor and recorder, by one of the council- members by a majority of the council present.

Section 4. Presiding Officer: General Powers. The mayor shall preside at the hour appointed for the council to meet, and shall have the members to order, shall preserve decorum and shall enforce the observance of these rules.

Section 5. Presiding Officer: Calling Order. No member shall transgress the rules of the council. The presiding officer, shall, or any member may call him to order, in which case the member called to order shall immediately sit down and be silent, unless permitted by the council to explain, and the council, if appealed to, shall decide the matter.

Section 6. Presiding Officer: Recognition. When a member is about to speak, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to the mayor, and the mayor shall pronounce the name of the member entitled to speak. When more than one member shall claim the right to speak at the same time, the mayor shall pronounce the name of the member entitled to speak, but no member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave from the council.

Section 7. Presiding Officer: Permission to Withdraw. No member shall leave a meeting of the council without the permission of the presiding officer.

Section 8. Quorum. A majority of the council shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 9. Questions of Order. Questions of order shall be decided by the mayor, but in every case appeal shall be had to the council upon the demand of any member, properly seconded, at the time the ruling is made.

Section 10. Questions of Order: Appeals. The question upon an appeal from the decision of the presiding officer on a point of order shall be put in the following form, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" or "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of this council?"

Section 11. Committees: Appointment. Standing committees shall be appointed by the council; select committees shall be appointed by the mayor unless otherwise ordered by the council.

Section 12. Committees: Standing. Unless otherwise ordered,

Section 13. Minutes: Reports. All reports of committees, as referred to the council, shall be in writing, signed by the members of the committee, and shall be read in the presence of the council, and shall be placed on the record, and shall be subject to the same as other reports, such as to be printed in the official report of the council.

Section 14. Order of Business. The order of business to be taken up at each meeting shall be as follows:

(1) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and corrected if necessary, signed by the presiding officer for the time being and attested by the recorder.

- (2) Unfinished business.
- (3) Committee reports.
- (4) Reports of officers.
- (5) Petitions.
- (6) New business.

This order of business may be changed or suspended at any meeting, for the time and occasion only, by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Section 15. Questions: Reduced to Writing. Every motion or proposition shall be reduced to writing if the mayor or any other member may require it.

Section 16. Questions: When in Possession of Council. When a question is made and seconded it shall be deemed to be in possession of the council, and shall be stated by the mayor, or if in writing, read by the recorder, previous to debate. Such motion may be withdrawn at any time before voting has commenced, with the consent of the council.

Section 17. Questions: How to be Presented. All questions shall be put in this form, "The question is on the adoption of the motion . . . As many as are in favor say Aye," -- "Contrary, No."

Section 18. Questions: Recommittal. Any proposed ordinance, order, or resolution, after reference to a committee and a report thereon, may be recommitted at any time previous to its final passage.

Section 19. Division of the Question. Any member may call for a division of the question when the same will admit thereof.

Section 20. Previous Question. The call for the previous question shall be admitted upon the demand of any member and until decided shall preclude all amendment or debate of the main question and such other pending questions as may be specified in the demand.

the will of the majority shall prevail and (specify the motion or motions) shall be in order at all times and shall be decided without debate.

Section 21. Motions: Subsidiary. When a main motion is before the council, the following subsidiary motions shall also be applicable to it in the following descending order of precedence:

- 1. To amend the motion.
- 2. To postpone definitely or to a certain time.
- 3. To refer or table or recess the motion.
- 4. To postpone indefinitely.

Section 22. Motion to Adjourn. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order unless the council is engaged in voting or in verifying the vote and shall always be decided (when unqualified) without debate.

Section 23. Motion to Lay on Table. Motions to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Section 24. Votes: Mayor and Recorder. The mayor and recorder shall have votes as members of the council.

Section 25. Votes: Interested Members. No member of the council shall vote upon any proposed ordinance, order, resolution, or proposition in which he may be interested other than as a citizen of the town.

Section 26. Votes: Members Excused. Except as otherwise provided no member may be excused from voting upon any proposed ordinance, order, resolution, or proposition except by permission of the council.

Section 27. Votes: Tie Votes. In case of a tie, the presiding officer for the time being, unless he has previously voted, shall have the casting vote.

Section 28. Votes: Viva Voce. Upon the call of any member the yeas and nays on any question shall be taken and be recorded in the journal and when the council is called for such purpose the names shall be read in alphabetical order.

Section 29. Proposed Ordinances: Readings. The first reading of a proposed ordinance shall be for information only and if objections be made, the question shall be, "The consideration of the question has been objected to: Shall the question be considered?" but if no objection be made, or if the proposal to reject be lost, the ordinance shall go to a second reading without further question.

Section 29. Finality of Ordinance. All ordinances shall be subject to amendment and debate. In no case shall an ordinance be put to a vote until it has been passed its third reading.

Any ordinance may be passed and become final by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

Section 30. Right of Protest. Any member of the council shall have the right to protest against any ordinance of the council which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his protest entered upon the journal.

Section 31. Charges Against Officers. Charges against any officer of the town shall be preferred in writing and verified by affidavit, and having been read, shall be laid on the table or referred to a committee for investigation without debate.

Section 32. Filling of Blanks. In considering propositions for the filling of blanks, the first name, the longest time, the largest sum, or the most distant date proposed shall be first put by the presiding officer.

Section 33. Suspension of the Rules. The rules of order that may be properly suspended at any meeting for that time only by a majority vote of the members present.

Section 34. Amendment. These rules of procedure may be amended at any meeting of the council by a majority vote of the council a quorum being present: Provided, that all amendments be in accord with the Code of West Virginia.

Section 35. Final Authority. In all matters of parliamentary procedure, the final authority, unless otherwise provided in this article shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2. ORDINANCES

- Section 1. Powers of the Council: General
- Section 2. Same: Penalties
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- Section 8. Form of Ordinances
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- Section 10. Application of Ordinances Beyond City Limits
- Section 11. Amendment of the Code of Ordinances
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Section 2. Acts of the Council: The council shall have power to make and amend all laws, by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia.

Section 3. Penalties: Recovery. The council shall have power to make and amend all laws, by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia. It shall also have power to impose reasonable fines, penalties and imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. Penalties: Recovery. Such fines, penalties and imprisonments as may be provided under section two of this article shall be recovered, imposed or enforced under the judgment of the mayor or of the person lawfully exercising his functions as provided by this code and by the Code of West Virginia.

Section 4. Ordinances Delegating Discretion. The fact that a municipal ordinance vests in the council or some other body or officer a discretion to do, or refuse to do, a given thing, shall not invalidate such ordinance when it would be impractical to lay down by ordinance for all cases a uniform guide for exercising such discretion. This section shall not be construed to mean that a delegation of discretion in any other case shall necessarily invalidate an ordinance. But, if, in any case, a delegated discretion is exercised in an arbitrary or discriminatory manner, such ordinance, as so applied, shall be unlawful and void.

Section 5. Franchises. Applications for franchises shall be made in writing to the council stating the object and purpose for which the privilege is sought and shall be filed with the recorder at least thirty days before the time when final action is to be taken. Before taking final action upon the application the council shall hold a public hearing at which any citizen or corporation interested in the granting or refusing of such franchise shall have an opportunity to be heard. In no case shall any franchise be granted for a longer term than fifty years.

Section 6. When Ordinances and Resolutions Take Effect. Ordinances making the annual tax levy, appropriation ordinances, ordinances and resolutions pertaining to improvements and assessments, ordinances and resolutions providing for providing for or directing any investigation of municipal affairs, resolutions requesting information from administrative officers or directing administrative action, and emergency measures shall take effect at the time indicated therein. All other ordinances and resolutions passed by the council shall take

...not less than ten days from the date of their passage.

Section 7. Emergency Measures. An emergency measure is an ordinance or resolution to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, or safety, in which the emergency claimed is set forth and defined in the preamble thereto. The affirmative vote of at least five members of the council shall be required to pass an ordinance or resolution as an emergency measure. No measure making or amending a law, renewal or extension of a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency measure, and shall not be declared an emergency by the council except as defined in this section, and it is the intention of this section that such definition shall be strictly construed by the courts.

Section 8. Form of Ordinances. The form of all ordinances shall be substantially as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE (insert title)

At a regular meeting of the council of the town of Mason held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, a quorum being present and a majority of the council voting therefor, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it enacted by the council of the town of Mason:

Section 1. Etc.

Passed by the council of the town of Mason this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Seal) By: _____ Mayor

Attest: _____ Recorder

Section 9. Authentication and Publication of Ordinances. Upon its final passage each ordinance, order, or resolution shall be authenticated by the signature of the mayor and of the recorder, and shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after final passage each ordinance or resolution shall be posted in a known, established and frequented place in the town of Mason, such place, until otherwise determined, to be the "Official Bulletin Board" of the council of the town.

Section 10. Application of Ordinances Beyond City Limits. Any ordinance or resolution, resolution, order, or resolution of the council shall apply to all corporations, including those of the nature necessary to their efficient operation within the corporate limits, but in no case shall such application extend to those corporations beyond the corporate limits of the City of West Virginia or a separate limits of incorporation.

Section 11. Amendments of the Code of Ordinances. The amendment of this code shall be accomplished only by the enactment of a resolution or the order of which the subject matter of the ordinance applies, and in every case the order or any amendment shall be germane to the subject matter of the section in which it is to be incorporated.

Section 12. Fines and Penalties. Except as is otherwise provided, any person upon conviction of a violation of any section or provision of this code of ordinances or of any amendment thereto or of any ordinances, resolution or order of the council may be sentenced in the municipal court for each offense to pay a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, or confined in the municipal jail or the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both; Provided, that in no case shall the punishment exceed that authorized for like offenses by the Code of West Virginia as may be imposed in the court of the justice of the peace.

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Fred Taylor-----do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Mayor----- of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed *Fred Taylor*-----

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd----- day of June----- 1995-----

Signed *Fico Test*-----

Title *Recorder*-----

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Lois Test do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of recorder of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed Lois Test

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of June 1995

Signed Alfred Taylor

Title Mayor

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, James Maynard do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Council of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed James R. Maynard

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of July 1995.

Signed Lois Tent

Title Recorder

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Elmo Cundiff do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of council of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed Elmo Cundiff

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of June 1975.

Signed Lois Test

Title Recorder

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Jenni Neal do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of council of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed

Jenni Neal

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this

23rd day of June 1995

Signed

Lois Test

Title

Recorder

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

I, George VanMatre-----do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of council----- of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed George VanMatre-----

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of June 1995.

Signed Lois Test-----

Title Recorder-----

filled unexpired term of Lester Russell who Resigned 2-96

Town of Mason

P. O. Box 438

MASON, WEST VIRGINIA 25260

OATH OF OFFICE

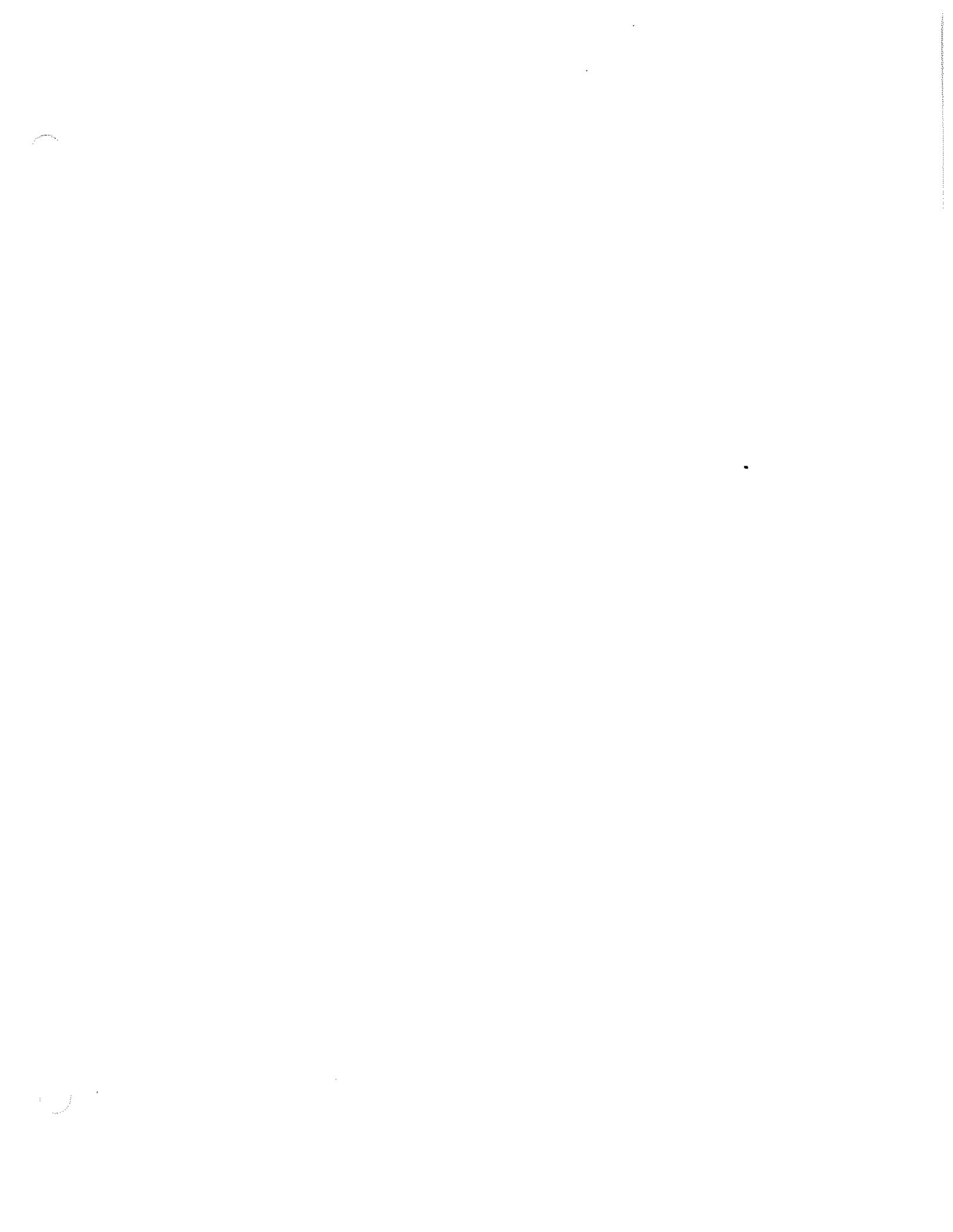
I, Catherine Smith do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of council person of the Town of Mason to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

Signed Catherine Smith

Taken and sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March 1996.

Signed Lois Test

Title Recorder



AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES,
FEES, CHARGES AND DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY
CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE
SEWER FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF MASON

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MASON HEREBY ORDAINS:
The following schedule of rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty charges are hereby fixed and determined as the rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty charges to be charged to customers of the sewer facilities of the Town of Mason throughout the territory served.

SECTION 1. SCHEDULE OF RATES

A. INITIAL RATE SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic and commercial sanitary sewer service.

RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water supplied):

FIRST	2,000 gallons used per month	\$4.74 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT	8,000 gallons used per month	\$3.72 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT	40,000 gallons used per month	\$1.69 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT	50,000 gallons used per month	\$1.35 per 1,000 gallons

Each unmetered customer shall be charged a flat rate of \$21.33 per month.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge to any user of the sewerage system shall be \$9.48.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Apartment buildings and other multiple-occupancy buildings shall be required to pay not less than the minimum monthly charge for each unit multiplied by the number of units in such building at the time the meter is read, or the actual charge for the water used or the size of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

Hotels and motels shall pay according to the amount of water used or the size of meter installed, whichever is greater.

House trailer courts (including mobile and immobile units) served through a single meter shall be required to pay the minimum charge per month multiplied by the number of units on site at the time the meter is read or the actual charge for the water used or the size of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

House trailers, either mobile or immobile, located on sites other than a park or court, shall be billed in the same manner as any other family or business unit.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGE

The above rates and charges are net. A 10% penalty shall be added to all charges not paid within 20 days from the date of the billing. This delayed payment is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE

There shall be charged a connection fee of \$200 for each connection into the sewerage system. This fee is to pay for damage to, inspection of, extension of and rights-of-way for sanitary sewers within the system.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty charges provided in this Initial Rate Schedule shall be effective 45 days after the enactment hereof.

B. SUBSEQUENT RATE SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic and commercial sanitary sewer service.

RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water supplied)

FIRST 2,000 gallons used per month \$6.99 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT 8,000 gallons used per month \$5.49 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT 40,000 gallons used per month \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
NEXT 50,000 gallons used per month \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons

Each unmetered customer shall be charged a flat rate of \$31.46 per month.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge to any user of the sewerage system shall be \$13.98.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Apartment buildings and other multiple-occupancy buildings shall be required to pay not less than the minimum monthly charge for each unit multiplied by the number of units in such building at the time the meter is read, or the actual charge for the water used or the size of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

Hotels and motels shall pay according to the amount of water used or the size of meter installed, whichever is greater.

House trailer courts (including mobile and immobile units) served through a single meter shall be required to pay the minimum charge per month multiplied by the number of units on site at the time the meter is read or the actual charge for the water used or the size of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

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The above rates and charges are net. A 10% penalty shall be added to all charges not paid within 20 days from the date of the billing. This delayed payment is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE

There shall be charged a connection fee of \$200 for each connection into the sewerage system. This fee is to pay for damage to, inspection of, extension of and rights-of-way for sanitary sewers within the system.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty charges provided in this Subsequent Rate Schedule shall be effective upon substantial completion of the sewage treatment plant upgrade project of the Town of Mason, expected to be December, 1997, but in no event prior to 45 days after the enactment hereof.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY; REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ETC.

The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if any clause, provision or section hereof be held void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed; and to the extent that the provisions of this Ordinance do not touch upon the provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof, the same shall remain in full force and effect. The rates, charges, and delayed payment penalty for the municipal water system of the Town of Mason established pursuant to an ordinance of the Town enacted on April 18, 1983, shall remain in full force and effect and are not amended hereby.

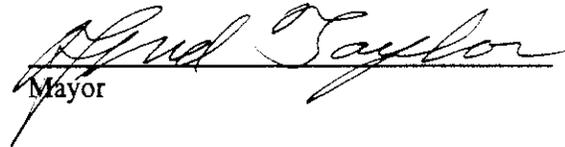
SECTION 3. STATUTORY NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

Upon introduction hereof, the Recorder shall publish a copy of this Ordinance once a week for 2 successive weeks within a period of 14 consecutive days, with at least 6 full days intervening between each publication, in the *Point Pleasant Register*, being the only newspaper published and of general circulation in Mason County, West Virginia, and being of general circulation in the Town of Mason, and said notice shall state that this Ordinance has been introduced, and that any person interested may appear before Council at the City Hall, on the 15th day of October, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., which date is not less than 10 days subsequent to the date of the first publication of the Ordinance and notice, and present protests. At such hearing all objections and suggestions shall be heard and the Council shall take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises. Copies of this Ordinance shall be available to the public for inspection at the office of the Recorder at the Town Hall, Mason, West Virginia.

Passed on First Reading: September 17, 1996

Passed on Second Reading
Following Public Hearing: October 15, 1996

Passed on Third Reading: October 29, 1996


Mayor

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of an Ordinance duly enacted by the Council of the
TOWN OF MASON on the 29th day of October, 1996.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

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Lois G. Teet

Recorder

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE
TARIFF RATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER
SYSTEM AND THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM
OF THE TOWN OF MASON, MASON COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Mason, Mason County,
West Virginia, held on the 14th day of March, 1983, and recessed and continued
to the regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1983, and said meeting also
being recessed and continued to the next regular meeting held on the 18th day of
April, 1983, a quorum being present and at least three-fourths of the Council
voting therefore, the following ordinance was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Mason, West Virginia, recognized that
the Municipal Sewer System and the Municipal Water System are now operating at
a financial deficit and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention and desire of the Council to correct said
financial deficit,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Mason, West
Virginia, that the following schedule of tariff rates were adopted for the
Municipal Sewer System of the Town of Mason, West Virginia.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service
within the territory served.

RATE (Based upon metered amount of water supplies)

FIRST	0,000 gallons used per month.	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons.
NEXT	8,000 gallons used per month.	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons.
NEXT	16,000 gallons used per month.	\$1.25 per 1,000 gallons.
ALL OVER	30,000 gallons used per month.	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per month.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the date of the bill, a charge of ten per cent (10%) will be added to the net amount shown on the bill.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A service connection charge of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be made for each separate connection to the sewerage system, from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

There shall also be imposed on each new user or customer a user deposit of \$20.00 and said deposit shall be paid prior to the connection of any service. Said deposit shall be refundable to the customer upon the termination of service and the payment in full of all outstanding bills.

Be it also ordained by the Council of the Town of Mason, West Virginia, that the following schedule of tariff rates were adopted for the Municipal Water System of the Town of Mason, West Virginia.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial water service within the territory served.

FIRST	1,000 gallons used per month.	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons.
NEXT	9,000 gallons used per month.	\$2.20 per 1,000 gallons.
NEXT	40,000 gallons used per month.	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.
ALL OVER	50,000 gallons used per month.	\$0.75 per 1,000 gallons.

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per month.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariffs are net for all service. On all accounts not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the date of the bill, a charge of ten per cent (10%) will be added to the net amount shown on the bill.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A service connection charge of Two Hundred Dollars shall be made for each separate connection to the water system, from and after the effective date of this ordinance.

There shall also be imposed on each new user or customer a user deposit of \$20.00 and said deposit shall be paid prior to the connection of any service. Said deposit shall be refundable to the customer upon the termination of services and the payment in full of all outstanding bills.

The tariff rates adopted by this ordinance shall become effective on the
7th day of June, 1983.

Read the first time on the 24th day of March, 1983.

Cecil F. Dennis
MAYOR

Read the second time on the 4th day of April, 1983.

Cecil F. Dennis
MAYOR

Read the third time on the 18th day of April, 1983, and passed on said date
by a vote of 4 for 0 against.

Cecil F. Dennis
MAYOR

TESTE:

Lois A. Test
RECORDER

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

MASON COUNTY, To-Wit:

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the said county of Mason, this 10th day tenth of October, 1996, Christy Williams, who being be me the first duly sworn, did depose and say that she is employee of The Register, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said County; that the

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hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper for (2) two consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof having been made as aforesaid in the issue the 3rd day of October 1996 and the last issue of the 10th day of October 1996.

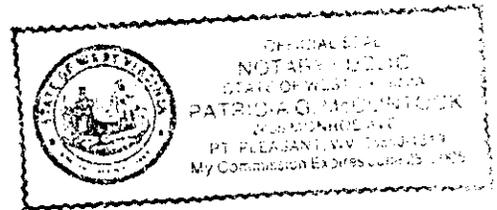
Christy Williams

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, this 10th day of October 1996.

Patricia G. Modenbruck
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 28, 2005.

Publication fee, \$207.81



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWN OF MASON
SEWER RATE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES,
FEES, CHARGES AND DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY
CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE
SEWER FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF MASON

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MASON
HEREBY ORDAINS: The following schedule of rates,
fees, charges and delayed payment penalty charges are
hereby fixed and determined as the rates, fees, charges
and delayed payment penalty charges to be charged to
customers of the sewer facilities of the Town of Mason
throughout the territory served.

SECTION 1. SCHEDULE OF RATES

A. INITIAL RATE SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE: Available for general
domestic and commercial sanitary sewer service.

**RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water sup-
plied):**

FIRST 2,000 gallons used per month \$4.74 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 8,000 gallons used per month \$3.72 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 40,000 gallons used per month \$1.69 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 50,000 gallons used per month \$1.35 per 1,000 gal-
lons

Each unmetered customer shall be charged a flat rate of
\$21.33 per month.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge to any user of the
sewerage system shall be \$9.48.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Apartment buildings and other multiple-occupancy
buildings shall be required to pay not less than the min-
imum monthly charge for each unit multiplied by the
number of units in such building at the time the meter is
read, or the actual charge for the water used or the size
of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

Hotels and motels shall pay according to the amount
of water used or the size of meter installed, whichever is
greater.

House trailer courts (including mobile and immobile
units) served through a single meter shall be required to
pay the minimum charge per month multiplied by the
number of units on site at the time the meter is read or
the actual charge for the water used or the size of the
meter installed, whichever is greater.

House trailers, either mobile or immobile, located on
sites other than a park or court, shall be billed in the
same manner as any other family or business unit.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGE

The above rates and charges are net. A 10% penalty
shall be added to all charges not paid within 20 days
from the date of the billing. This delayed payment is not
interest and is only to be collected once for each bill
where it is appropriate.

SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE

There shall be charged a connection fee of \$200 for
each connection into the sewerage system. This fee is
to pay for damage to, inspection of, extension of and
rights-of-way for sanitary sewers within the system.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty
charges provided in this initial Rate Schedule shall be
effective 45 days after the enactment hereof.

B. SUBSEQUENT RATE SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic and commercial
sanitary sewer service.

**RATES (Based upon the metered amount of water sup-
plied)**

FIRST 2,000 gallons used per month \$6.99 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 8,000 gallons used per month \$5.49 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 40,000 gallons used per month \$2.50 per 1,000 gal-
lons

NEXT 50,000 gallons used per month \$2.00 per 1,000 gal-
lons

Each unmetered customer shall be charged a flat rate

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge to any user of the
sewerage system shall be \$13.98.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Apartment buildings and other multiple-occupancy
buildings shall be required to pay not less than the min-
imum monthly charge for each unit multiplied by the
number of units in such building at the time the meter is
read, or the actual charge for the water used or the size
of the meter installed, whichever is greater.

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meter installed, whichever is greater.

House trailers, either mobile or immobile, located on
sites other than a park or court, shall be billed in the
same manner as any other family or business unit.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGE

The above rates and charges are net. A 10% penalty
shall be added to all charges not paid within 20 days
from the date of the billing. This delayed payment is not
interest and is only to be collected once for each bill
where it is appropriate.

SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE

There shall be charged a connection fee of \$200 for
each connection into the sewerage system. This fee is
to pay for damage to, inspection of, extension of and
rights-of-way for sanitary sewers within the system.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, fees, charges and delayed payment penalty
charges provided in this Subsequent Rate schedule
shall be effective upon substantial completion of the
sewage treatment plant upgrade project of the Town of
Mason, expected to be December, 1997, but in no event
prior to 45 days after the enactment hereof.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY; REPEAL OF CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES, ETC.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if
any clause, provision or section hereof be held void or
unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction,
such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Or-
dinance. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts
thereof in conflict with the provision so this Ordinance
are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed; and
to the extent that the provisions of this Ordinance do
not touch upon the provisions of prior ordinances,
resolutions, orders or parts thereof, the same shall
remain in full force and effect. The rates, charges, and
delayed payment penalty for the municipal water system
of the Town of Mason established pursuant to an or-
dinance of the Town enacted on April 18, 1893, shall
remain in full force and effect and are not amended
hereby.

**SECTION 3. STATUTORY NOTICE AND PUBLIC
HEARING**

Upon Introduction hereof, the Recorder shall publish a
copy of this Ordinance once a week for 2 successive
weeks within a period of 14 consecutive days, with at
least 6 full days intervening between each publication,
in the Point Pleasant Register, being the only newspaper
published and of general circulation in Mason County,
West Virginia, and being of general circulation in the
Town of Mason, and said notice shall state that this Or-
dinance has been introduced, and that any person inter-
ested may appear before Council at the City Hall, on the
15th day of October, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., which date is not
less than 10 subsequent to the date of the first publica-
tion of the Ordinance and notice, and present protests.
At such hearing all objections and suggestions shall be
heard and the Council shall take such action as it shall
deem proper in the premises. Copies of this Ordinance
shall be available to the public for inspection at the
office of the Recorder at the Town Hall, Mason, West Vir-
ginia.

s/s Fred Taylor
Mayor, Town of Mason

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

MASON COUNTY, To-wit:

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the proposed adoption of an ordinance by the Council of the Town of Mason, West Virginia, filed as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE TARIFF RATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM AND THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON, MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

The subject matter of the above referred to ordinance is to provide for an increase in the tariff rates for the municipal water and sewer systems of the Town of Mason.

A final vote on the adoption of the above referred to ordinance will be held on the 18th day of April, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. at the City building of the Town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia. Any interested persons may appear at the above referred to meeting and be heard.

The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public during the regular business hours at the City Building in the Town of Mason, West Virginia.

By Authority of: TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF MASON.

4-11-11

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for the said County of Mason, this 14th day of April, 1983, of Phyllis L. Roach, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Editor of The Register, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said County; that the rate of \$14.11

heretofore annexed, was published in said newspaper for _____ consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof having been made as aforesaid in the issue of 11th day of April, 1983 and the last issue of the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, this 14th day of April, 1983.

Phyllis L. Roach Notary Public.
My commission expires May 25 1983
Publication fee, \$ 14.11

September 17, 1996

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session on September 17, 1996 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members Catherine Smith, Elmo Cundiff, George VanMatre and Jenni Neal.

Guests were Doug Schmidt and Wayne Hypes of Dunn Engineers, Inc.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor read a note from the Senior Center thanking us for the new sign.

Mayor Taylor had also received a message from Vince Collins stating we should hold the first reading on our ordinance for rate increase.

Doug Schmidt stated that in addition to our Town Attorney, Michael Shaw, we also need to engage a CPA. Suggested we might contact Vince Collins about this.

Neal moved to accept the first reading of: An Ordinance Establishing and Fixing Rates, Fees, Charges and Delayed Payment Penalty Charges for Service to Customers of the Sewer Facilities of the Town of Mason. Seconded by Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing to be October 1, 1996.

Mayor said we have sent a letter to Bob Lewis dropping the RECD application. (FHA)

Cundiff moved the invoices be approved as presented. Seconded by VanMatre. Motion carried.

Van Matre moved to draw \$5000 from the Water & Sewer Depreciation Fund to cover the cost of the new pump in the park lift station. Seconded by Cundiff. Motion carried.

Neal moved to purchase boots for the water and sewer departments employees. Seconded by Cundiff. Motion carried.

Council agreed to haul fill from Sporn to hold in reserve for the Adams Street sidewalk project.

Meeting was adjourned.

Lois Test, recorder

October 15, 1996

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session at 7:00pm on October 15, 1996. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members Elmo Cundiff, James Maynard, Catherine Smith, George VanMatre and Jenni Neal.

Guests: Jack Ramsey of Dunn Engineers, Stephen Ohlinger, Raymond Cundiff, John Cundiff, Stella O'Bryan, Thomas O'Bryan. Also Angie Vealey and Ralph Laton of Smith, Cochran & Hicks, CPA.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Cundiff moved the invoices be approved as presented. Seconded by VanMatre. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Jack Ramsey gave an overview of the project to upgrade the waste water treatment plant and the reason the rate increase is needed. He gave the example of 4500 gallon to show how much the increase will be:

Present	Initial	Subsequent
\$13.88	\$18.78	\$27.71

Raymond Cundiff stated he is against the increase because of the fact that he and many others throughout the community are on fixed income, and it could create a hardship for them.

John Cundiff stated that the younger people are also in minimum wage jobs and it is also difficult for them.

Stella O'Bryan asked Why? if the plant was in this condition, this was not done earlier? Will this increase be used for sewer only?

Answered: This project was started over 7 years ago and the process has taken this long to find funding. This increase is used in the Sewer Entity only for bond obligation and operation & maintenance.

Stella O'Bryan stated they also are against the increase.

With all comments received and questions answered, the seconded reading of AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES, FEES, CHARGES AND DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE SEWER FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF MASON, was heard. VanMatre moved to accept the second reading of the ordinance. Seconded by Maynard. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Taylor recognized Angie Vealey of Smith, Cochran and Hicks, CPA. She told council about the firm and what they could offer us. They have a Public Utility Department and have worked with the Rule 42 exhibit that is required by the Public Service Commission.

Council agreed to advertise for the accounting phase and their company's bid will be considered.

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The next regular meeting will be Nov. 5th which is election day. After discussion VanMatre moved to change the next regular meeting to October 29th. Seconded by Neal. Motion carried.

Council directed VanMatre to submit a list of approximately 12 street signs and will try to start getting a few at a time.

Council has received complaints about garbage piled on porch on Birch Lane. The health dept. will be notified.

Due to Halloween vandalism VanMatre moved to close the bathrooms in the park now instead of the previous date of Nov. 1. Seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

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October 29, 1996

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session (changed from Nov. 5 - election day) on October 29, 1996 at 7:pm. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members Jenni Neal, Catherine Smith, and George VanMatre.

Guests were Harry Roush and Rusty Roush.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

VanMatre moved the invoices be approved as presented. Seconded by Neal. Motion carried.

Mayor Taylor reported the Mason-Pomeroy bridge will be one-way traffic for inspection on Nov. 4th to 15th from 6am to 6pm.

Also we will be picking up bagged leaves left at curbs.

Van Matre moved to purchase 10 street signs to be placed from 3rd and Brown to 3rd and Adams. These will cost \$26.65 plus the price of poles. Seconded by Neal. Motion carried.

Being no comments or discussion, the third and final reading of AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES, FEES, CHARGES AND DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE SEWER FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF MASON, was heard. VanMatre moved to accept this reading. Seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

A trailer permit was presented from Jeff and Emily Henry to be placed on Martin Street, however the pictures did not accompany the application so could not be approved at this time.

Mayor opened proposal from CPA for sewer plant project. Only one was received, being from Smith, Cochran & Hicks, CPA. Neal moved to accept this proposal. Seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting to be November 19th.

Meeting was adjourned.

Lois Test, recorder

March 25, 1983

The Council of the Town of Mason met in special executive session at 1:35 p.m. on March 25, 1983, for the purpose of considering a Water and Sewer Rate Increase.

Present were Mayor Cecil Devrick, Recorder Lois Test and councilmembers, Terry Henry, Dayton Raynes, Richard Ohlinger and Russ Barton.

Also present were Kenneth Plants, accountant preparing Rule 42 and Ronald Stein, town attorney.

Mr. Plants presented to council the current and projected operating income and expenditures and the proposed increase in rates necessary to met the needs.

After presentation and discussion it was agreed to drop the difference in Incorporation and out of corporation rates so that they will all be the same. Also to retain the 1000 gallon minimum.

Dayton Raynes made a motion to adopt the proposed fees as drawn up in Rule 42 - Statement B as an ordinance to amend and increase the tariff rates for the Municipal Water System of the Town of Mason. To include \$200 tap fee and a \$20 users deposit on water. This to be considered the First reading of said ordinance. Seconded by Russ Barton. Carried.

Dayton Raynes made a motion to adopt the proposed fees as drawn up in Rule 42 - Statement B as an ordinance to amend and increase the tariff rates for the Municipal Sewer System of the Town of Mason. To include \$200 tap fee and a \$20 users deposit on sewer. This to be considered as the First reading of said ordinance. Seconded by Richard Ohlinger. Carried.

It was agreed that the Rule 42 should include a Letter from the HHealth Dept. Stating the demands of a Certified operator. A copy of the letter to and from Mr. Melton concerning the using of GRS funds for water and sewer problems. Also a letter from power company concerning our deliquent bills.

Second reading to be 4-4-83 and final 4-18-83.

Terry Henry made motion meeting adjourn. Seconded by Russ Barton carried.

Cecil A. Devrick
Lois A. Test
Recorder 17B

April 4, 1983

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session on April 4, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Cecil Devrick, Recorder Lois Test and councilmembers Richard Ohlinger, Dayton Raynes and Russ Barton.

Guest present was Olaf Casto.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Richard reported the shaft on the motor of down river lift station has broken again. It has been pulled but not yet repaired.

Dayton Raynes made a motion the bills be approved as presented. Seconded by Richard Ohlinger. Carried.

Russ Barton made a motion to accept the second reading of An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Rates of Water and Sewer Depts. Seconded by Dayton Raynes. Carried.

A letter will be mailed to each customer explaining the reasons for need of an increase in rates.

Police Department report for the month of March was reviewed.

Discussion was held on lack of petitions being secured for the up coming election for town.

Arrangements have been made with David Thompson to work as certified operator in water and sewer to work with Steven Ohlinger starting April 11, 1983.

Richard Ohlinger made a motion the town share with the expense of the fireworks for July 4. Seconded by Dayton Raynes. Carried.

Council will meet at 9:00 a.m. on April ~~18~~¹³ to certify petition if any are submitted.

Meeting Adjourned.

Cecil F. Devrick
Lois A. Test
Recorder

April 18, 1983

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session on April 18, 1983 at 7:40 p.m. Present were Mayor Cecil Devrick Recorder Lois Test and councilmembers, Russ Barton, Ross Roush and Dayton Raynes. Also present were accountants Kenneth Plants and Mike Plants.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that no petitions for the up coming election had been presented, therefore the ballots will be prepared for write-ins.

It was reported the shaft from lift station maynot be able to be repaired. Richard is checking into the matter.

Dayton Raynes made a motion to accept the Third and final Reading of An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Rates of Water and Sewer Depts. Seconded by Russ Barton. Carried, by Barton-yes Roush-yes: Raynes-yes: Lois-yes 4/5 's.

No citizens were present concerning increase. Papers will go to attorney Ron Stein to be forwarded to Public Service Commission.

One bid was received on resurfacing the tennis court, from York Contruction Co. for \$4100. Ross Roush made motion to accept this bid. Seconded by Russ Barton. Carried. The work is to be completed by May 20, 1983.

Rocky Evick will be attending the academy for the 10 week law enforcement training beginning May 10. Time has be rescheduled between other 3 officers. Town will be unable to furnish the clothing required by academy.

Meeting was adjourned.

Cecil F. Devrick

Lois A. Test

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

MASON COUNTY, To-wit:

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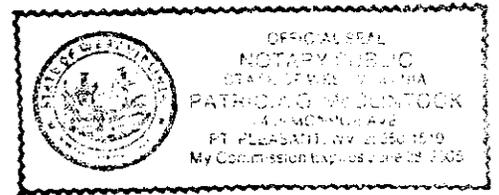
Christy Williams

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, this 29th day of November 1996.

Patricia W. Juntz
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 28, 2005.

Publication fee, \$71.66



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF MASON BOND ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following-entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Mason (the "Town") to be held on December 3, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council chambers at the Mason Town Hall, Mason, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Council and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Council and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town on November 19, 1996.

The above-quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Bonds contemplated thereby. The Town contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in said Ordinance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide permanent financing of a portion of the costs of design of additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Town. The Bonds are payable solely from revenues to be derived from the ownership and operation of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Town. No taxes may at any time be levied for the pay-

ment of the bonds or the interest thereon.

A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file with the Council at the office of the Recorder of the Town for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following said public hearing, the Council intends to enact said Ordinance upon final reading.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

LOIS TEST
Recorder

11/22,29-21

November 12, 1996

The Council of the Town of Mason met in special session on November 12, 1996 at 5:30 pm for the purpose to present Bond Ordinance and resolution for defeasance of present water and sewer revenue funding. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members Jenni Neal, Catherine Smith and Elmo Cundiff.

Also present were town clerk Jane Chapman and Vince Collins of Steptoe and Johnson.

Vince Collins presented and explained to council the Bond Ordinance and the need for defeasance of the outstanding bond issue. After questions and discussion Neal moved to have reading of Bond Ordinance by title only. Seconded by Smith and motion carried.

The first reading of an ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO. Cundiff moved to accept the first reading of this Bond Ordinance. Seconded by Neal and motion carried.

Second~~ed~~ reading will be held November 19th and Public Hearing and 3rd and final reading will be held on December 3th.

Smith moved to adopt a RESOLUTION APPROVING AND PROVIDING FOR THE DEFEASANCE OF THE WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REPUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS, DATED APRIL, 1964 AND WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1966, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1966, OF THE TOWN OF MASON; APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES TREASURY OBLIGATIONS; APPROVING AN ESCROW AGREEMENT AND DESIGNATING AN ESCROW AGENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. Motion seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Lois Test, recorder

November 19, 1996

The Council of the Town of Mason met in regular session on November 19, 1996 at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members, Jenni Neal, George VanMatre, Ella Cundiff and Catherine Smith.

Guests were Stacey Reed, Martha Varian and Robbie Darst.

Minutes of previous regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Neal moved to approve the invoices as presented. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

The second reading of an ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER RELATING THERETO. VanMatre moved to accept the second reading of this Bond Ordinance. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Stacey Reed and Martha Varian were present on behalf of Wahama Alumni Band to request permission to tag the bridge on November 30. After discussion, VanMatre moved to approve the request. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Robbie Darst requested permission to place a sign a business sign at the corner of 2nd and Center Street. The pole is already in place from previous sign. VanMatre moved to allow placement of the sign on the post. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Darst also request town consider topping tree along his property at corner of 3rd and Center. Mayor stated we will look at it.

VanMatre moved to purchase a replacement water chlorinator for the pump house at cost of \$365.00. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Cundiff moved to purchase a replacement 4 inch check valve for lift station at sewer plant at cost of \$560.00. Seconded by Smith and motion carried.

Smith moved to purchase Christmas Candy for treats for Santa to give away after Parade on December 7th. Seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

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Michael Shaw the town attorney has sent a letter to Heath Hesson concerning the contract he signed with the town agreeing to work for 18 months after graduating from the academy.

Town has received a letter from the Mason County Prosecuting Attorney concerning non-compliances in the audit report of 1994-95. Council directed that a letter be sent confirming that corrective measures will be taken to see the reasons be corrected.

The Christmas Lighting Contest will be held with judging being during week of December 9th and prizes awarded at regular council meeting on December 17th.

Cundiff moved to pay balance of \$7999.56 needed for the defeasance of the water and sewer bonds dated April 1964 and series 1966 dated October 1, 1976, from the Water Revenue Account and direct that \$5599.70 of this amount be reimbursed from the Sewer Revenue Account to the Water Revenue Account at such time the funds might become available. (See resolution of November 12, 1996 special meeting). Seconded by VanMatre and motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

December 3, 1996

PUBLIC HEARING
7:00 PM

The Town of Mason held a Public Hearing on December 3, 1996 to receive comments or protests on a Bond Ordinance authorizing the design of additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing public combined waterworks and sewerage system of the Town and the financing of the cost, not otherwise provided, through the issuance of bonds.

Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and council members Elmo Cundiff, James Maynard, Catherine Smith and Jenni Neal.

Doug Schmidt and Jack Ramsey of Dunn Engineers.

No other people from the public were present, and there were no comments or protests received.

Public Meeting was ended.

December 3, 1996

The Town of Mason met in regular session on December 3, 1996 at 7:15 pm. Present were Mayor Fred Taylor, Recorder Lois Test and Council Members Elmo Cundiff, James Maynard, Catherine Smith and Jenni Neal.

Also present were Doug Schmidt and Jack Ramsey of Dunn Engineers.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Neal agreed to obtain the Judges for the lighting contest.

The third and final reading of an ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF MASON AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$130,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM): PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS: AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS: APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS: AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO. Neal moved to accept this third and final read. Motion seconded by Cundiff and motion carried.

Cundiff moved to accept a SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION PROVIDING AS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, DATE, MATURITY DATE, REDEMPTION PROVISION, INTEREST RATE, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DATES, SALE PRICE AND OTHER TERMS OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM DESIGN REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 A (WEST VIRGINIA SRF PROGRAM), OF THE TOWN OF MASON; RATIFYING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS AND THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DESIGNATING A REGISTRAR, PAYING AGENT AND DEPOSITORY BANK; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE BONDS. Motion seconded by Maynard and carried.

Mayor informed council that State Health Department will be in on December 18th for an inspection of the water system.

Requested Dunn Engineers to check on what will be needed to update the water system.

An engagement letter from Smith, Cochran and Hicks, CPA's was presented. Maynard moved to accept. Neal seconded the motion and motion carried.

After review and discussion, Neal moved to approve an updated Leave Time Policy for employees. Seconded by Smith and motion carried.

December 3, 1996 -- page 2

Council reviewed a resolution on election policy.

Cundiff moved the invoices be approved as presented. Seconded by Maynard and motion carried.

Council requested a check to see if could give a Christmas bonus.

Meeting was adjourned.

STEPTOE & JOHNSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SIXTH FLOOR

BANK ONE CENTER

P. O. BOX 2190

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. 26302-2190

(304) 624-8000

FACSIMILE (304) 624-8183

December 17, 1996

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CHARLESTON, W. VA. 25320-1588
(304) 353-8000
FACSIMILE (304) 353-8180

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P. O. BOX 1816
MORGANTOWN, W. VA. 26507-1816
(304) 598-8000
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(304) 725-1414
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HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740-0570
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FACSIMILE (301) 739-8742

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P. O. BOX 150
14TH AND CHAPLINE STREETS
WHEELING, W. VA. 26003-0020
(304) 233-0000
FACSIMILE (304) 233-0014

THE PMC BUILDING, SUITE 101
P. O. BOX 628
417 GRAND PARK DRIVE
PARKERSBURG, W. VA. 26102-0628
(304) 422-6463
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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

Town of Mason
Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Internal Revenue Service
Internal Revenue Service Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19255

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a completed and executed Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G and a file copy thereof with regard to the above-captioned issue. Please file the original form in the appropriate Internal Revenue Service records and return the copy marked in red as the "File Copy" to me (after acknowledging receipt of the same) in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Francesca Tan

Francesca Tan

Enclosure
Copy of letter with enclosure to:
Mayor Fred Taylor
Samme L. Gee, Esquire
8038.LTR
561780/96001

Part I Reporting Authority If Amended Return, check here

1 Issuer's name
Town of Mason

2 Issuer's employer identification number
55 : 60001326

3 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)
Post Office Box 438

Room/suite

4 Report number
G19 96 - 1

5 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code
Mason, West Virginia 25260

6 Date of issue
12-17-96

7 Name of issue
Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program)

8 CUSIP number
N/A

Part II Type of Issue (check applicable box(es) and enter the issue price)

9	<input type="checkbox"/> Education (attach schedule—see instructions)	9	\$
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and hospital (attach schedule—see instructions)	10	
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	11	
12	<input type="checkbox"/> Public safety	12	
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment (including sewage bonds)	13	130,000
14	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	14	
15	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	15	
16	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe (see instructions) ►	16	
17	If obligations are tax or other revenue anticipation bonds, check box ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18	If obligations are in the form of a lease or installment sale, check box ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Description of Obligations

	(a) Maturity date	(b) Interest rate	(c) Issue price	(d) Stated redemption price at maturity	(e) Weighted average maturity	(f) Yield	(g) Net interest cost
19 Final maturity.	9/1/2017	2.000 %	\$1,965.79	\$1,965.79			
20 Entire issue			\$130,000	\$130,000	10.788 years	3.011 %	2.000 %

Part IV Uses of Proceeds of Bond Issue (including underwriters' discount)

21	Proceeds used for accrued interest	21	-0-
22	Issue price of entire issue (enter amount from line 20, column (c))	22	\$130,000
23	Proceeds used for bond issuance costs (including underwriters' discount)	23	\$5,000
24	Proceeds used for credit enhancement	24	-0-
25	Proceeds allocated to reasonably required reserve or replacement fund	25	-0-
26	Proceeds used to currently refund prior issues	26	-0-
27	Proceeds used to advance refund prior issues	27	-0-
28	Total (add lines 23 through 27)	28	\$5,000
29	Nonrefunding proceeds of the issue (subtract line 28 from line 22 and enter amount here)	29	\$125,000

Part V Description of Refunded Bonds (Complete this part only for refunding bonds.) N/A

30 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the bonds to be currently refunded . . . ► _____ years

31 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the bonds to be advance refunded . . . ► _____ years

32 Enter the last date on which the refunded bonds will be called . . . ► _____

33 Enter the date(s) the refunded bonds were issued ► _____

Part VI Miscellaneous

34 Enter the amount of the state volume cap allocated to the issue under section 141(b)(5) . . . 34 -0-

35 Enter the amount of the bonds designated by the issuer under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(II) (small issuer exception) 35 -0-

36a Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (see instructions) 36a -0-

b Enter the final maturity date of the guaranteed investment contract . . . ► _____

37 Pooled financings: a Proceeds of this issue that are to be used to make loans to other governmental units

b If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box and enter the name of the issuer ► _____ and the date of the issue ► _____

38 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box . . . ►

39 If the issuer has identified a hedge, check box . . . ►

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here

Fred Taylor 12/17/96 Fred Taylor, Mayor
Signature of issuer's authorized representative Date Type or print name and title



WV MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION

812 Quarrier Street
Suite 300
Charleston, WV 25301
(304)558-3971

NEW ISSUE REPORT FORM

Date of Report: December 17, 1996

(See Reverse for Instructions)

ISSUE: Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System
Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (WV SRF Program)

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 438, Mason, WV 25260 COUNTY: Mason

PURPOSE: New Money Refunding Refunds issue(s) dated: _____

OF ISSUE: December 17, 1996

ISSUE DATE: December 17, 1996 CLOSING DATE: December 17, 1996

ISSUE AMOUNT: \$ 130,000 RATE: 2% Administrative Fee: 1%

1st DEBT SERVICE DUE: 12/1/97 1st PRINCIPAL DUE: 12/1/97, \$1,325.61

1st DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT: \$1,975.61 PAYING AGENT: Municipal Bond Commission

ISSUERS

BOND COUNSEL: Steptoe & Johnson UNDERWRITERS
 BOND COUNSEL: Jackson & Kelly

Contact Person: Vincent A. Collins, Esq. Contact Person: Samme L. Gee, Esq.
 Phone: 624-8161 Phone: 340-1318

CLOSING BANK: The Peoples Bank of Point Pleasant ESCROW TRUSTEE:
 Contact Person: Patricia Johnson Contact Person: _____
 Phone: 773-5514 Phone: _____

KNOWLEDGEABLE ISSUER CONTACT OTHER:
 Contact Person: Lois Test Contact Person: _____
 Position: Recorder Function: _____
 Phone: 773-5200 FAX: _____ Phone: _____

DEPOSITS TO MBC AT CLOSE:

By _____ Wire	_____ Accrued Interest:	\$ _____
_____ Check	_____ Capitalized Interest:	\$ _____
	_____ Reserve Account:	\$ _____
	_____ Other:	\$ _____

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS BY MBC AT CLOSE:

By _____ Wire	_____ To Escrow Trustee:	\$ _____
_____ Check	_____ To Issuer:	\$ _____
_____ IGT	_____ To Cons. Invest. Fund:	\$ _____
	_____ To Other:	\$ _____

NOTES: _____

FOR MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION USE ONLY:

DOCUMENTS

REQUIRED: _____

TRANSFERS

REQUIRED: _____

TOWN OF MASON

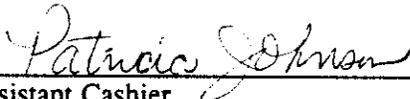
Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds,
Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES AS DEPOSITORY BANK

The Peoples Bank of Point Pleasant, a state banking corporation in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, hereby accepts appointment as Depository Bank in connection with a Bond Ordinance of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer") enacted by the Council of the Issuer on December 3, 1996, and a Supplemental Resolution of the Issuer adopted by the Council of the Issuer on December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"), authorizing issuance of the Issuer's Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), dated December 17, 1996, in the principal amount of \$130,000 (the "Bonds"), and agrees to perform all duties of Depository Bank in connection with the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation.

WITNESS my signature on this 17th day of December, 1996.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF POINT PLEASANT


Assistant Cashier

11/22/96
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TOWN OF MASON

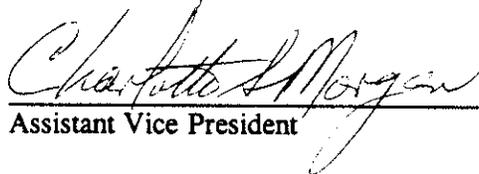
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Series 1996 A
(West Virginia SRF Program)

ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES AS REGISTRAR

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association with its principal office in Charleston, West Virginia, hereby accepts appointment as Registrar in connection with the Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), dated December 17, 1996, in the principal amount of \$130,000 (the "Bonds"), and agrees to perform all duties of Registrar in connection with the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation authorizing issuance of the Bonds.

WITNESS my signature on this 17th day of December, 1996.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION


Assistant Vice President

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TOWN OF MASON

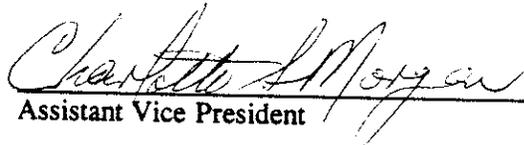
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BONDS

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association with its principal office in Charleston, West Virginia, as Registrar under the Bond Legislation and Registrar's Agreement providing for the above-captioned bond issue of the Town of Mason (the "Issuer"), hereby certifies that on the date hereof, the single, fully registered Town of Mason Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bond, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), of the Issuer, dated December 17, 1996, in the principal amount of \$130,000, numbered AR-1, was registered as to principal and interest in the name of "West Virginia Water Development Authority" in the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at our office, by a duly authorized officer on behalf of One Valley Bank, National Association, as Registrar.

WITNESS my signature on this 17th day of December, 1996.

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION


Assistant Vice President

11/04/96
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REGISTRAR'S AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRAR'S AGREEMENT, dated as of the 17th day of December, 1996, by and between the TOWN OF MASON, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (the "Registrar").

WHEREAS, the Issuer has, contemporaneously with the execution hereof, issued and sold its \$130,000 principal amount of Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Design Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 A (West Virginia SRF Program), in fully registered form (the "Bonds"), pursuant to a Bond Ordinance of the Issuer duly enacted December 3, 1996, and a Supplemental Resolution of the Issuer duly adopted December 3, 1996 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation");

WHEREAS, capitalized words and terms used in this Registrar's Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings given them in the Bond Legislation, a copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT A hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Bond Legislation provides for an appointment by the Issuer of a Registrar for the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to appoint, and by the Bond Legislation and this Registrar's Agreement does appoint, the Registrar to act as Registrar under the Bond Legislation and to take certain other actions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Upon the execution of this Registrar's Agreement by the Issuer and the Registrar and during the term hereof, the Registrar does accept and shall have and carry out the powers and duties of Registrar for the Bonds, all as set forth in the Bond Legislation, such duties including, among other things, the duties to authenticate, register and deliver Bonds upon original issuance and when properly presented for exchange or transfer, and shall do so with the intention of maintaining the exemption of interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, in accordance with any rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury Department or by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or similar regulatory bodies as the Issuer advises it of and with generally accepted industry standards.

2. The Registrar agrees to furnish the Issuer with appropriate records of all transactions carried out by it as Registrar and to furnish the Issuer with the names and specimen signatures of the Registrar's authorized officers for the purposes of acting as the Registrar and with such other information and reports as the Issuer may from time to time reasonably require.

3. The Registrar shall have no responsibility or liability for any action taken by it at the specific direction of the Issuer.

4. As compensation for acting as Registrar pursuant to this Registrar's Agreement, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay to the Registrar, from time to time, the compensation for services rendered as provided in the annexed schedule and reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith.

5. It is intended that this Registrar's Agreement shall carry out and implement provisions of the Bond Legislation with respect to the Registrar. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Registrar's Agreement and the Bond Legislation, the terms of the Bond Legislation shall govern.

6. The Issuer and the Registrar each warrants and represents that it is duly authorized and empowered to execute and enter into this Registrar's Agreement and that neither such execution nor the performance of its duties hereunder or under the Bond Legislation will violate any order, decree or agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound.

7. This Registrar's Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days' written notice sent by registered or certified mail to the other party, at the following respective addresses:

ISSUER: Town of Mason
 Post Office Box 438
 Mason, West Virginia 25260
 Attention: Mayor

REGISTRAR: One Valley Bank, National Association
 Post Office Box 1793
 One Valley Square
 Charleston, West Virginia 25326
 Attention: Corporate Trust Department

8. The Registrar is hereby requested and authorized to authenticate and deliver the Bonds in accordance with the Bond Legislation.

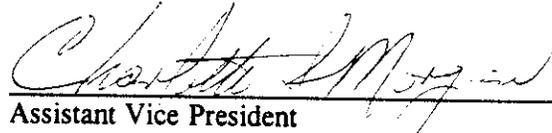
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TOWN OF MASON and ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, have respectively caused this Registrar's Agreement to be signed in their names and on their behalf, all as of the date first written above.

TOWN OF MASON



Mayor

ONE VALLEY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION



Assistant Vice President

11/04/96
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EXHIBIT A

Included in transcript as Documents No. 1 and No. 2

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION

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Post-it® Fax Note	7671	Date	12/3	# of pages	1
To	FRANCESCO TAN	From	Office of Water Resources		
Company	Town of Mason	Co.	CHARLESTON, WV		
Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #		Fax #			



MENTAL PROTECTION

GASTON CAPERTON
GOVERNOR

1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311-1088

LAIDLEY ELI McCOY, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR

November 22, 1996

Honorable George Nichols
Mayor, Town of Mason
P. O. Box 438
Mason, WV 25260

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: WV/NPDES Permit No. WV0021849
Expiration Date October 30,
1996

Dear Mayor Nichols:

This letter shall serve as an extension of WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0021849 until the 22nd day of May 1997. By that time, the review of Permit Application No. WV0021849 should be completed and a new Permit issued.

This action is necessary to maintain permit status while the review of Permit Application No. WV0021849 is being completed.

Please be advised that the terms and conditions of the existing Permit shall remain applicable and in effect throughout the extension period.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

Barbara S. Taylor
Chief

BST:ml1

cc: Env. Insp. Supervisor
Env. Inspector



DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311-1088

GASTON CAPERTON
GOVERNOR

LAIDLEY ELI McCOY, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR

May 13, 1996

Honorable George Nichols
Mayor, Town of Mason
P. O. Box 438
Mason, WV 25260

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: WV/NPDES Permit No. WV0021849
Expiration Date May 30, 1996

Dear Mayor Nichols:

This letter shall serve as an extension of WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0021849 until the 30th day of October 1996. By that time, the review of Permit Application No. WV0021849 should be completed and a new Permit issued.

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Please be advised that the terms and conditions of the existing Permit shall remain applicable and in effect throughout the extension period.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara S. Taylor".

Barbara S. Taylor
Chief

BST:ml1

cc: Env. Insp. Supervisor
Env. Inspector



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GASTON CAPERTON
GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311-1088

LAIDLEY ELI McCOY, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR

November 30, 1995

Honorable George Nichols
Mayor, Town of Mason
Post Office Box 438
Mason, WV 25260

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: WV/NPDES Permit No. WV0021849
Expiration Date: July 23,
1995

Dear Mayor Nichols:

This letter shall serve as an extension of WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0021849 until the 30th day of May 1996. By that time, the review of Permit Application No. WV0021849 should be completed and a new permit issued.

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Sincerely,

OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

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Barbara S. Taylor
Chief

BST:mll

cc: Env. Insp. Supervisor
Env. Inspector



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER RESOURCES SECTION
1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25311
Telephone (304)348-2107

GASTON CAPERTON
Governor

July 24, 1990

J. EDWARD HAMRICK
Director

LARRY W. GEORGE
Deputy Director

Honorable Agnes Roush
Mayor, Town of Mason
P. O. Box 438
Mason, WV 25260

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mayor Roush:

Enclosed find WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0021849, dated the 24th day of July 1990, for the Town of Mason, West Virginia.

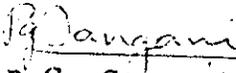
Please note that a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) is to be completed and submitted to this office each month. It is suggested that several copies of the enclosed DMR form be made for your future use, as this office does not supply permittees with DMR forms. Please also note the attachment to this permit which describes the annual permit fee requirement.

Please note Requirement No. 7 on Page 8 of 9 prohibiting the acceptance of new non-domestic wastewater discharges without prior Division approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Morgan of this office at 348-4086.

Sincerely,

MUNICIPAL WASTE SECTION


Pravin G. Sangani
Section Leader
Permits Branch

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Enclosure



RD 1A-82
Revised 5-89

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Permit No. WV0021849

Issue Date: July 24, 1990

Subject: Sewage Facilities

Effective Date: August 24, 1990

Expiration Date: July 23, 1995

Supersedes: WV/NPDES Permit No. W-1
Issue Date June 28, 1985

Location:

Mason
(City)

Mason
(County)

Ohio
(Drainage Basin)

Outlet	Latitude:	39 ° 01 '	15 "	N
Sites:	Longitude:	82 ° 02 '	10 "	W

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Town of Mason, P. O. Box 438, Mason, WV 25260

is hereby granted a NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit to operate and maintain an existing wastewater collection system and an existing 0.25 MGD activated sludge wastewater treatment plant which are further described as follows.

The wastewater collection system is comprised of approximately 3,000 linear feet of four(4) inch diameter gravity sewer line, 3,000 linear feet of six(6) inch diameter gravity sewer line, 4,000 linear feet of eight(8) inch diameter gravity sewer line, 19,000 linear feet of 10 inch diameter gravity sewer line, 10,000 linear feet of 12 inch diameter gravity sewer line, 55 manholes, two(2) cleanouts, two(2) lift stations, 100 linear feet of four(4) inch diameter force main, 300 linear feet of six(6) inch diameter force main and all requisite appurtenances.

The wastewater treatment plant is comprised of a comminutor, a bar screen, a 300,000 gallon aerated lagoon, a 39,394 gallon clarifier with a surface area of 346 square feet, a 4,080 gallon chlorine contact chamber, a sludge drying bed with a surface area of 480 square feet and all requisite appurtenances.

The facility will serve a population equivalent of approximately 2,000 people. The treated wastewater to the Ohio River at Mile 250.7.

This permit is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Department of Health Certificate of Approval No. 2345.

The information submitted on and with Permit Application No. WV0021849, dated the 6th day of February 1990, and the information submitted with Permit Application No. WV0021849 dated the 12th day of April 1985, are all hereby made terms and conditions of this Permit with like effect as if all such permit application information was set forth herein, and with other conditions set forth in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning August 24, 1990 and lasting through midnight, July 23, 1995 the permittee is authorized to discharge from outlet number(s) 001-Discharge from sewage treatment facilities

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations			Monitoring Requirements		
	Avg. Monthly (Quantity) lbs/day	Max. Daily	Avg. Monthly Other Units (Specify)	Max. Daily	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Chemical Oxygen Demand (5-Day)	62.6	125.1	0.25 HGD	60.0 mg/l	Continuous	Measured
Total Suspended Solids	62.6	125.1	30.0 mg/l	60.0 mg/l	1/Month	8 hr. composite
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	37.5	75.1	30.0 mg/l	60.0 mg/l	1/Month	8 hr. composite
Fecal Coliform			18.0 mg/l	36.0 mg/l	1/Month	8 hr. composite
			counts 200 / 100 ml	counts 400 / 100 ml	1/Month	Grab

shall not be less than 6.0 standard units and not greater than 9.0 standards units and shall be monitored

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s): Effluent BOD₅ samples shall be collected at a location immediately preceding disinfection. Other effluent samples shall

A. LIMITATIONS ON SPECIFIC BYPASSES

Outlet Numbers 002 and 003 (listed below) bypass raw and/or partially treated sewage directly into the receiving stream. Any discharge from these outlets shall be subject to the requirements of Section D.3 on Page 5 of 9 of this permit.

<u>Outlet Number</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>	<u>Receiving Stream</u>
002	Lift Station prior to wastewater treatment plant	Ohio River
003	Park Lift Station at Pomeroy Street	Ohio River

B. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

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1. The permittee shall achieve compliance with the provisions for waste treatment and the discharge limitations specified in this permit in accordance with the following schedule:

On or before October 24, 1990

- Comply with the requirements of Item No. 9 on Page 8 of 9.

2. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, and progress reports on the interim and final requirements contained in the above compliance schedule, shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.

C. MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

1. Duty to Comply

- (a) The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the CWA and State Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit modification, revocation and reissuance, suspension or revocation; or for denial of a permit renewal application.
- (b) The permittee shall comply with all effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the CWA for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

2. Duty to Reapply

If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for a new permit at least 180 days prior to expiration of the permit.

3. Duty to Mitigate

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit, which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

4. Permit Actions

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, suspended, or revoked for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or revocation, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

5. Property Rights

This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.

6. Signatory Requirements

All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Chief shall be signed and certified as required in Series II, Section 4.6 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules of the State Water Resources Board.

7. Transfers

This permit is not transferable to any person, except after notice to the Chief. The Chief may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to change the name of the permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary.

8. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Chief, within a reasonable specified time, any information which the Chief may request to determine if cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, suspending, or revoking this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Chief, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

9. Other Information

Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in an application or in any report to the Chief, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

10. Inspection and Entry

The permittee shall allow the Chief, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other legal requirements, by law, to:

- a) Enter upon the permittee's premises in which an effluent source or activity is located, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
- b) Have access to and copy at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
- c) Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated under this permit; and
- d) Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the State, substances or parameters at any locations.

11. Permit Modification

This permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia.

12. Water Quality

The effluent or effluents covered by this permit are to be of such quality so as not to cause violation of applicable water quality standard by the State Water Resources Board.

13. Outlet Markers

A permanent marker at the establishment shall be posted in accordance with Series III, Section 9 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules of the State Water Resources Board pursuant to Chapter 20, Article 5A.

14. Liabilities

- a) Any person who violates a permit condition implementing sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Clean Water Act to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day of such violation. Any person who willfully or negligently violates permit conditions in sections 301, 302, 306, 307, or 308 of the Clean Water Act is subject to a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$25,000 per day or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
- b) Any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months per violation, or by both.
- c) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months per violation, or by both.
- d) Nothing in C. 14. a), b) and c) shall be construed to limit or prohibit any other authority the Chief may have under the State Water Pollution Control Act, Chapter 20, Article 5A.

1. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls, and appropriate quality assurance procedures. Unless otherwise required by Federal or State law, this provision requires the operation of back-up auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by the permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit. For domestic waste treatment facilities, waste treatment operators as classified by State Health Department Regulations authorized under Chapter 16, Article I, Public Health Laws, Code of West Virginia, will be required except that in circumstances where the domestic waste treatment facility is receiving any type of industrial waste, the Chief may require a more highly skilled operator.

2. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

3. Bypass**a) Definitions**

- (1) "Bypass" means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility; and
- (2) "Severe property damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.

b) Bypass not exceeding limitations. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of D.3 c) and D.3. d) of this permit.

- c) (1) If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible at least ten (10) days before the date of the bypass;
- (2) If the permittee does not know in advance of the need for bypass, notice shall be submitted as required in F.2. b) of this permit.

d) Prohibition of bypass

- (1) Bypass is permitted only under the following conditions, and the Chief may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass unless:
 - (A) Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
 - (B) There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastewater or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate backup equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during periods of equipment downtime or preventative maintenance; and
 - (C) The permittee submitted notices as required under D.3. c) of this permit.
- (2) The Chief may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if the Chief determines that it will meet the conditions listed in D.3. d) (1) of this permit.

4. Upset

a) Definition. "Upset" means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, careless or improper operation.

b) Effect of an upset. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology-based effluent limitations if the requirements of D.4. c) are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.

c) Conditions necessary for a demonstration of upset. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

- (1) An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
- (2) The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;
- (3) The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in F.2. b) of this permit.
- (4) The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under C.3. of this permit.

d) Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

5) Removed Substances

Where removed substances are not otherwise covered by the terms and conditions of this permit or other existing permit by the Chief, and sludges, filter backwash or other pollutants (removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters) and which are intended for use within the State, shall be disposed of only in a manner and at a site subject to the approval by the Chief. If such substances are intended for use outside the State or for reuse, i.e., as a material used for making another product, which in turn has another use, the permittee shall notify the Chief in writing of the proposed disposal or use of such substances, the identity of the prospective disposer or users, and the intended place of disposal or use, as appropriate.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

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1. Representative Sampling

Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity.

2. Reporting

- Permittee shall submit each month, ~~every year~~, according to the enclosed format, a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicating in terms of concentration, and/or quantities, the values of the constituents listed in Part A analytically determined to be in the plant effluent(s).
- The required DMR's should be received no later than 20 days following the end of the reporting period and be addressed to:

Chief
Division of Water Resources
1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311
Attention: Municipal Waste Section

- Enter reported average and maximum values under "Quantity" and "Concentration" in the units specified for each parameter, as appropriate.
- Specify the number of analyzed samples that exceed the allowable permit conditions in the columns labeled "N.E." (i.e., number exceeding).
- Specify frequency of analysis for each parameter as no. analyses/specified period (e.g. "3/month is equivalent to 3 analyses performed every calendar month). If continuous, enter "Cont.". The frequency listed on format is the minimum required.

3. Test Procedures

Samples shall be taken, preserved and analyzed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136, as in effect July 1, 1985 unless other test procedures have been specified elsewhere in this permit.

4. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the permittee shall record the following information.

- The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurement;
- The date(s) analyses were performed;
- The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurement;
- The individual(s) who performed the analyses; if a commercial laboratory is used, the name and address of the laboratory;
- The analytical techniques or methods used, and
- The results of such analyses.

Information not required by the DMR form is not to be submitted to this agency, but is to be retained as required in E.6.

5. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the permittee monitors any pollutant at any monitoring point specified in this permit more frequently than required by this permit, using approved test procedures or others as specified in this permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the Discharge Monitoring Report Form. Such increased frequency shall also be indicated.

Calculations for all limitations which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in the permit.

6. Records Retention

The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including a) calibration and maintenance records and all original chart records for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for the permit, for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Chief at any time.

7. Definitions

- "Daily discharge" means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or within any specified period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in units of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.
- "Average monthly discharge limitation" means the highest allowable average of daily discharges over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all daily discharges measured during a calendar month divided by the number of daily discharges measured during that month.
- "Maximum daily discharge limitation" means the highest allowable daily discharge.
- "Composite Sample" is a combination of individual samples obtained at regular intervals over a time period. Either the volume of each individual sample is proportional to discharge flow rates or the sampling interval (for constant volume samples) is proportional to the flow rate. The time period used to produce the composite. The maximum time period between individual samples shall be two hours.
- "Grab Sample" is an individual sample collected in less than 15 minutes.
- "i-s" = immersion stabilization - a calibrated device is immersed in the effluent stream until the reading is stabilized.
- The "daily average temperature" means the arithmetic average of temperature measurements made on an hourly basis, or the maximum of the record of a continuous automated temperature recording instrument, either during a calendar month, or during the operating period if flows are of shorter duration.
- The "daily maximum temperature" means the highest arithmetic average of the temperatures observed for any two (2) consecutive days during a 24-hour day, or during the operating day if flows are of shorter duration.
- The "daily average fecal coliform" bacteria is the geometric average of all samples collected during the month.
- "Measured Flow" means any method of liquid volume measurement, the accuracy of which has been previously demonstrated in engineering practice, or for which a relationship to absolute volume has been obtained.
- "Estimate" means to be based on a technical evaluation of the sources contributing to the discharge including, but not limited to, flow meter capabilities, water meters and batch discharge volumes.
- "Non-contact cooling water" means the water that is contained in a leak-free system, i.e. no contact with any gas, liquid, or solid that could be transferred to the container for transport; the water shall have no net poundage addition of any pollutant over intake water levels, exclusive of anti-fouling agents.

1. Reporting Spills and Accidental Discharges

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties established pursuant to Series III, Section 2 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules promulgated pursuant to Chapter 20, Article 5A.

Attached is a copy of the West Virginia Spill Alert System for use in complying with Series III, Section 2 of the rules as they pertain to the reporting of spills and accidental discharges.

2. Immediate Reporting

- a) The permittee shall report any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment immediately after becoming aware of the circumstances by using the Division's designated spill alert telephone number. A written submission shall be provided within five (5) days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.
- b) The following shall also be reported immediately:
 - (1) Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit;
 - (2) Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit; and
 - (3) Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Chief in the permit to be reported immediately. This list shall include any toxic pollutant or hazardous substance, or any pollutant specifically identified as the method to control a toxic pollutant or hazardous waste.
- c) The Chief may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received in accordance with the above.
- d) Compliance with the requirements of F.2. of this section, shall not relieve a person of compliance with Series III, Section 2 of the Board's rules.

3. Reporting Requirements

- a) **Planned changes.** The permittee shall give notice to the Chief of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility which may affect the nature or quantity of the discharge. Notice is required when:
 - (1) The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in Section 13.7.b of Series II of the Board's rules; or
 - (2) The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements under F.2. of this section.
- b) **Anticipated noncompliance.** The permittee shall give advance notice to the Chief of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.
- c) In addition to the above reporting requirements, all existing manufacturing, commercial, and silvicultural discharges must notify the Chief in writing as soon as they know or have reason to believe:
 - (1) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
 - (A) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 ug/l);
 - (B) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 ug/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile, five hundred micrograms per liter (500 ug/l) for 2,4-dinitrophenol, and one milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
 - (C) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with Section 4.4 b.7 or 4.4. b.9 of Series II of the Board's rules;
 - (D) The level established by the Chief in accordance with Section 6.3.g. of Series II of the Board's rules;
 - (2) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge (on a non-routine or infrequent basis) of a toxic which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
 - (A) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 ug/l);
 - (B) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
 - (C) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with Section 4.4. b.7. of Series II of the Board's rules;
 - (D) The level established by the Chief in accordance with Section 6.3.g. of Series II of the Board's rules.
 - (3) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or by-product of any toxic pollutant which was not reported in the permit application under Section 4.4 b.9 of Series II of the Board's rules and which will result in the discharge on a routine or frequent basis of that toxic pollutant at levels which exceed five times the detection limit for that pollutant under approved analytical procedure.
 - (4) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or by-product of any toxic pollutant which was not reported in the permit application under Section 4.4 b.9 of Series II of the Board's rules and which will result in the discharge on a non-routine or infrequent basis of that toxic pollutant at levels which exceed ten times the detection limit for that pollutant under approved analytical procedure.

4. Other Noncompliance

The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under the above paragraphs at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in F.2. a).

4. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The herein-described treatment works, structures, electrical and mechanical equipment shall be adequately protected from physical damage by the maximum expected one hundred (100) year flood level and operability be maintained during the twenty-five (25) year flood level.
2. The entire sewage treatment facility shall be adequately protected by fencing.
3. Continuous maintenance and operation of the listed sewage treatment facility shall be performed by or supervised by a certified operator possessing at least a class II certificate for Waste Water Treatment Plant Operators, issued by the State of West Virginia.
4. An instantaneous flow from the sewage disposal system shall not exceed the peak design flow at any given time.
5. The arithmetic mean of values for effluent samples collected in a period of seven (7) consecutive days shall not exceed 45.0 mg/l for BOD5 and TSS and 27.0 mg/l for TKN.
6. The arithmetic mean of the effluent values of the BOD5 and TSS discharged during a period of 30 consecutive days shall not exceed 15 percent of the respective arithmetic mean of the influent values for these parameters during the same time period except as specifically authorized by the permitting authority.
7. The permittee shall not accept any new non-domestic discharges without first obtaining approval from the Chief of the Division of Water Resources as provided in Series II, Section 14 of the Legislative Rules of the State Water Resources Board.
8. By facility registration form submitted for landfill, dated the 11th day of February 1988, and subsequent Division approval, dated the 11th day of May 1988, the permittee has fulfilled the requirements of Section D.5 of this permit with respect to the sludge generated by the wastewater treatment facilities permitted herein. Furthermore, the permittee agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the approved Sludge Management Program.
9. The permittee shall investigate and eliminate the backflow of the Ohio River into the Park Lift Station at Pomeroy Street through Outlet No. 003. This occurs during periods of high water and results in the permittee having to shut down the lift station until the water subsides. The situation shall be corrected by October 24, 1990.

The herein-described activity is to be extended, modified, added to, made, enlarged, acquired, constructed or installed, and operated, used and maintained strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit; with the plans and specifications submitted with Permit Application No. WV0021849, dated the 6th day of February, 19 90

_____ ; with the plan of maintenance and method of operation thereof submitted with such application(s); and with any applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the State Water Resources Board.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit, with the plans and specifications submitted with Permit Application No. WV0021849, dated the 6th day of February, 19 90

_____, and with the plan of maintenance and method of operation thereof submitted with such application(s) shall constitute grounds for the revocation or suspension of this permit and for the invocation of all the enforcement procedures set forth in Article 5A, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia.

This permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 5A, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia and is transferable under the terms of Section 7 of said article.

By: *Laudley E. McCoy*
Chief

LEM:JDM:mll

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
 DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT

FACILITY NAME

Mason, Town of

COMMERCIAL LABORATORY NAME

LOCATION OF FACILITY

Mason, Mason County

COMMERCIAL LABORATORY ADDRESS

PERMIT NUMBER

WV0021849

OUTLET NO.

001

WASTELOAD FOR MONTH OF

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INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING ANALYSES

Parameter	Quantity			Other Units			Measurement Frequency	Sample Type					
	Minimum	Avg. Monthly	Max. Daily	Units	N.E.	Minimum			Avg. Monthly	Max. Daily	Units	N.E.	
FLOW, in Conduit or thru trmt. plant 50050	Reported	*****	*****	*****									
	Permit Limitation	*****	*****	*****									Measured
BOD, 5-Day (20 Deg. C) 00310	Reported												
	Permit Limitation	N/A	62.6	125.1	lbs/day		N/A	30.0	60.0	mg/l			8 hour composite
Solids, Total Suspended 00530	Reported												
	Permit Limitation	N/A	62.6	125.1	lbs/day		N/A	30.0	60.0	mg/l			8 hour composite
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (as N) 00625	Reported												
	Permit Limitation	N/A	37.5	75.1	lbs/day		N/A	18.0	36.0	mg/l			8 hour composite
PH 00400	Reported	*****	*****	*****	*****								
	Permit Limitation	*****	*****	*****	*****		6.0	N/A	9.0	Std. Units			Grab
Coliform, Fecal General 74055	Reported	MF	-	MPN									
	Permit Limitation	Circle	Method	Used			N/A	200	400	counts/100 ml			Grab
Reported													
Permit Limitation													

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, or the falsification of data and information, or for the submission of false and misleading information, or for the submission of false and misleading information, or for the submission of false and misleading information.

Name of Principal Exec. Officer
 Title of Officer
 Signature of Principal Exec. Officer or Authorized Agent
 Date Completed

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given of your right to appeal the terms and conditions of this permit which you are aggrieved by to the State Water Resources Board by filing a NOTICE OF APPEAL on the form prescribed by such Board for this purpose, with the Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, Article 5A, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the above permit.



WV/NPDES Permit No. WV0021849

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER RESOURCES SECTION

1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25311
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GASTON CAPERTON
Governor

J. EDWARD HAMRICK III
Director

LARRY W. GEORGE
Deputy Director

NOTICE TO PERMITTEES

The 1989 regular session of the West Virginia legislature revised the Water Pollution Control Act, Chapter 20, Article 5A of the West Virginia Code by adding Section 6a. This section of the Code requires all holders of a State water pollution control permit or a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit to be assessed an annual permit fee, based upon regulations promulgated by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. The Director promulgated regulations to this effect on June 1, 1990. The regulations establish an annual permit fee based upon the relative potential to degrade the waters of the State which, in most instances, relate to volume of discharge. However, for sewage facilities, the annual permit fee is based upon the number of customers served by the facility. You may contact the Secretary of State's Office, State Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, to obtain a copy of the regulations. The reference is Title 47, Legislative Rules of Department of Natural Resources, Series 26 Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedule.

Based upon the volume of discharge for which your facility is currently permitted or operating at, the number of customers served by your facility or for the category you fall within, pursuant to Section 7 of Title 47, Series 26, your annual permit fee is \$100.00. This fee is due no later than the anniversary date of permit issuance in each year of the term of the permit. You will be invoiced by this agency at the appropriate time for the fee. Failure to submit the annual fee within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the due date will render your permit void.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SPILL ALERT SYSTEM
WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

REQUIREMENTS:

West Virginia Administrative Regulations Series III, Section 2, State Water Resources Board, effective January 6, 1986.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING:

Each and every person who may cause or be responsible for any spill or accidental discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State shall give immediate notification to the Division of Water Resources' Emergency Notification Numbers 1-800-642-3074 for in-state calls or 1-304-348-8899 for out of state calls. Such notification shall set forth insofar as possible and as soon thereafter as practical the time and place of such spill or discharge, type or types and quantity or quantities of the material or materials therein, action or actions taken to stop such spill or discharge and to minimize the polluting effect thereof, the measure or measures taken or to be taken in order to prevent a recurrence of any such spill or discharge and such additional information as may be requested by the Division of Water Resources. This also applies to spills to the waters of the State resulting from accidents to common carriers by highway, rail and water.

It shall be the responsibility of each industrial establishment or other entity discharging directly to a stream to have available the following information pertaining to those substances that are employed or handled in its operation in sufficiently large amounts as to constitute a hazard in case of an accidental spill or discharge into a public stream:

- 1) Potential toxicity in water to man, animals and aquatic life;
- 2) Details on analytical procedures for the quantitative estimation of such substances in water; and
- 3) Suggestions on safeguards or other precautionary measures to nullify the toxic effects of a substance once it has entered into a stream.

Failure to furnish such information as required by Section 9, Article 5A, Chapter 20, Code of West Virginia shall be punishable under Section 19, Article 5A, Chapter 20, Code of West Virginia.

It shall be the responsibility of any person who causes or contributes in any way to the spill or accidental discharge of any pollutant or pollutants into State Waters to immediately take any and all measures necessary to contain such spill or discharge. It shall further be the responsibility of such person to take any and all measures necessary to clean-up, remove, and otherwise render such spill or discharge harmless to the waters of the State.

When the Chief determines it necessary for the effective containment and abatement of spills and accidental discharges, the Chief may require the person or person responsible for such spill or discharge to monitor affected waters in a manner prescribed by the Chief until the possibility of any adverse effect on the waters of the State no longer exists.

VOLUNTARY REPORTING BY LAW OFFICERS, U. S. COAST GUARD, LOCK MASTERS AND OTHERS:

In cases involving river and highway accidents where the responsible party may or may not be available to report the incident, law officers, U. S. Coast Guard, Lock Masters and other interested person should make the report.

WHO TO CONTACT:

Notify Division headquarters in Charleston, West Virginia at the following numbers: 1-800-642-3074 (in-state) or 1-304-348-8899 (out-of-state).

INFORMATION NEEDED:

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| -Source of spill or discharge | -Personnel at the scene |
| -Location of incident | -Actions initiated |
| -Time of incident | -Shipper/Manufacturer identification |
| -Material spilled or discharged | -Railcar/Truck identification number |
| -Amount spilled or discharged | -Container type |
| -Toxicity of material spilled or discharged | |

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given of your right to appeal the terms and conditions of this permit which you are aggrieved by to the State Water Resources Board by filing a NOTICE OF APPEAL on the form prescribed by such Board for this purpose, with the Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, Article 5A, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the above permit.



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NOTICE TO PERMITTEES

The 1989 regular session of the West Virginia legislature revised the Water Pollution Control Act, Chapter 20, Article 5A of the West Virginia Code by adding Section 6a. This section of the Code requires all holders of a State water pollution control permit or a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit to be assessed an annual permit fee, based upon regulations promulgated by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources. The Director promulgated regulations to this effect on June 1, 1990. The regulations establish an annual permit fee based upon the relative potential to degrade the waters of the State which, in most instances, relate to volume of discharge. However, for sewage facilities, the annual permit fee is based upon the number of customers served by the facility. You may contact the Secretary of State's Office, State Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, to obtain a copy of the regulations. The reference is Title 47, Legislative Rules of Department of Natural Resources, Series 26 Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedule.

Based upon the volume of discharge for which your facility is currently permitted or operating at, the number of customers served by your facility or for the category you fall within, pursuant to Section 7 of Title 47, Series 26, your annual permit fee is \$100.00. This fee is due no later than the anniversary date of permit issuance in each year of the term of the permit. You will be invoiced by this agency at the appropriate time for the fee. Failure to submit the annual fee within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the due date will render your permit void.