BOROUGH OF TARENTUM ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION 10 – 13

A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ASSESSING A FIVE DOLLAR A MONTH SURCHARGE ON EACH WATER ACCOUNT TO FUND A FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MANDATED COMBINED SEWER MONITORING.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary Authority, Harrison Township, Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township, East Deer Township, the Borough of Brackenridge, and the Borough of Tarentum entered into a Consent Order with the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Order mandates the above respondents to take affirmative action to comply with the Order; and

WHEREAS, the action includes manhole inspection, televising combined sanitary and rain water sewer lines, flow monitoring and repair and/or remediation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the above fixed costs are predicted to be at least Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars to the Borough of Tarentum; and

WHEREAS, Council of the Borough of Tarentum has determined the fairest way to pay for the costs without a permanent rate increase is to surcharge each water account the sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars per month;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Tarentum and it is hereby Resolved by authority of same:

1. Effective January 1st, 2011, each water account shall be assessed five (\$5.00) dollars per month to fund the Environmental Protection Agency mandated costs; and

- 2. A separate distinguished account shall be established by the Borough of Tarentum into which Five (\$5.00) dollars from each water account monthly payment shall be deposited upon receipt; and
- 3. All costs and only those costs required by the Consent Order shall be paid out of said separate account.

RESOLVED this 20th day of December, 2010.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

William Rossey, Borough Manager

Timothy Rapp, President of Council

EXAMINED and approved this 20th day of December, 2010.

Carl Magnetta, Jr/, Mayor