

**MIDWAY SEWER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-09**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSION REDUCTION POLICY**

Background:

State, regional and local governments throughout the United States are adopting energy conservations programs and policies; and

Midway Sewer District through the adoption of policies designed to reduce the District's greenhouse gas emissions can help reduce the need for imported oil, promote reduced energy bills improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion.

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Midway Sewer District hereby adopts a greenhouse gas emission reduction policy as a new Section 6.05 to the Midway Sewer District Code in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Code change shall become effective immediately.

Adoption: ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Midway Sewer District on May 9, 2012, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 6.05 Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policy.

Section 6.05.010 Public Building Policies: District funded buildings should incorporate cost-effective, energy- efficient design

Section 6.05.020 Employee Oriented Policies: The District shall encourage energy conservation practices in District buildings by raising the awareness of employees regarding energy use and conservation practices.

Section 6.05.030 Purchasing Policies: District staff will encourage local purchasing to promote reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by the suppliers of District goods and services.

Section 6.05.040 Operational Policies: District employees will monitor the efficiency of the pumps and other equipment in sewer systems, and operate and maintain them at peak efficiency whenever possible. When cost effective options are possible, the one using the least amount of energy shall be preferred.

Section 6.05.050 Waste Reduction & Use Oriented Policies: The District will implement a solid waste strategy which:

- (1) Reduces the solid waste stream by recycling and other means
- (2) Investigates ways to convert non-recyclable solid waste to energy and
- (3) Promotes the purchase of recycled and recyclable goods
- (4) Where and when allowed by the building code, encourages the use of building construction materials made from recycled and recyclable materials.

Section 6.05.060 Public Education & Outreach Policies: The District will educate the public on the following practices to reduce the District's greenhouse gas emissions.

- (1) Proper use of the sewer system to make the sewer treatment process more energy efficient,
- (2) Measures to be taken to reduce infiltration and inflow thereby increasing the energy efficiency of the sewage treatment process.

Section 6.05.070 Other Policies: The District will coordinate with other agencies in region to develop and implement effective waste management strategies and waste-to-energy technologies.