

RESOLUTION 689

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING INCREASED SEWER FEES TO SET ASIDE TO
PAY FOR UPGRADE TO THE WINSTON GREEN WASTE WATER
TREATMENT FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston co-owns the Winston Green Waste Water Treatment Facility with the Green Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, improvements are currently needed to meet standards being set by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, engineering estimates for the required improvements are estimated to be nearly \$5 million; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston will ultimately be responsible for ½ of the estimated cost of these improvements; and

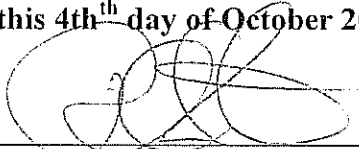
WHEREAS, the current rates charged to users of the sanitary sewer system by the City of Winston are not sufficient to build reserves to make the payments on the loan required for the required improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the monthly fee increase required to repay this loan will ultimately be more than \$5 per month; per equivalent dwelling unit; and

WHEREAS, the Winston City Council realizes that an increase this large would be very difficult for many of our citizens;

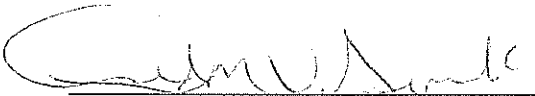
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Winston hereby increases the monthly sewer fee by \$2 per month per equivalent dwelling unit., effective November 1, 2010. The funds shall be set aside to pay for the upgrade to the Winston Green Waste Water Treatment Facility

Passes and Adopted by the Winston City Council this 4thth day of October 2010



Rex A. Stevens, Mayor

Attest:



David M. Van Dermark, City Administrator