



NIBLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, January 18, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.
Nibley City Hall 455 West 3200 South, Nibley, Utah

1. Opening Ceremonies (Councilmember Ramirez)
2. Selection of a Mayor Pro-Tem
3. Call to Order and Roll Call (Chair)
4. Approval of Minutes and Agenda (Chair)
5. Public Comment Period¹ (Chair)
6. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 18-02: A Resolution Adopting an Amended Sewer Rate Schedule (First Reading)
7. Discussion and Consideration of an Amended Interlocal Agreement Creating a Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee
8. Council and Staff Reports

Adjourn Meeting

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. FOR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL (435) 752-0431 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE MEETING.

¹ *Public input is welcomed at all City Council Meetings. 15 minutes have been allotted to receive verbal public comment. Verbal comments shall be limited to 3 minutes per person. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance to the Council Chambers starting 15 minutes prior to each council meeting and at the rostrum for the duration of the public comment period. Commenters shall identify themselves by name and address on the comment form and verbally for inclusion in the record. Comment will be taken in the order shown on the sign-up sheet. Written comment will also be accepted and entered into the record for the meeting if received prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Comments determined by the presiding officer to be in violation of Council meeting rules shall be ruled out of order.*



**Nibley City Council
Agenda Report for
January 18, 2017**

Agenda Item #6

Description	Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 18-02: A Resolution Adopting an Amended Sewer Rate Schedule (First Reading)
Department	City Council
Presenter	Justin Maughan, Public Works Director
Recommendation	Receive the updated presentation and provide feedback to staff. Move that the item be forwarded to its second reading.
Financial Impact	Adoption of a new sewer rate will result in more revenue being collected by Nibley City. Logan City, which charges Nibley for wastewater treatment services, has adopted a resolution increasing treatment charges by 10% each year beginning this year and continuing for five years. This is expected to increase costs to Nibley City by approximately \$40,000 in the first year and by more than \$200,000 by the fifth year. If Nibley does not increase the sewer rate it charges residents, these increased costs will deplete sewer department reserve funds.
Reviewed By	Mayor, City Manager, Public Works Director, Utility Manager

Background

In 2013, Nibley City, hired Zions Bank’s Municipal Finance Division to study Nibley’s sewer rate structure and provide a recommendation on what the rate should be. During that study, it was determined that additional information was needed regarding sewer system facility needs before the study could be completed.

Nibley City engaged the service of JUB Engineers to complete a Sewer Master Plan and study capital facility needs. That plan was adopted by Nibley City in 2015. Although the plan provided the necessary facility information, the sewer rate study was not completed because Logan City was in the midst of modifying the rate it charges Nibley and other cities for wastewater treatment. It was determined that Nibley should wait until Logan provided new rate information before Nibley’s sewer rate study was completed. Logan has since adopted a new rate structure, which includes increasing the wastewater treatment rate charged to Nibley and other cities by 10% per year for five consecutive years, commencing July 1, 2017. With this information, the sewer rate study was completed.

Staff will review the results of the study and present options to the Council for various rate scenarios. The recommendation from the study and from staff is that the rate should be increased. If the rate is not increased, the additional charges from Logan City will deplete Sewer Department fund reserves and would eventually make the department insolvent. The amount by which the rate increases will determine whether or not fund balances increase and if the City will have funds available for future capital facilities needs.

Agenda Item #7

Description	Discussion and Consideration of an Amended Interlocal Agreement Creating a Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee
Department	City Council/Sewer Department
Presenter	Stephen Nelson, City Planner
Financial Impact	This document governs the wastewater rate committee, which gives recommendations to the Logan Municipal Council for wastewater treatment rates charged to Nibley and other cities. The amended agreement does not change the sewer rates. Nibley City budgeted \$400,000 this year to pay for wastewater treatment costs.
Recommendation	Make a motion to approve the amended agreement and authorize that it be signed on behalf of the City.
Reviewed By	Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney

Background

In 2015, Nibley City, along with the Cities of Smithfield, Hyde Park, North Logan, and Providence, entered into an interlocal agreement with Logan City to create a regional wastewater treatment rate committee. The role of that committee is to review treatment rates and make recommendations to the Logan Municipal Council about the sewer treatment rate to be charged to the customer cities. River Heights did not originally join the group but has since decided to do so. This agreement approves the addition of River Heights to the group and redistributes votes accordingly, along with a few minor corrections to the text.

RESOLUTION 18-02

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE NIBLEY CITY SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Nibley City provides sewer collection services to its residents of the; and

WHEREAS, Logan City provides sewer treatment services to Nibley City; and

WHEREAS, Logan City is required to upgrade its wastewater treatment facility in response to federal and state mandates; and

WHEREAS, Logan City is passing on a share of the upgrade costs to each city that uses its treatment facility, including Nibley City, by increasing the treatment cost it charges; and

WHEREAS, Nibley City charges a sewer rate to each residential home and business to pay for system maintenance and operations, debt service and treatment costs; and

WHEREAS, Nibley City's financial policy is to maintain a balanced budget, to keep Nibley City's debt to a minimum, and to save for future capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Nibley City has received and reviewed a wastewater treatment rate study conducted by Zion's Bank's Public Finance Division; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NIBLEY CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The following residential sewer rate schedule is hereby adopted.

JULY 2018	JULY 2019	JULY 2020	JULY 2021

- 2. The following commercial sewer rate schedule is hereby adopted

JULY 2018	JULY 2019	JULY 2020	JULY 2021

Dated this _____ day of February, 2018

Shaun Dustin, Mayor

ATTEST

David Zook, City Recorder

**AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
CREATING REGIONAL
WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE COMMITTEE**

THIS AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CREATING REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE COMMITTEE (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, ~~2015~~2017, by, between and among the following governmental entities located in Cache County, State of Utah:

THE CITY OF LOGAN, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "LOGAN"),

THE CITY OF SMITHFIELD, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "SMITHFIELD"),

THE CITY OF HYDE PARK, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "HYDE PARK"),

THE CITY OF NORTH LOGAN, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "NORTH LOGAN"),

THE CITY OF RIVER HEIGHTS, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "RIVER HEIGHTS"),

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDENCE"), and

THE CITY OF NIBLEY, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as "NIBLEY").

This Agreement shall replace the original Interlocal Agreement creating the Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee dated November 9th, 2015 and is amended for the sole purpose of adding the City of River Heights as a member.

The above listed entities are sometimes jointly referred to in this Agreement as "Parties," and individually as a "Party." SMITHFIELD, HYDE PARK, NORTH LOGAN, RIVER HEIGHTS, PROVIDENCE and NIBLEY are sometimes jointly referred to in this Agreement as the "Contributing Parties" and individually as a "Contributing Party."

RECITALS:

A. In the past, LOGAN has owned and operated a wastewater lagoon and treatment facility (the "Existing Facility") and has accepted wastewater from the Contributing Parties for treatment at the Existing Facility.

B. LOGAN anticipates that it will construct a new mechanical wastewater treatment facility (the "Treatment Facility") that will be owned and operated by LOGAN.

C. If LOGAN constructs the Treatment Facility, it anticipates that it will continue to accept wastewater from the Contributing Parties for treatment at the Treatment Facility.

D. The Parties understand that, consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, LOGAN will have the power and authority to impose User Charges upon the Contributing Parties that deliver wastewater to the Treatment Facility so as to cover their proportionate shares of the Operating Expenses of the Treatment Facility and also a Transfer Fee.

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E. The Parties desire to create a committee, with representation from each of the Parties, which will have authority to establish rates, within the parameters set forth in this Agreement, for the wastewater treatment services provided by LOGAN.

G. The Parties agree that this Agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority granted by the Utah Interlocal Cooperative Act, as set forth in Chapter 13, Title 11, Utah Code Annotated (1953, as amended).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Construction of Treatment Facility.** The Parties acknowledge that it is the present intention of LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility estimated to be an 18 MGD facility, but actual size will be determined by the number of Contributing Parties who participate. It is understood and agreed that LOGAN may design the Treatment Facility with an operational capacity that is sufficient, in the reasonable judgment of LOGAN, to service the current and reasonably expected future treatment needs of the Parties. However, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create an obligation of LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility, and no Party shall have the right or power to compel LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility.

2. **Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the effective date of this Agreement, as set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement, and shall continue for 30 years. It is the express intent of LOGAN to continue to provide effective and cost-efficient treatment of wastewater for the Contributing Parties for the useful life of the Treatment Facility. Therefore, this agreement may be extended in five year increments by mutual consent of the Parties.

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3. **Ownership of Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facilities.** The Parties agree as follows with respect to the ownership of the Treatment Facility and the wastewater collection systems of the Parties:

(a) LOGAN shall be the sole owner and operator of the Treatment Facility, and shall have the sole power and authority to operate and maintain the Treatment Facility.

This power and authority shall include, but not be limited to, the power and authority to hire managers, operators, mechanics, laboratory technicians and such other personnel as LOGAN deems necessary and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to give any of the Contributing Parties any ownership interest in the Treatment Facility or any right to operate or maintain the Treatment Facility.

(b) LOGAN shall be the sole owner and operator of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities, and LOGAN shall be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance, and repair of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities, and for the Operating expenses associated with these facilities.

(c) Each Contributing Party shall be the sole owner and operator of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities up to the point where the Contributing Party's collection and transmission facilities connect with LOGAN's wastewater system. These points of connection are more particularly shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Each Contributing Party shall be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities and for the collection related operating costs of delivering its wastewater. These may include shared costs between Contributing Parties and LOGAN that may vary for each facility (collection and transfer facilities such as lift stations and trunk lines).

(1) Each Party agrees that it will construct, maintain and operate its wastewater collection and transmission facilities in a manner that will comply with all applicable Federal and State rules and regulations, and that it will use and exercise due diligence in preventing surface and sub-surface water from entering into its collection and transmission facilities.

(2) If it is determined that a Contributing Party is responsible for a violation of LOGAN's operating permit relating to the Treatment Facility, that Contributing Party shall be responsible for the payment of any fees, penalties and remediation expenses incurred by LOGAN with respect to that violation.

(d) Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude a Contributing Party from entering into a separate agreement with LOGAN with respect to the construction, maintenance and operation of a facility that is a part of that Contributing Party's own collection and transmission facilities, including lift stations. However, no part of the cost of the construction or operation of those facilities shall be included in the costs of operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility that is shared by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement.

4. **Obligation to Accept and Treat Wastewater.** As long as a Contributing Party is in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Contributing Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan, LOGAN shall accept and treat at the Treatment Facility all of the wastewater delivered to the Treatment Facility by that Contributing Party. Treatment of wastewater at the Treatment

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Facility shall be on a first come, first served basis among the Parties to this Agreement, up to, but collectively not exceeding the treatment capacity of the Treatment Facility.

5. **User Charges.** The Parties recognize and agree that, as sole owner and operator of the Treatment Facility and the issuer of the bonds described in this Section of this Agreement, LOGAN is legally obligated to pay, from revenues, the Operating Expenses relating to the Treatment Facility. The Parties agree that LOGAN has the right to impose User Charges. To ensure that User Charges are equitable, the fee charged to each Contributing Party in dollars per 1,000 gallons of treated wastewater shall be the same as the per 1,000 gallon fee charged by LOGAN for its estimated flow. The revenue paid into the Wastewater Treatment fund from LOGAN shall be the amount collected from its residential and commercial users based on the estimated per 1,000 gallon rate, while the amount collected from each Contributing Party shall be its measured flow in 1,000 gallons multiplied by the same rate. The Parties agree that the system has inflow and infiltration problems and the Rate Setting Committee may direct the consultant to develop alternative rate/flow schemes to better reflect the estimated inflow and infiltration.

The User Charges shall include Operations and Maintenance Expenses, bond debt service, Administration Expenses, and a Transfer Fee in connection with the treatment of wastewater at the Wastewater Facility as follows (Except that capital expenses shall not be duplicated through depreciation and again through debt service):

(a) **Operations and Maintenance Expenses.** The Operations and Maintenance Expenses of the Treatment Facility shall include the following elements:

(1) The actual costs of the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility, including, but not limited to, costs of maintenance and repair of equipment used in connection with the operation and permit compliance of the Treatment Facility, salaries and wages, health, hospitalization, pension and retirement expenses of employees of the Treatment Facility, fees for services, materials and supplies, rents, insurance expenses, fees and expenses paid for permits, legal, engineering, accounting and financial advisory services and other consulting and technical services, training of personnel, taxes, and other governmental charges imposed by any entity other than LOGAN, fuel costs, payments for the purchase of water for use in connection with the operation of the Treatment Facility, costs of utility services and other auxiliary services, and any other current expenses or obligations required to be paid by LOGAN in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility for treatment of the wastewater load, including I/I.

(2) The costs of repair and replacement of equipment and facilities at the Treatment Facility and the funding of reserves.

(3) Funding future capital replacement/improvement project reserves.

(4) The costs of closing and remediating the existing sewer lagoons as required by the applicable Federal, state, and/or county regulations. Costs associated with

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renovation of the sewer lagoons for other uses shall not be included.

(5) Other costs of transitioning from the lagoons to the new facility.

(b) Bond Debt Service. The Bond Debt Service shall mean and include the amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to the following revenue bonds.

(1) Debt Service coverage requirements, debt service reserve fund deposits, and other amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to \$3,355,000 in Revenue Bonds (as of 6/30/15) that have been issued by LOGAN and which relate to LOGAN's existing treatment facilities.

(2) Debt service payments, debt service reserve fund deposits, coverage requirements, and other amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to the revenue bonds that will be issued by LOGAN to provide funds with which to construct the Treatment Facility.

(c) Administrative Expenses. The Administrative expense shall be a reasonable allocation of costs incurred by LOGAN to support the operation of the Treatment Facility. The method of allocation shall be based on established accounting procedures and shall be the same as that used for other LOGAN departments.

(d) Transfer Fees. A Transfer Fee (calculated at 5.5% of estimated revenue) will be transferred from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund into the General Fund in accordance with Utah Law. The Transfer Fee is intended to compensate Logan City for the intangible risk and opportunity cost of providing wastewater treatment service to the contributing parties.

6. Creation of Rate Committee. There is hereby created a committee to be known as the "Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee." Said committee is referred to in this Agreement as the "Rate Committee." The Rate Committee is formed by this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Annotated §11-13-101 et seq.

7. Authority and Action of Rate Committee. The rate committee shall meet at least once each year, but as often as needed to accomplish its purpose. The Committee shall:

(a) Confirm the votes allocated to the Members of the Rate Committee for that annual meeting pursuant to the procedure described in Section 11 of this Agreement.

(b) Yearly, elect the chair and other officers of the Rate Committee pursuant to Section 8(c) of this Agreement.

(c) Establish or modify bylaws as specified in Section 10 of this Agreement.

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(d) Review the annual report prepared by LOGAN pursuant to Section 14 of this Agreement.

(e) Review LOGAN's explanation and accounting of Administration Expenses.

(f) As deemed necessary, select consultants to support User Rate analyses.

(g) Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Agreement the Rate Committee shall establish or reaffirm the Fiscal Year User Rate that will serve as the basis for monthly wastewater treatment bills charged to the Parties. The User Rate shall represent the unit cost of wastewater treatment by the Treatment Facility. User Charges will be calculated from the User Rate and the monthly Wastewater Loads of the Parties in order to ensure that each entity will pay its equitable share of wastewater treatment costs.

(h) At the request of a majority of the Contributing Parties, rates adopted by the Rate Committee shall be reviewed by an independent consultant selected by the Committee, as set forth in Section 11d, below. If the reviewer determines that the rates are not fair and equitable, the rates shall be revised to be fair and equitable prior to being imposed.

(i) Recommend the annual wastewater treatment operations budget to the Logan City Mayor.

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(j) Take such actions as are necessary or expedient to carry out the intention of this Agreement. However, the Rate Committee shall have no powers other than those granted to it under this Agreement.

8. **Committee Membership.** Each Party shall have the power to appoint one member of the Rate Committee for so long as it is delivering wastewater to the Treatment Facility. Each such member is referred to as a "Member" of the Rate Committee.

(a) The Member representing a Party shall be designated and appointed by the duly constituted governing body of that Party. Such Member shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of that Party, and each Party shall have the right to remove and replace the representative Member of that Party at any time. Initial appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, and each Party shall give written notice to the other Parties of the identity of the representative Member of that Party.

(b) In the event of the removal and/or resignation, death or incapacity of any Member, the governing body of the Party who appointed that Member shall designate and appoint a new representative Member for that Party to fill the vacancy, and shall give written notice to the other Parties of the identity of the replacement Member who represents the Party on the Rate Committee. All Members shall continue to serve until their respective successors are appointed.

(c) The Rate Committee shall select a chair, a vice-chair and other officers from among the Members, who shall serve until their successors are duly selected by the Members. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee shall rotate on an annual basis between LOGAN and the Contributing Parties. The Director of LOGAN’s Environmental Department shall serve as the Secretary and as a technical advisor to the Rate Committee. The Secretary shall not have any votes with respect to actions taken or approved by the Rate Committee unless the Secretary is designated by LOGAN as its representative Member on the Rate Committee. The Secretary shall keep minutes of each regular and special meeting of the Rate committee and shall supply to each Member of the Rate Committee copies of those minutes as soon as reasonably possible after each such meeting.

9. **Meetings.** The Rate Committee shall meet as often as necessary to accomplish the business of the Committee. The annual meeting of the Rate Committee shall occur on the second Monday of January each year, or on such other date in a particular year as is determined by the Rate Committee. Any Member may call a special meeting of the Rate Committee at any time upon written notice to all of the Parties, which notice must be given not less than ten (10) days prior to the special meeting.

10. **Bylaws.** The Rate Committee shall establish bylaws, consistent with this Agreement, relating to the activities of the Parties in connection with this Agreement. Those bylaws shall be applied uniformly among all of the Parties.

11. **Voting.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section, or otherwise in this Agreement, actions by the Rate Committee shall be on the basis of a majority of the weighted votes allocated to the Members of the Rate Committee. In each fiscal year, each Member of the Rate Committee shall be allotted a number of votes in each fiscal year proportional to the “wastewater revenue” paid to the Treatment Facility by the Party represented by that Member during the prior fiscal year, and the number of votes shall be adjusted each fiscal year. There will be a total of 1000 votes, and the number of each Party’s votes will be calculated as a percentage of Wastewater Revenue paid and multiplied by 1000. For purposes of vote allocation, the definition of “Wastewater Revenue” shall be determined by the Committee and may be revised. Until such time as Wastewater Revenue is defined and calculated for each Party, the percentage of annual revenue paid by each Party shall be the basis for apportioning the weighted votes of the Members of the Rate Committee.

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(a) **Weighted Votes.** Initially, the votes of the Members representing the Parties on the Rate Committee shall be allocated as follows, using ~~2014~~2016 revenue data:

Party	2014 2016	Proportional Contribution	Number of Votes for 2014 2016
LOGAN	\$4,080,289,216,157.2	66.75	667.665
SMITHFIELD	\$433,105	7.16	71.63
HYDE PARK	\$226,703	3.74	37.41
NORTH LOGAN	\$683,605	11.26	112.11
RIVER HEIGHTS	\$46,152	0.89	8.9
PROVIDENCE	\$436,297	7.16	71.68

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NIBLEY	\$209,276	3.48	3438
TOTAL	\$6,339,319.12	100%	1,000

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(b) **Adjustment of Votes.** Each fiscal year, the number of votes allocated to each Member shall be adjusted. The number of votes allocated to each Party shall be based on the proportion to the total wastewater revenue paid to the Treatment Facility in the prior fiscal year by the Party represented by that Member, relative to the total wastewater revenue paid to the Treatment Facility by all of the Parties during that prior fiscal year.

(c) **Quorum.** Five (5) Members, who collectively represent Parties holding not less than sixty percent (60%) of the total votes, shall constitute a quorum for purposes of a meeting of the Rate Committee. No action may be taken by the Rate Committee except at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

(d) The selection of any consultant to provide services relating to the Rate Committee's authority shall require the vote of at least eighty percent (80%) of the Members of the Rate Setting Committee, including at least three of the Contributing Parties.

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12. **Separate Metering.** To determine the allocation of User Charges that are to be proportionately allocated among the Parties, Contributing Parties will have separate flow meters and appropriate monitoring equipment installed, calibrated, maintained, and controlled to determine accurate flow and Wastewater Load delivered to the Treatment Facility by each Party. User charges applied to Logan shall be based on estimated flows.

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(a) For purposes of this Agreement, Wastewater Load shall be defined by the Rate Committee.

(b) Wastewater Load will be measured monthly by LOGAN.

(c) The cost of installing calibrating, maintaining, and monitoring flow meters and associated equipment for measurement of the Participating Parties' wastewater contributions shall be a cost to the Contributing Parties.

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(d) The flow meters and associated monitoring equipment shall be operated, calibrated and maintained by LOGAN in accordance with the equipment manufacturers' printed recommendations. The meters shall be periodically serviced at the Board's direction by an independent contractor approved by the Board.

13. **Wastewater Treatment Enterprise Fund.** Wastewater treatment User Charge amounts received from the Parties shall be deposited in the LOGAN Wastewater Treatment Enterprise Fund. It is acknowledged that a portion of the reserve funds in this account came from payments by the contributing parties. The Transfer Fee and the Administrative Expense portion will be transferred to Logan's general fund in accordance with Utah law. The only funds transferred from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund shall be the Administrative Expense and Transfer Fee specified in Sections 5c and 5d.

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14. **The Annual Report.** Before the next annual meeting of the Rate Committee, LOGAN shall supply to each of the Parties a written report containing the following information:

(a) An independent auditor's report and opinion on the accounting of the Operating Expenses and the reasonableness of the allocated administrative charges of the Treatment Facility incurred during the 12-month period ending on June 30.

(b) A report of the flow and Wastewater Load received from each of the Parties during the 12-month period.

(c) The current budget for the operation of the Treatment Facility.

(d) A detailed explanation and accounting of Administrative Expenses.

15. **Failure to Act by Rate Committee.** If the Rate Committee fails to exercise the rate-setting authority granted to it under this Agreement, LOGAN shall have the power and authority to set rates for treatment of wastewater at the Treatment Facility, after providing written notice to the Contributing Parties.

16. **Protection of Bond Covenants.** Nothing in this agreement shall limit the power of LOGAN to establish fees and charges for wastewater treatment services or to perform in a manner that will satisfy its bond covenants relating to all revenue bonds issued by LOGAN that are secured, in whole or in part, by LOGAN's wastewater collection and treatment system; provided, that the Contributing parties shall not be responsible for the payment of any operation and maintenance or debt service expenses for any bonds issued by LOGAN that do not relate to the wastewater treatment system.

17. **Withdrawal by a Contributing Party.** The Parties acknowledge that, if any Contributing Party were to disconnect from the Treatment Facility, that Contributing Party's share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility and the other amounts payable by the Parties would be shifted to the other Parties, potentially increasing the amounts payable by those other Parties. Disconnection from the Treatment Facility will be outlined in detail in each Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan. Therefore, the Parties hereby agree that:

(a) **Withdrawal Notice.** If a Contributing Party proposes to withdraw from participation in the Rate Setting Committee, it shall give written notice thereof to all of the other Parties.

(b) **Effective Date.** The effective date of a Contributing Party's disconnection from the Rate Setting Committee shall be the date indicated in the written notice, or if not specified shall be the date received by the Committee.

(c) In the event that a Contributing Party disconnects from the Treatment Facility, the Contributing Party's membership on the Rate Committee shall automatically terminate.

(d) The Parties acknowledge that early disconnection provisions and any equitable adjustments required in the event of early disconnection will be subject to additional conditions established in each Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with LOGAN.

(e) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Parties from pursuing other remedies available to them by law.

18. **Representations of Parties.** Each Party hereby certifies, warrants and represents that (a) it has the power to enter into this Agreement and all necessary action of its city council to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement; and (b) this Agreement does not conflict with, and the execution and performance hereof by the Party, will not constitute a breach of or a default under any contract, lease, court order, administrative rule, regulation or law to which the Party or its properties or either of them are subject or by which it is bound.

19. **Default.** In the event any of any default in the performance of any obligation hereunder or any breach of any term hereunder by a ~~Non-Owner~~Contributing Party, the other Parties shall be entitled, in addition to any other remedy that may be available hereunder or under applicable law, to recover from the defaulting Party the costs incurred by those other Parties in enforcing their rights hereunder or in seeking damages for any breach hereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees, whether such costs are incurred by litigation or otherwise. The remedies available under this Section shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies which may be available hereunder or under applicable law, and no election by any Party to exercise, modify or waive any remedy on any occasion shall be deemed to be an election to exercise, modify or waive the same or any other remedy on any other occasion. In the event of a material breach by a Contributing Party of this Agreement, the breaching Contributing Party shall have its Rate Committee membership suspended until the breach is cured. The determination of a "material breach" and the cure of said breach shall be made by the Rate Committee minus the participation of the alleged breaching Contributing Party.

20. **Amendment of Agreement.** It is the intention of the Parties that, if the Parties determine that this Agreement should be amended, an attempt shall be made to reach a consensus with respect to that amendment. However, this Agreement may be amended by a vote of at least eighty percent (80%) of the votes of the Members of the Rate Committee, including at least three of the Contributing Parties; provided, however, that (a) no such amendment shall impose upon any Party the obligation to pay fees and charges or other amounts in excess of the amounts described in this Agreement (unless that Party agrees to those additional amounts), and (b) unless LOGAN agrees otherwise, no such amendment shall amend or modify the protection of LOGAN's bond covenants set forth in ~~Section~~Sections 5(b) and 16 of this Agreement.

21. **Assignment.** No Party shall have the authority to transfer or assign any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of all of the other Parties.

22. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon each of the Parties hereto and their respective assigns and successors-in-interest.

23. **Severability.** It is hereby declared that all parts of this Agreement are severable, and if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or ~~enforceable~~unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses and provisions of this Agreement.

24. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the full and complete agreement by, between and among the Parties as to the matters covered hereby, and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, representations, conversations and understandings of the Parties.

25. **Sewer Treatment Agreement.** This Agreement does not take the place of each Party's individual Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan. However, each Party's individual agreement may not be contrary to what is in this Agreement.

26. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their duly authorized representatives on the date first above Written.

LOGAN CITY

By: _____
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Recorder

Attorney for Logan City

SMITHFIELD CITY

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Mayor

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City Recorder

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Attorney for Smithfield City

HYDE PARK CITY

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Attorney for Hyde Park City
NORTH LOGAN CITY

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Attorney for North Logan City

RIVER HEIGHTS CITY

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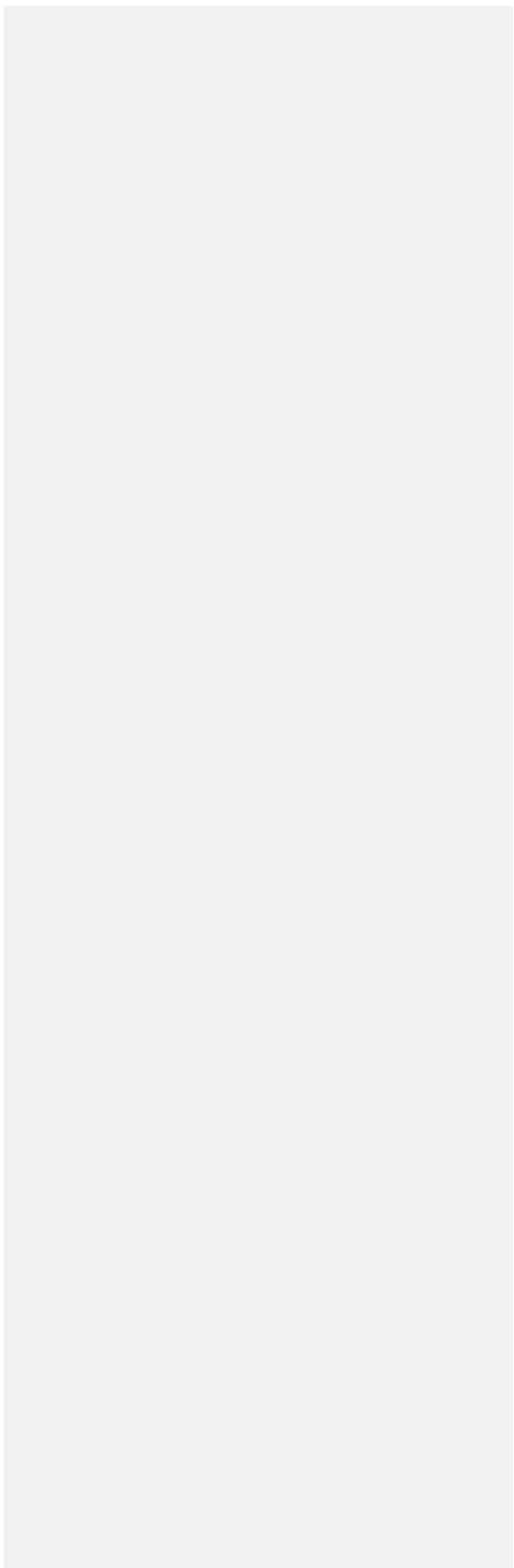
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Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Recorder

Attorney for Nibley City



**AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
CREATING REGIONAL
WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE COMMITTEE**

THIS AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CREATING REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATE COMMITTEE (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this 19TH day of June, 2017, by, between and among the following governmental entities located in Cache County, State of Utah:

THE CITY OF LOGAN, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “LOGAN”),

THE CITY OF SMITHFIELD, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “SMITHFIELD”),

THE CITY OF HYDE PARK, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “HYDE PARK”),

THE CITY OF NORTH LOGAN, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “NORTH LOGAN”),

THE CITY OF RIVER HEIGHTS, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “RIVER HEIGHTS”),

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “PROVIDENCE”), and

THE CITY OF NIBLEY, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as “NIBLEY”).

This Agreement shall replace the original Interlocal Agreement creating the Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee dated November 9th, 2015 and is amended for the sole purpose of adding the City of River Heights as a member.

The above listed entities are sometimes jointly referred to in this Agreement as “Parties,” and individually as a “Party.” SMITHFIELD, HYDE PARK, NORTH LOGAN, RIVER HEIGHTS, PROVIDENCE and NIBLEY are sometimes jointly referred to in this Agreement as the “Contributing Parties” and individually as a “Contributing Party.”

RECITALS:

A. In the past, LOGAN has owned and operated a wastewater lagoon and treatment facility (the “Existing Facility”) and has accepted wastewater from the Contributing Parties for treatment at the Existing Facility.

B. LOGAN anticipates that it will construct a new mechanical wastewater treatment facility (the "Treatment Facility") that will be owned and operated by LOGAN.

C. If LOGAN constructs the Treatment Facility, it anticipates that it will continue to accept wastewater from the Contributing Parties for treatment at the Treatment Facility.

D. The Parties understand that, consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, LOGAN will have the power and authority to impose User Charges upon the Contributing Parties that deliver wastewater to the Treatment Facility so as to cover their proportionate shares of the Operating Expenses of the Treatment Facility and also a Transfer Fee.

E. The Parties desire to create a committee, with representation from each of the Parties, which will have authority to establish rates, within the parameters set forth in this Agreement, for the wastewater treatment services provided by LOGAN.

G. The Parties agree that this Agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority granted by the Utah Interlocal Cooperative Act, as set forth in Chapter 13, Title 11, Utah Code Annotated (1953, as amended).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Construction of Treatment Facility.** The Parties acknowledge that it is the present intention of LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility estimated to be an 18 MGD facility, but actual size will be determined by the number of Contributing Parties who participate. It is understood and agreed that LOGAN may design the Treatment Facility with an operational capacity that is sufficient, in the reasonable judgment of LOGAN, to service the current and reasonably expected future treatment needs of the Parties. However, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create an obligation of LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility, and no Party shall have the right or power to compel LOGAN to construct the Treatment Facility.

2. **Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the effective date of this Agreement, as set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement, and shall continue for 30 years. It is the express intent of LOGAN to continue to provide effective and cost-efficient treatment of wastewater for the Contributing Parties for the useful life of the Treatment Facility. Therefore, this agreement may be extended in five year increments by mutual consent of the Parties.

3. **Ownership of Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facilities.** The Parties agree as follows with respect to the ownership of the Treatment Facility and the wastewater collection systems of the Parties:

(a) LOGAN shall be the sole owner and operator of the Treatment Facility, and shall have the sole power and authority to operate and maintain the Treatment

Facility. This power and authority shall include, but not be limited to, the power and authority to hire managers, operators, mechanics, laboratory technicians and such other personnel as LOGAN deems necessary and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to give any of the Contributing Parties any ownership interest in the Treatment Facility or any right to operate or maintain the Treatment Facility.

(b) LOGAN shall be the sole owner and operator of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities, and LOGAN shall be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance, and repair of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities, and for the Operating expenses associated with these facilities.

(c) Each Contributing Party shall be the sole owner and operator of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities up to the point where the Contributing Party's collection and transmission facilities connect with LOGAN's wastewater system. These points of connection are more particularly shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Each Contributing Party shall be solely responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of its own wastewater collection and transmission facilities and for the collection related operating costs of delivering its wastewater. These may include shared costs between Contributing Parties and LOGAN that may vary for each facility (collection and transfer facilities such as lift stations and trunk lines).

(1) Each Party agrees that it will construct, maintain and operate its wastewater collection and transmission facilities in a manner that will comply with all applicable Federal and State rules and regulations, and that it will use and exercise due diligence in preventing surface and sub-surface water from entering into its collection and transmission facilities.

(2) If it is determined that a Contributing Party is responsible for a violation of LOGAN's operating permit relating to the Treatment Facility, that Contributing Party shall be responsible for the payment of any fees, penalties and remediation expenses incurred by LOGAN with respect to that violation.

(d) Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude a Contributing Party from entering into a separate agreement with LOGAN with respect to the construction, maintenance and operation of a facility that is a part of that Contributing Party's own collection and transmission facilities, including lift stations. However, no part of the cost of the construction or operation of those facilities shall be included in the costs of operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility that is shared by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement.

4. **Obligation to Accept and Treat Wastewater.** As long as a Contributing Party is in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Contributing Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan, LOGAN shall accept and treat at the Treatment Facility all of the wastewater delivered to the Treatment Facility by that Contributing Party. Treatment of wastewater at the

Treatment Facility shall be on a first come, first served basis among the Parties to this Agreement, up to, but collectively not exceeding the treatment capacity of the Treatment Facility.

5. **User Charges.** The Parties recognize and agree that, as sole owner and operator of the Treatment Facility and the issuer of the bonds described in this Section of this Agreement, LOGAN is legally obligated to pay, from revenues, the Operating Expenses relating to the Treatment Facility. The Parties agree that LOGAN has the right to impose User Charges. To ensure that User Charges are equitable, the fee charged to each Contributing Party in dollars per 1,000 gallons of treated wastewater shall be the same as the per 1,000 gallon fee charged by LOGAN for its estimated flow. The revenue paid into the Wastewater Treatment fund from LOGAN shall be the amount collected from its residential and commercial users based on the estimated per 1,000 gallon rate, while the amount collected from each Contributing Party shall be its measured flow in 1,000 gallons multiplied by the same rate. The Parties agree that the system has inflow and infiltration problems and the Rate Setting Committee may direct the consultant to develop alternative rate/flow schemes to better reflect the estimated inflow and infiltration.

The User Charges shall include Operations and Maintenance Expenses, bond debt service, Administration Expenses, and a Transfer Fee in connection with the treatment of wastewater at the Wastewater Facility as follows (Except that capital expenses shall not be duplicated through depreciation and again through debt service):

(a) **Operations and Maintenance Expenses.** The Operations and Maintenance Expenses of the Treatment Facility shall include the following elements:

(1) The actual costs of the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility, including, but not limited to, costs of maintenance and repair of equipment used in connection with the operation and permit compliance of the Treatment Facility, salaries and wages, health, hospitalization, pension and retirement expenses of employees of the Treatment Facility, fees for services, materials and supplies, rents, insurance expenses, fees and expenses paid for permits, legal, engineering, accounting and financial advisory services and other consulting and technical services, training of personnel, taxes, and other governmental charges imposed by any entity other than LOGAN, fuel costs, payments for the purchase of water for use in connection with the operation of the Treatment Facility, costs of utility services and other auxiliary services, and any other current expenses or obligations required to be paid by LOGAN in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility for treatment of the wastewater load, including I/I.

(2) The costs of repair and replacement of equipment and facilities at the Treatment Facility and the funding of reserves.

(3) Funding future capital replacement/improvement project reserves.

(4) The costs of closing and remediating the existing sewer lagoons as

required by the applicable Federal, state, and/or county regulations. Costs associated with renovation of the sewer lagoons for other uses shall not be included.

(5) Other costs of transitioning from the lagoons to the new facility.

(b) Bond Debt Service. The Bond Debt Service shall mean and include the amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to the following revenue bonds.

(1) Debt Service coverage requirements, debt service reserve fund deposits, and other amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to \$3,355,000 in Revenue Bonds (as of 6/30/15) that have been issued by LOGAN and which relate to LOGAN's existing treatment facilities.

(2) Debt service payments, debt service reserve fund deposits, coverage requirements, and other amounts payable by LOGAN with respect to the revenue bonds that will be issued by LOGAN to provide funds with which to construct the Treatment Facility.

(c) Administrative Expenses. The Administrative expense shall be a reasonable allocation of costs incurred by LOGAN to support the operation of the Treatment Facility. The method of allocation shall be based on established accounting procedures and shall be the same as that used for other LOGAN departments.

(d) Transfer Fees. A Transfer Fee (calculated at 5.5% of estimated revenue) will be transferred from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund into the General Fund in accordance with Utah Law. The Transfer Fee is intended to compensate Logan City for the intangible risk and opportunity cost of providing wastewater treatment service to the contributing parties.

6. Creation of Rate Committee. There is hereby created a committee to be known as the "Regional Wastewater Treatment Rate Committee." Said committee is referred to in this Agreement as the "Rate Committee." The Rate Committee is formed by this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Annotated §11-13-101 et seq.

7. Authority and Action of Rate Committee. The rate committee shall meet at least once each year, but as often as needed to accomplish its purpose. The Committee shall:

(a) Confirm the votes allocated to the Members of the Rate Committee for that annual meeting pursuant to the procedure described in Section 11 of this Agreement.

(b) Yearly, elect the chair and other officers of the Rate Committee pursuant to Section 8(c) of this Agreement.

(c) Establish or modify bylaws as specified in Section 10 of this Agreement.

(d) Review the annual report prepared by LOGAN pursuant to Section 14 of this Agreement.

(e) Review LOGAN's explanation and accounting of Administration Expenses.

(f) As deemed necessary, select consultants to support User Rate analyses.

(g) Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Agreement the Rate Committee shall establish or reaffirm the Fiscal Year User Rate that will serve as the basis for monthly wastewater treatment bills charged to the Parties. The User Rate shall represent the unit cost of wastewater treatment by the Treatment Facility. User Charges will be calculated from the User Rate and the monthly Wastewater Loads of the Parties in order to ensure that each entity will pay its equitable share of wastewater treatment costs.

(h) At the request of a majority of the Contributing Parties, rates adopted by the Rate Committee shall be reviewed by an independent consultant selected by the Committee, as set forth in Section 11d, below. If the reviewer determines that the rates are not fair and equitable, the rates shall be revised to be fair and equitable prior to being imposed.

(i) Recommend the annual wastewater treatment operations budget to the Logan City Mayor.

(j) Take such actions as are necessary or expedient to carry out the intention of this Agreement. However, the Rate Committee shall have no powers other than those granted to it under this Agreement.

8. **Committee Membership.** Each Party shall have the power to appoint one member of the Rate Committee for so long as it is delivering wastewater to the Treatment Facility. Each such member is referred to as a "Member" of the Rate Committee.

(a) The Member representing a Party shall be designated and appointed by the duly constituted governing body of that Party. Such Member shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of that Party, and each Party shall have the right to remove and replace the representative Member of that Party at any time. Initial appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, and each Party shall give written notice to the other Parties of the identity of the representative Member of that Party.

(b) In the event of the removal and/or resignation, death or incapacity of any Member, the governing body of the Party who appointed that Member shall designate and appoint a new representative Member for that Party to fill the vacancy, and shall give written notice to the other Parties of the identity of the replacement Member who represents the Party on the Rate Committee. All Members shall continue to serve until their respective successors are appointed.

(c) The Rate Committee shall select a chair, a vice-chair and other officers from among the Members, who shall serve until their successors are duly selected by the Members. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee shall rotate on an annual basis between LOGAN and the Contributing Parties. The Director of LOGAN's Environmental Department shall serve as the Secretary and as a technical advisor to the Rate Committee. The Secretary shall not have any votes with respect to actions taken or approved by the Rate Committee unless the Secretary is designated by LOGAN as its representative Member on the Rate Committee. The Secretary shall keep minutes of each regular and special meeting of the Rate committee and shall supply to each Member of the Rate Committee copies of those minutes as soon as reasonably possible after each such meeting.

9. **Meetings.** The Rate Committee shall meet as often as necessary to accomplish the business of the Committee. The annual meeting of the Rate Committee shall occur on the second Monday of January each year, or on such other date in a particular year as is determined by the Rate Committee. Any Member may call a special meeting of the Rate Committee at any time upon written notice to all of the Parties, which notice must be given not less than ten (10) days prior to the special meeting.

10. **Bylaws.** The Rate Committee shall establish bylaws, consistent with this Agreement, relating to the activities of the Parties in connection with this Agreement. Those bylaws shall be applied uniformly among all of the Parties.

11. **Voting.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section or otherwise in this Agreement, actions by the Rate Committee shall be on the basis of a majority of the weighted votes allocated to the Members of the Rate Committee. In each fiscal year, each Member of the Rate Committee shall be allotted a number of votes in each fiscal year proportional to the "wastewater revenue" paid to the Treatment Facility by the Party represented by that Member during the prior fiscal year, and the number of votes shall be adjusted each fiscal year. There will be a total of 1000 votes, and the number of each Party's votes will be calculated as a percentage of Wastewater Revenue paid and multiplied by 1000. For purposes of vote allocation, the definition of "Wastewater Revenue" shall be determined by the Committee and may be revised. Until such time as Wastewater Revenue is defined and calculated for each Party, the percentage of annual revenue paid by each Party shall be the basis for apportioning the weighted votes of the Members of the Rate Committee.

(a) **Weighted Votes.** Initially, the votes of the Members representing the Parties on the Rate Committee shall be allocated as follows, using 2016 revenue data:

Party	2016 Revenue	Proportional Contribution	Number of Votes for 2017
LOGAN	\$4,216,157.27	66.5%	665
SMITHFIELD	\$398,337.17	6.3%	63
HYDE PARK	\$260,873.43	4.1%	41
NORTH LOGAN	\$737,548.63	11.6	116
RIVER HEIGHTS	\$55,572.54	0.9%	9

PROVIDENCE	\$431,445.90	6.8%	68
NIBLEY	\$239,384.18	3.8%	38
TOTAL	\$6,339,319.12	100%	1,000

(b) Adjustment of Votes. Each fiscal year, the number of votes allocated to each Member shall be adjusted. The number of votes allocated to each Party shall be based on the proportion to the total wastewater revenue paid to the Treatment Facility in the prior fiscal year by the Party represented by that Member, relative to the total wastewater revenue paid to the Treatment Facility by all of the Parties during that prior fiscal year.

(c) Quorum. Five (5) Members, who collectively represent Parties holding not less than sixty percent (60%) of the total votes, shall constitute a quorum for purposes of a meeting of the Rate Committee. No action may be taken by the Rate Committee except at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

(d) The selection of any consultant to provide services relating to the Rate Committee's authority shall require the vote of at least eighty percent (80%) of the Members of the Rate Setting Committee, including at least three of the Contributing Parties.

12. Separate Metering. To determine the allocation of User Charges that are to be proportionately allocated among the Parties, Contributing Parties will have separate flow meters and appropriate monitoring equipment installed, calibrated, maintained, and controlled to determine accurate flow and Wastewater Load delivered to the Treatment Facility by each Party. User charges applied to Logan shall be based on estimated flows.

(a) For purposes of this Agreement, Wastewater Load shall be defined by the Rate Committee.

(b) Wastewater Load will be measured monthly by LOGAN.

(c) The cost of installing calibrating, maintaining, and monitoring flow meters and associated equipment for measurement of the Participating Parties' wastewater contributions shall be a cost to the Contributing Parties.

(d) The flow meters and associated monitoring equipment shall be operated, calibrated and maintained by LOGAN in accordance with the equipment manufacturers' printed recommendations. The meters shall be periodically serviced at the Board's direction by an independent contractor approved by the Board.

13. Wastewater Treatment Enterprise Fund. Wastewater treatment User Charge amounts received from the Parties shall be deposited in the LOGAN Wastewater Treatment Enterprise Fund. It is acknowledged that a portion of the reserve funds in this account came from payments by the contributing parties. The Transfer Fee and the Administrative Expense portion will be transferred to

Logan's general fund in accordance with Utah law. The only funds transferred from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund shall be the Administrative Expense and Transfer Fee specified in Sections 5c and 5d.

14. **The Annual Report.** Before the next annual meeting of the Rate Committee, LOGAN shall supply to each of the Parties a written report containing the following information:

(a) An independent auditor's report and opinion on the accounting of the Operating Expenses and the reasonableness of the allocated administrative charges of the Treatment Facility incurred during the 12-month period ending on June 30.

(b) A report of the flow and Wastewater Load received from each of the Parties during the 12-month period.

(c) The current budget for the operation of the Treatment Facility.

(d) A detailed explanation and accounting of Administrative Expenses.

15. **Failure to Act by Rate Committee.** If the Rate Committee fails to exercise the rate-setting authority granted to it under this Agreement, LOGAN shall have the power and authority to set rates for treatment of wastewater at the Treatment Facility, after providing written notice to the Contributing Parties.

16. **Protection of Bond Covenants.** Nothing in this agreement shall limit the power of LOGAN to establish fees and charges for wastewater treatment services or to perform in a manner that will satisfy its bond covenants relating to all revenue bonds issued by LOGAN that are secured, in whole or in part, by LOGAN's wastewater collection and treatment system; provided, that the Contributing parties shall not be responsible for the payment of any operation and maintenance or debt service expenses for any bonds issued by LOGAN that do not relate to the wastewater treatment system.

17. **Withdrawal by a Contributing Party.** The Parties acknowledge that, if any Contributing Party were to disconnect from the Treatment Facility, that Contributing Party's share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility and the other amounts payable by the Parties would be shifted to the other Parties, potentially increasing the amounts payable by those other Parties. Disconnection from the Treatment Facility will be outlined in detail in each Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan. Therefore, the Parties hereby agree that:

(a) **Withdrawal Notice.** If a Contributing Party proposes to withdraw from participation in the Rate Setting Committee, it shall give written notice thereof to all of the other Parties.

(b) **Effective Date.** The effective date of a Contributing Party's disconnection from the Rate Setting Committee shall be the date indicated in the written notice, or if not specified shall be the date received by the Committee.

(c) In the event that a Contributing Party disconnects from the Treatment Facility, the Contributing Party's membership on the Rate Committee shall automatically terminate.

(d) The Parties acknowledge that early disconnection provisions and any equitable adjustments required in the event of early disconnection will be subject to additional conditions established in each Party's specific Sewer Treatment Agreement with LOGAN.

(e) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Parties from pursuing other remedies available to them by law.

18. **Representations of Parties.** Each Party hereby certifies, warrants and represents that (a) it has the power to enter into this Agreement and all necessary action of its city council to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement; and (b) this Agreement does not conflict with, and the execution and performance hereof by the Party, will not constitute a breach of or a default under any contract, lease, court order, administrative rule, regulation or law to which the Party or its properties or either of them are subject or by which it is bound.

19. **Default.** In the event any of any default in the performance of any obligation hereunder or any breach of any term hereunder by a Contributing Party, the other Parties shall be entitled, in addition to any other remedy that may be available hereunder or under applicable law, to recover from the defaulting Party the costs incurred by those other Parties in enforcing their rights hereunder or in seeking damages for any breach hereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees, whether such costs are incurred by litigation or otherwise. The remedies available under this Section shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies which may be available hereunder or under applicable law, and no election by any Party to exercise, modify or waive any remedy on any occasion shall be deemed to be an election to exercise, modify or waive the same or any other remedy on any other occasion. In the event of a material breach by a Contributing Party of this Agreement, the breaching Contributing Party shall have its Rate Committee membership suspended until the breach is cured. The determination of a "material breach" and the cure of said breach shall be made by the Rate Committee minus the participation of the alleged breaching Contributing Party.

20. **Amendment of Agreement.** It is the intention of the Parties that, if the Parties determine that this Agreement should be amended, an attempt shall be made to reach a consensus with respect to that amendment. However, this Agreement may be amended by a vote of at least eighty percent (80%) of the votes of the Members of the Rate Committee, including at least three of the Contributing Parties; provided, however, that (a) no such amendment shall impose upon any Party the obligation to pay fees and charges or other amounts in excess of the amounts described in this Agreement (unless that Party agrees to those additional amounts), and (b) unless LOGAN agrees otherwise, no such amendment shall amend or modify the protection of LOGAN's bond covenants set forth in Sections 5(b) and 16 of this Agreement.

21. **Assignment.** No Party shall have the authority to transfer or assign any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of all of the other Parties.

22. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon each of the Parties hereto and their respective assigns and successors-in-interest.

23. **Severability.** It is hereby declared that all parts of this Agreement are severable, and if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses and provisions of this Agreement.

24. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the full and complete agreement by, between and among the Parties as to the matters covered hereby, and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, representations, conversations and understandings of the Parties.

25. **Sewer Treatment Agreement.** This Agreement does not take the place of each Party's individual Sewer Treatment Agreement with Logan. However, each Party's individual agreement may not be contrary to what is in this Agreement.

26. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their duly authorized representatives on the date first above Written.

LOGAN CITY

By: *Craig Petersen*
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Kimber Housley
Attorney for Logan City

SMITHFIELD CITY

By: *Danney Johnson*
Mayor

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