

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2017- 266

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD FOR THE
REMOVAL OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES**

WHEREAS, there exists an overcharge/undercharge on the books of the Water and Sewer Department of the Township of West Deptford which should be removed; and

WHEREAS, the Township and its professionals investigated this matter in an attempt to collect said charges; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed its records, or lack thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township has consulted with its professionals and due to the lack of records and improper management of records in prior years, the Township would be unable to prove the amount of the charges owed by the past and present account holders; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Township Committee that amnesty is the best course of action; and

WHEREAS, this course of action is most fair to the account holders as well as the Township as a whole from a litigation and cost standpoint; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Township Solicitor and Auditor agree with this course of action;
and

WHEREAS, the Chief Municipal Finance Officer recommends the removal of charges; and

WHEREAS, the removal of charges requires the authorization of the governing body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the removal of the following charges be approved and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to affect the same:

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADD'TL USAGE (GALLONS)</u>
5131602-0	Travis, Merial	43,700
4300320-0	Budd, Randal & Donna	36,400

ADOPTED by a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester held on August 16, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By: 

DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lee Ann DeHart
Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on August 16, 2017.

Lee Ann DeHart
Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk