BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2017, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to Chapter 29. WATER, SEWER and DRAINS. as follows:

1. DELETE section 29-120(a) in its entirety.

2. INSERT a new section 29-120(a) as follows:

   (a) Every owner of property in the city, excepting owners of cemeteries, shall pay a charge for use of public main drains and stormwater facilities, which shall be based on the following annual rates. Such charge shall be billed quarterly:

   1. 1-4 family dwellings $100.00

   2. All other properties: $0.0470 per square foot of impervious surface area, except that if the square footage charge multiplied by the total impervious area of the parcel equals a sum less than $150.00, then the annual fee shall be $150.00.

3. DELETE section 29-120(d) in its entirety.

4. INSERT a new section 29-120(d) as follows:

   (b) The commissioner of public works may establish a stormwater use charge credit policy and may grant credits of up to fifty percent (50%) to be applied against the stormwater use charge.

Approved as to legal form and character

ALISSA O. GIULIANI
City Solicitor
Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
21 yea 1 nay (Councilor Cote) 2 absent (Councilors Ciccone and Gentile)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Approved:

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk

(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER
Mayor