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TOWNSEND WELCOMES CORRECTED BILLING BY ORANGE COUNT SEWER DISTRICT #1

Monroe – Orange County Legislator for District 7, Greg Townsend expressed his appreciation that a review, prompted by his inquiry, has lead to a correction in the billing procedures by the Orange County Sewer District and district users will be recouping over \$15,000.00.

"I began this inquiry after a resident presented me with a question about the Sewer District and its billing practices," Townsend remarked. "I then raised the issue with the County Executive and a complete review of the sewer district contracts was begun. Thankfully only one customer was not in compliance but this one commercial customer will now reimburse the Sewer district over \$15,000.00."

A review by the County found that one commercial users agreement had expired and this had lead to a cessation of payments to the Orange County Sewer District over the past three years. Townsend will remain monitoring all aspects of this critically important facility and be sure the agreement is renewed. As the "voice of the people" Legislator Townsend will continue to listen and hear the concerns of his constituents and work with them to keep Monroe a safe and protected environment for all its residents.

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