## KEMP LAKE WATERWORKS DISTRICT

## **INDEMNIFICATION BYLAW NO. 169**

A bylaw to indemnify an officer of the improvement district against a claim for damages arising out of the performance of his/her duties and to pay legal costs incurred in a court proceeding arising out of the claim.

The Trustees of the Kemp Lake Waterworks District enact as follows:

- 1. In this bylaw "officer" means
  - a. a member of the board of trustees;
  - b. an appointed member of an improvement distric t;
  - c. an officer or employee of the improvement district;
  - d. a volunteer fire fighter of the improvement district; and,
  - e. any volunteer who participates in the delivery of services by the improvement district under supervision of an o fficer or employee of the improvement district.
- 2.. a. The improvement district will indemnify its officers against a claim for damages against them arising out of the performance of their duties and in addition pay the actual costs incurred by the officer in a court proceeding arising out of the claim.
  - b. Section 2(a) applies in respect to a person who was an officer at the time he/she performed the duties out of which the claim arose, whether or not he/she is an officer at the time the claim for damages arises or the court proceeding arising out of the claim is commenced, prosecuted or concluded.
  - c. Where any action of an officer results in a claim for damages against the improvement district, the board of trustees will seek indemnity or reimbursement from the officer only where:
    - (i) the claim arises our of gross negligence of the officer; or
    - (ii) the officer acted contrary to the terms of his or her employment or an order of a superior in relation to the action that gave rise to the claim.
- 3. This bylaw may be cited as the "Indemnification Bylaw No. 169".

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008. RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.