## **Indian Hills General Improvement District**

Publication Policy of District Newsletter

The "Neighborhood News" has been a newsletter printed by the District and distributed to its resident population for a number of years. The newsletter is distributed to its residents for significant events, or for general news as to the status of District development and improvement efforts, or as a vehicle to encourage the collection of residents' opinions on matters before the Board of Trustees. Publication and distribution of the newsletter is routine which has reached a volume of about 2,000 copies of an issue when published. The District has adopted a publication policy for the District's newsletter as:

## It shall be the policy of the District

- 1. to publish the "Neighborhood News" on a monthly basis which will be included on the monthly water/sewer bills.
- 2. the theme and purpose of the newsletter to be an informative instrument of the District, through which information as to District issues, developments, improvements, on-going activities, and events can be supplied to the resident population, and through which resident opinion on issues can be solicited or encouraged to be provided to the Board.
- 3. to provide the distribution without specific separate cost to residents but rather to absorb the costs of these periodic publications within the tax-supported general fund of the District.
- 4. to use the addresses of residential and commercial water/sewer customers for the mailings of the distributions, and, within reason, accept requests for copies of a distribution to be supplied, by mail or electronically, to other requesting organizations or parties.
- 5. to refuse requests for paid, commercial advertising or unsolicited requests for publication of print material.
- 6. to refuse requests for paid political advertisement.
- 7. review by a Trustee of the Board is required before distribution.