

EXHIBIT "B"

**ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
(OWTS) CREDIT**

Subject to the following terms and conditions set forth below, the County will provide a prorated OWTS credit of up to \$1,560 for property owners who have installed a new septic system or incurred repair expenses on their current septic system which are permitted by the Department of Health within the last 10 years totaling at least \$1,000. Repair does not include routine maintenance. This credit shall first be applied to the deferred revenue charge, capacity fee, balance due on an installment payment program agreement or any other amount due and owing to Sarasota County Utilities.

Terms and Conditions

1. Expenses totaling a minimum of \$1,000 must have been incurred by the current property owner in the period commencing ten (10) years prior to the date of receipt of written Notice of Sewer Availability and Mandatory Connection.
2. Proof of payment for expenses for installation/repair or permit must be provided.
3. Any remaining credit will be applied to the monthly bill issued by or for Sarasota County Utilities until the amount of the credit is exhausted; At the option of the utility, a refund may be issued.
4. Credit is prorated with a maximum system or repair age of ten (10) years to qualify; Fraction in age shall be rounded down to the prior whole year except if age of installation or repair is less than one (1) year then a full one-year shall apply.
5. A property owner must submit all the necessary documents to be eligible for the OWTS credit within 24 months after receipt of the Notice of Sewer Availability and Mandatory Connection.
6. The current prorated schedule is:

Age of Installation or Repair Made	% of Cost Reimbursable	Maximum Amount of Credit
1	95%	\$1,560.00
2	90%	\$1,478.00
3	85%	\$1,396.00
4	80%	\$1,314.00
5	75%	\$1,232.00
6	70%	\$1,149.00
7	65%	\$1,067.00
8	60%	\$985.00
9	55%	\$903.00
10	50%	\$821.00