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## **CITY OF EDEN – MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**THRU:** BRAD CORCORAN, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** TERRY SHELTON, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**DATE:** DECEMBER 4, 2012

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET

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The Clean Water Management Trust Fund has seen its funding from State erode significantly since 2010. With the current budget shortages facing the State government, it is reasonable to assume that funding for the Clean Water Management Trust Fund may decline further. The Council is asked to consider passing this resolution requesting increased funding for the Clean Water Management Trust Fund.

The financial support of the Clean Water Management Trust Fund has been vital to Eden as we have been working on our sewer rehabilitation projects. To date the Clean Water Management Trust Fund has awarded Eden \$1,242,000 in principle forgiveness that will not have to be paid back on two of our projects. The staff recommends that the City Council support the Clean Water Management Trust Fund with this Resolution. If the Council adopts this Resolution, it will be forwarded to Governor Elect McCrory, Speaker Thom Tillis, and President Pro Tempore Phil Berger for consideration as they develop budgets for the next biennium 2013-15.