

**BETHESDA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**

**SERVICE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

**CORPORATION USE ONLY**

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
F. W. Impact Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Book & Sequence Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Base Map No: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Line Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Register Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pressure Plane: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER – Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE OF APPLICANT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (include name of road, county, subdivision with lot, and block number)

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (If transferring Membership)

SPECIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT ONLY. A MAP OF SERVICE LOCATION REQUEST MUST BE ATTACHED.**

AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between Bethesda Water Supply Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas hereinafter called the Corporation) and \_\_\_\_\_ (here in after called the Applicant and/or Member,

Witnesseth:

The Corporation shall sell and deliver water and/or wastewater service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from the Corporation in accordance with the bylaws and tariff of the Corporation as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Upon compliance with said policies, including payment of a Membership Fee, the Applicant qualifies for Membership as a new applicant or continued Membership as a transferee and thereby may hereinafter be called a Member.

The Member shall pay the Corporation for service hereunder as determined by the Corporation's tariff and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein. The Member may either: (1) examine and review the tariff at the Corporation's principal office, located at 509 South Burleson Boulevard, Burleson, Texas 76097, during normal business hours; or (2) submit a written request to the Corporation for a copy of the tariff. Member acknowledges that he/she may be charged for the cost of such a copy, including a reasonable handling fee. A copy of this agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to discontinue service and cancel the Membership of any Member not complying with any policy or not paying any utility fees or charges as required by the Corporation's published rates, fees, and conditions of service. At any time, service is discontinued, terminated or suspended, the Corporation shall not re-establish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this agreement.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the Corporation. The meter connection is for the sole use of the Member or customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, to share, resell, or submeter water to any other person(s), dwellings, businesses, or property, etc., is prohibited.

The Corporation shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the Meter on the Member's property at a point to be chosen by the Corporation, and shall have access to its property and equipment located on the Member's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and upon discontinuance of service, the Corporation shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Member's property. The Member shall install, at their own expense, any necessary service lines from the Corporation's facilities and equipment to the point of use, including any customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs and other equipment as may be specified by the Corporation. The Corporation shall also have access to the Member's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, illegal lead materials, and any other violations or possible violations of state and federal statutes and regulations relating to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Chapter 341 of the Texas Health & Safety Code or/and the Corporation's tariff and service policies.

The Corporation is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The Corporation shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following undesirable practices are prohibited by state regulations:

- a. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an airgap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state regulations.
- b. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the proper installation of an airgap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.

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- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human consumption.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead may be used for the installation or repair plumbing at any connection which provides water for human consumption.

The Corporation shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Member and/or premises is connected to the public water system. The Member shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross connections, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials. These inspections shall be conducted by the Corporation or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Corporation's business hours.

The Corporation shall notify the Member in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The Member shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises. The Member shall, at their expense, properly install, test and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Corporation. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Corporation as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause the Corporation to either terminate service or properly install, test and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Member.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet all the Members, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Corporation may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the Corporation's Tariff. By execution of this agreement, the Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the Corporation harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contactors, tampering by other Member/users of the Corporation, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the Corporation's control.

The Applicant shall grant to the Corporation permanent recorded easement(s) dedicated to the Corporation for the purpose of providing reasonable rights of access and use to allow the Corporation to construct, maintain, replace, upgrade, parallel, inspect, test and operate any facilities necessary to serve that Applicant as well as the Corporation's purposes in providing system wide service for existing or future members. Properties located within incorporated platted subdivisions with sanitary service may be exempt from this requirement if lot size is less than 1/2 acre or if building line is 25 feet or less. In these instances, Applicant agrees to provide easement for access to metering equipment as determined by the Corporation.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall guarantee payment of all other rates, fees & charges due on any account for which said Applicant owns a Membership. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all Membership Fees against any balance due the Corporation. Liquidation of said Membership Fees shall give rise to discontinuance of service under the terms and conditions of the Corporation's tariff.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the four pages of this service application and agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Corporations' tariff.

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Witnessed

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Applicant Member

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Applicant Member

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Approved and Accepted

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Date Approved