

WATER USER AGREEMENT FOR WATER SERVICE

Contract is made and entered into by undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called Applicant) and \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN OF SUMMIT \_\_\_\_\_ Water (hereinafter called The Town).

- (1) Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by all the rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the type of service requested in this application. The Town agrees to connect the Applicant to the water system. The Town rates have been approved by the Mayor and Board.
- (2) The Town agrees to install and maintain the water meter and the main water line. Applicant agrees to install and maintain the service line which shall begin at the water meter and extend to the dwelling and other portions of his property. A separate water meter must be installed for each residence.
- (3) Applicant agrees to permit the Town to lay, maintain, repair, remove, and connect or disconnect a service line and meter and to read the meter at a point on the Applicant’s property with right of ingress and egress for this purpose and to grant an easement for installation of water lines where required.
- (4) Applicant understands that cross connections and/or galvanized fittings will not be allowed.
- (5) Applicant understands that the Town recommends that a cutoff valve be installed between the meter and the house. (In case of a leak and the meter cannot be shut off, the valve outside the house may be used to prevent flooding of the house.)
- (6) Applicant understands that the meters are read between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of each month and bills will be received between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. The Town assumes no responsibility for delivery of bills or notices, nor will Applicant be excused from payment of penalty. Applicant is required to contact the Town by the 5<sup>th</sup> if they have not received a bill. Bills paid after the 12<sup>th</sup> will be subject to penalty of \$5.00 late fee. Nonpayment may result in disconnection of service and a reconnection charge may be charged if bill is not paid within 15 days after due date.
- (7) Applicant agrees to pay for any damages to water meter or meter box.
- (8) Applicant understands there may be a deposit to insure payment of monthly water bills and penalties for delinquent accounts.
- (9) Applicant agrees to pay all cost of collection including attorney fees, collection fees, and contingent fees to collection agencies of not less than 35%, such contingency fee to be added and collected by the collection agency immediately upon your default and our referral of your account to said collection agency.
- (10) Applicant understands that if payment is made by check and the check is returned to the Town for Insufficient Funds or due to the account being closed, this is a form of non-payment, therefore, your services will be disconnected and additional fees will be added. Applicant also understands that once a check is returned, the Town will only accept payment in the form of cash or money order.
- (11) Applicant understands that if he/she decide to relocate or discontinue service, he/she must sign a Termination of Service Form with the Town of Summit’s Water Clerk.

*I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree that my utilities may be terminated for a misrepresentation of any information on this application if the correct information would have resulted in denial of service. I agree that I have/will follow the guidelines set forth by the State Department of Health regarding onsite wastewater disposal.*

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date