



**Note: The following are the terms and conditions of Cleveland County Water “The District” for Meter Placement.**

The District does not assume responsibility of inspecting the consumer’s piping or apparatus and will not be responsible therefore. The District reserves the right to refuse service unless the consumer’s line and piping are installed in such a manner as to prevent cross-connections or backflow.

The District shall not be liable for damage of any kind whatsoever resulting from water or the use of water on the consumer’s premises, unless such damage results directly from negligence on the part of the District. The District shall not be responsible for any damage done by or resulting from any defect in piping, fixtures or appliances on the consumer’s premises. The District shall not be responsible for negligence of third persons or forces beyond the control of the District resulting in any interruption of service.

**CONSUMER’S RESPONSIBILITY**

Piping on the consumer’s premises must be arranged so that the connections are conveniently located with respect to the District’s water lines. If the consumer’s piping on consumer’s premises is so arranged that the District is called upon to provide additional meters, each place of metering will be considered as a separate and individual account. The consumer shall be responsible for providing a suitable place for the requested meter, unobstructed and accessible at all times for meter reading and maintenance. It shall also be the responsibility of the consumer to guarantee that the meter is appropriately placed on the consumer’s real property and if there is an error in placement due to the placement directed by the consumer, the consumer shall hold the District harmless and the consumer shall be responsible for any subsequent cost to move said meter.

The consumer shall furnish and maintain a private shut-off valve and a pressure reducing valve on the consumer’s side of the meter. Said apparatus should be placed at a point which allows the consumer to shut off the water as it enters their service line. Consumer should be aware that this valve should be checked on a regular basis.

The consumer’s piping and apparatus shall be installed and maintained by the consumer at the consumer’s expense in a safe and efficient manner and in accordance with the District’s rules and regulations and in full compliance with the sanitary regulations of Cleveland County and the State of North Carolina.

In the event that any loss or damage to the property of the District or any accident or injury to persons or property is caused by or results from negligence or wrongful act of the consumer, his agents or employees, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the consumer to the District and any liability otherwise resulting shall be assumed by the consumer. The amount of such loss or damage or the cost of repairs shall be added to the consumer’s bill, and if not paid, service may be discontinued.

I do understand and agree to follow these terms and conditions.

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Customer Signature

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Date

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CCW Representative Signature

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Date