



GreenvilleWater

CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

SERVICE

Account Number:

To be filled out by GW

Date Turned On:

THIS AGREEMENT made this **day** of _____, between the GREENVILLE WATER (hereinafter called GW), and _____ (hereinafter called Customer).

WHEREAS the parties hereto desire to enter into a contract covering the use of GW water at the then available pressure for use in Customer's private fire protection system located on Customer's premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Customer has installed at its expense and will maintain a (an) **inch** private fire line(s), connected to a (an) **inch** main located on _____ and extending to the property of the Customer, it being understood that said line shall control the flow of water to the private fire protection system in and upon the property of Customer as shown on plans submitted to, and approved by, GW. Customer agrees that no connection for any use except for fire protection shall be made to the water main controlling the fire lines, and that no changes or additions shall be made to Customer's private fire protection system without the prior approval of GW.

2. Customer acknowledges that they are the owner of property at this location. This contract shall remain in the Customer's name as long as they own this property. This contract shall not be transferred to tenants or other occupants but shall remain in Customer's name.

3. GW, through its agents, shall have full access at all reasonable hours to all parts of Customer's premises for purpose of inspecting the fire protection facilities, and Customer agrees to answer at all times all questions relative to the consumption of water. Customer further agrees not to use water from any hydrant or pipes connected to the fire system except in cases of fire and insurance inspection tests. If it is found that water is being used for purposes other than above stated, GW reserves the right to immediate cancellation of this agreement or to install a meter at Customer's expense on Customer's supply main and to bill Customer at prevailing rates for such water usage.

4. Customer assumes all responsibility for the condition and sufficiency of said private fire line, and hereby releases GW and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold GW harmless from any and all claims for loss or damage caused by fire or any other cause relating to the function, condition or sufficiency of said water main or for any other cause.

5. Customer agrees that GW is not an insurer against loss or damage by fire and that by execution of this agreement GW is relieved of all liability for any such damage. Further, GW does not represent or guarantee the adequacy or supply of water to the fire protection system. Customer recognizes that this agreement is for the supply of water at such pressures as may be available and hereby expressly releases GW and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold GW harmless from any and all liability of every kind for any losses or claims growing out of the use or existence of said fire protection service or its failure due to inadequacy at any time.

6. Customer agrees to maintain its fire protection system in a manner so as to prevent any leaks or waste of water. Fire hydrants installed on private property supplied by water from this fire line shall be used only by Fire Department personnel.

7. Service under this contract is subject to the current Rates, Rules, and Regulations of GW, and as they may be amended from time to time.

8. If default shall be made in the payment of any amount due under this contract for a period of thirty (30) days, this contract may be terminated by GW and the water shut off without further notice.

9. This agreement shall continue in force until the end of this month, and shall continue thereafter from month to month, until terminated at the end of any month by thirty (30) days previous notice in writing to that effect by either party.

10. Customer agrees that there will be no plastic pipe of any kind in any underground portion of the unmetered private fire protection system.

11. Special Conditions (if any):

12. Customer agrees to pay the monthly private fire protection charges as outlined on greenvillewater.com.

Witness

By:

Signature

Witness

Title:

APPROVED:
GREENVILLE WATER

By: _____

Mail Fire Line bills to:

(P. O. Box or Street Address)

(Zip Code)

(Contact)

(Phone Number)

Plat Name/Location:

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