

# CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE

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## WATER SERVICE APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Water Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own the property for which you are applying for service? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

If not, who is the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW BEFORE SIGNING**

I certify that this water connection will serve only one household. \_\_\_

I hereby grant the City access to my property for maintaining and reading its meter. \_\_\_

I will install at my own expense all waterlines from the meter to my home. \_\_\_

I understand that all utility charges are due on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month; that a \$10.00 late fee will be added to my bill if paid after the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month and my service will be terminated on the first business day after the 21<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_

I understand that a \$40.00 Cut-Off List Fee will be added to my bill if not paid by 4:00p.m. of the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month. \_\_\_

I understand that if I request that service be restored "after hours", a \$25.00 Service Fee will be added. \_\_\_

I understand I will be charged a \$10.00 transfer fee should I transfer service due to a change in residence. \_\_\_

I understand I may, request the City Staff to re-read my meter. If the original reading is correct, I will be charged a \$10.00 service charge. If the original reading is incorrect, no service charge will be assessed. \_\_\_

I wish to contribute \$1.00 per month to our public library. This donation is in addition to my regular charges. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Dept: Will service require more than 50 feet of line extension? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If yes additional line required \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Estimated cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Supt Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tap Fee if applicable \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Tap: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

City Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE.** The City of Blooming Grove is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Blooming Grove will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **RESTRICTION.** The following unacceptable 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 air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
  - 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 installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
  - C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
  - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
  - E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT.** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Blooming Grove (the Water System) and the Customer.
  - A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.
  - B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
  - C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
  - D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
  - E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.
- IV. **ENFORCEMENT.** If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at its option, 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 Customer.

Customer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_