



### Homeowners Inside City

A DEPOSIT OF **\$250** IS DUE PRIOR TO WATER SERVICES BEING CONNECTED  
(DEPOSIT \$200 & NON-REFUNDABLE METER CONNECT FEE \$50)

**\*\*\*Proof of Ownership Required\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Applicants are required to hold a valid Texas drivers license\*\*\***

P.O. Box 186 - Wortham, TX 76693 - 254/765-3319 - Fax 254/765-3310

## Application for Water / Sewer Utility Services

Application Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE: Water Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Services Applying: Water/Sewer \_\_\_\_ New Meter Tap \_\_\_\_ New Sewer Tap \_\_\_\_

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nearest Relative (In Case of Emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Occupying Premises: *(\*If other than applicant, Renters, Etc.)*

This applicant and service provided by the City of Wortham are subject to all terms and provisions of all applicable service agreements, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ordinances and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the opportunity was afforded to review said ordinances and further understands the terms and provisions thereof, including but not limited to the right of the City of Wortham to discontinue services with notice to applicant and/or property to which service is or may be supplied for failure to timely pay water utility bills and other circumstances of events.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## CITY OF WORTHAM WATER SYSTEM SERVICE AGREEMENT

### PURPOSE

The City of Wortham is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of the service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide the protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Wortham Water System 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 copy of this agreement.

### PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS

The following undesirable plumbing 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 supply 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.

### SERVICE AGREEMENT

The following terms of the service agreement between the City of Wortham Water System and this 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 undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted during the Water Systems normal business hours.
- C: The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
- D: 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 all maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

### 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.

*I, undersigned, request the City of Wortham to furnish water, sewer and sanitation services at the above address and I agree to pay for such services at the regular rates set by the City Council.*

*The bill for such services is due and payable by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. I understand that if I fail to pay for services, the City may disconnect my service without notice until arrears are paid in full. A reconnect fee will be charged and paid in full at time of reconnect.*

**Customer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_