

**Marsha Water Supply Corporation**  
**Water Service Rider**

**Article 1 - Member-Applicant**

Please Print (so we can read your writing)	
Name	
Account Number if known	
Water Service Address	

You, as a corporation Member or Member-Applicant, are applying for water service to be provided at the given water service address.

As the undersigned Member-Applicant, I am affirming that I meet the qualifications listed to apply for Membership in Marsha WSC. I understand that if I have misrepresented any of the qualifications, then my application will be rendered invalid, and that Membership will be denied. Also, I am stating that I am agreeing to the terms of this agreement.

This Water Service Rider submitted by

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ on this date and accepted by

Marsha WSC \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 2 - Conditions for Service**

For an existing meter installation, you have

1. Submitted a Member Application and Agreement, and have been accepted as a Member of the corporation
2. Transferred service from the prior owner

3. Completed a "Customer Service Inspection" as required by TCEQ regulations 30 TAC 290.46(j)

For a new meter installation (no prior water service), you have:

1. Submitted a Member Application and Agreement, and have been accepted as a Member of the corporation
2. **Have been granted a septic permit from Travis County. Permit number \_\_\_\_\_**
3. Completed a "Customer Service Inspection" as required by TCEQ regulations 30 TAC 290.46(j)

### **Article 3 - Meter Location and Service Valve**

In the case of a new meter installation, the corporation will decide the location of the meter, in consultation with the Member-Applicant. The meter location may be limited by the location of the corporation distribution lines.

The meter and the service line from the tap to the meter is the property of the corporation. For new installations, the corporation will install a service valve downstream of the meter, and the Member-Applicant will connect their yard pipe to that service valve.

The Member-Applicant may install their own service valve, subject to approval by the corporation. (We have a problem with dezincification, and want to make sure the service valve will remain functional over time.)

The Member-Applicant grants permission for the Corporation to install a service valve, or if need be, a backflow preventer, on the property at a location as near as practical property line adjacent to the meter.

### **Article 4 - Access to the Meter**

The Member-Applicant will take measures to make sure that the meter is accessible at all times, and is protected from vehicle traffic.

If the meter is not accessible, the corporation may, at its discretion, take such measures as necessary to have access. Such measures may include towing any vehicle that is hindering access to the meter.

### **Article 5 - Installation of Yard Pipe**

Yard water service pipe and fittings shall be of materials compatible with the International Plumbing Code, current edition, and limited to

- \* PVC, with proper allowances for thermal expansion,
- \* polyethylene as certified to AWWA C901,
- \* PEX as certified to AWWA C904,
- \* copper pipe or tubing of types K or L, or
- \* other approved materials.

Galvanized piping and fittings are prohibited, as these are subject to dezincification.

Member service pipelines shall be installed by the Member-Applicant and shall be rated to a minimum of 160 psi at 73F, and covered by no less than 12 inches of earth. ( 2015 IPC 305.4 and 2015 IPC 605.3, 2024 UPC 609.1)

Tracer wire of not less than 14 AWG, or detectable tracer tape, will be installed with the yard pipe on new installations.

### **Article 6 - Compliance Inspection**

For new meter installations, we will need to do an inspection of yard pipe and plumbing installation to confirm

- a. depth of trenching to provide at least 12-inches of cover to the yard pipe
- b. type of yard pipe and necessary allowance for thermal expansion
- c. service valve, if we didn't install it
- d. tracer wire or tracer tape and accessibility
- e. installation of thermal expansion valve with meter yoke installations and DCVs
- f. hose bibb backflow preventer installations

### **Article 7 - Limitation on Service**

Water service provided thru a meter for the service location, will supply water only for that location. Water that passes thru the meter will not cross property boundaries.

### **Article 8 - Regulatory Requirements**

The following is taken, with some light customizing editing, from TCEQ regulations 30 TAC 290.47(b). The following points, numbered I thru IV, are not subject to amendment except as amended from time to time by TCEQ or its successor agencies.

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- I. PURPOSE. Marsha WSC is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper system construction or

configuration on the retail connection owner's side of the meter. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each Member of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The public water system enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each retail Member must sign this agreement before the Marsha WSC will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing retail connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. RESTRICTIONS. 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 0.25% 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 Marsha WSC and Member.

- A. Marsha WSC will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Member and/or the premises is connected to Marsha WSC.
- B. The Member shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by Marsha WSC 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 Marsha WSC's normal business hours.

- C. Marsha WSC shall notify the Member in writing of any cross- connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
- D. The Member shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
- E. The Member shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by Marsha WSC. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to Marsha WSC.

IV ENFORCEMENT. If the Member fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, (Item III above) Marsha WSC 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 Member.

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#### **Article 9 - Noncompliance**

If the Member-Applicant is not compliant with the terms set forth in this Water Service Rider, the corporation may, at it discretion, either turn off, lock out, or physically remove the meter at the service location and charge the Member-Applicant as given in the corporation tariff.

#### **Article 10 - Legal Nits**

This Water Service Rider is valid when attached to the Member Application and Agreement of the Member-Applicant.

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