

CITY OF GILMER SERVICE AGREEMENT

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

***** By my signature below, I have requested that all of my personal information be kept confidential in the City's records. This information will not be released under any circumstance unless the customer is requesting it.

Signature of Customer

Date

2. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS** The following unacceptable 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 is permitted. These potential threats to the drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or an approved 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 of 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.

3. **SERVICE AGREEMENT** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Gilmer and

PLEASE PRINT CUSTOMER NAME

- a. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer/Owner and/or the premises are connected to the Water System.
 - b. The Customer/Owner shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. 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 unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
 - c. The Water System shall notify the Customer/Owner in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice, which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
 - d. The Customer/Owner shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on his premise.
 - e. The Customer/Owner 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.
4. **ENFORCEMENT** If the Customer/Owner fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at its option, 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/Owner.

Customer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address to connect _____

Telephone #: _____

Mailing address _____

D.L.#: _____

S.S.#: _____

Account #: _____

_____ Cash

_____ Check

_____ Credit Card

Signature of City Representative

Date