APPLICATION/CONTRACT FOR WATER SERVICE

Village of San Leanna Utility/System Name

P.O. Box 1107 <u>Manchaca, TX 78652</u> Address

(512) 280-3898 Telephone Number

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Date	
Applicant/Customer Name(s)	Email address for newsletters/flyers/public notices
Service Address	
Billing Address	
Telephone Number	
Owner or Tenant Use	

Desired Water Meter Size: $\sqrt{}$ Standard residential 5/8 - 3/4 inch

The Utility agrees to sell and deliver water to the Customer and the Customer agrees to purchase and receive water from the Utility in accordance with the rules and regulations of the TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) and at the current rate set by the Utility (subject to change).

All water will be measured by meters which are furnished, installed, owned, and maintained by the Utility. The meter and/or connection is for the sole use of the Customer to serve water to one dwelling or property. The Customer shall not share, resell, or submeter water to any other dwelling, property, etc., without the specific written authorization of the Utility and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Utility has the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the property of the Customer at a point mutually agreeable to both the Utility and the Customer. The Customer will allow the Utility access at all reasonable times to its property and equipment located upon the Customer's premises for the limited purposes of reading the water meter, repairing or replacing existing facilities, and the inspection of the Customer's facilities to check for illegal connections or unsafe plumbing practices or cross-connections, in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Department of Health and/or TCEQ "Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems."

The Customer will install, at his own expense, a service line from the water meter to the point of use which includes a cutoff valve on the Customer's side of the water meter. The Customer will be responsible for maintenance and repair of the service line. The Customer shall hold the Utility harmless from any and all claims or demands for damage to real or personal property occurring from the point the Customer ties on the water line to the final destination of the line installed by the Customer.

The Customer agrees to grant to the Utility an easement/right-of-way for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating such pipe lines, meters, valves, and any other equipment which may be deemed necessary for the provision of Utility service to that Customer. The Utility will attempt to restore the Customer's property to its original condition after installation or repairs. This easement may be in such form as is required by the Utility. The Customer agrees not to interfere with the Utility's employees in the discharge of their duties. The Customer will not permit anyone except the Utility's employees to tamper with or interfere with any of the equipment installed on the Customer's premises.

ALL PLUMBING MUST USE LEAD FREE SOLDER AND ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES MUST BE LOW FLOW, LOW VOLUME.

Applicant agrees to pay established Utility rates (subject to change) and to abide by the requirements in this application.

Applicant/Cu	stomer Signature	Date		
\$	Connection Fee Collected	\$ <u>100.00</u>	_Deposit Collected	
Service is to be connected at the service location on/about theday of				
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Signature of Utility Representative

I. PURPOSE: I. PURPOSE:

The water system 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 must sign the agreement before the above-named utility will begin service.

II. 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 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 .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 weld 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 utility and the customer:

- A. The utility will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises is/are connected to the water system.
- B. The customer shall allow the property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the utility or its designated agent prior to beginning new water service when there is reason to believe that a cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice exists or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. These inspections shall be conducted during the utility's normal business hours.
- C. The utility shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice which has been established during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspections.
- D. The customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on their premises.
- E. The customer shall, at their expense, properly install, test and maintain any backflow prevention device requested by the utility. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the utility.

IV. ENFORCEMENT:

If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the utility 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 _____