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**STATE OF TEXAS** §  
**COUNTY OF HARRIS** §  
**CHAMPIONS MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** §

**WHEREAS, CHAMPIONS MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT** (formerly, Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 52) (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas created pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and operating pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; and

**WHEREAS,** the District owns a water and sewer system designed to serve present and future customers within the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the District has previously adopted a Consolidating Order Regarding Water and Sewer Connections, Rates and Use (the "Order"); and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Water Code, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") has jurisdiction over and adopts rules regulating the water supply system of the District; and

**WHEREAS,** effective September 1, 1995, Senate Bill 626, passed by the 74th Texas Legislature, amended the Texas Water Code to limit District tap fees to three times the District's actual costs and increased the amount a District may charge for violations of its rate order and rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the TCEQ has adopted rules requiring districts to limit the use of lead in water supply lines; and

**WHEREAS,** effective January 1, 1996, the TCEQ has adopted certain amendments to its rules regulating public water supply systems; and

**WHEREAS,** effective August 11, 1997, the District amended the Order by adding a flat fee charge of \$2.50 per connection per month for the Civic Association; and

**WHEREAS,** effective July 1, 1999, the District amended the Order by increasing the monthly rates for water service for single-family residential connections and for commercial connections; and

**WHEREAS,** effective August 9, 1999, the District amended the Order by requiring a deposit of all new customers and setting the deposit amount for the residential customers at \$100.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the District has amended the Order April 10, 2000 to include an imposition of fee for the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "NHCRWA"); and

**WHEREAS**, effective December 11, 2000, the District amended the Order by increasing the rate for civic associations to include the fee for the NHCRWA; and

**WHEREAS**, effective September 10, 2001, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Order to clarify the define the difference in duties between a customer service inspector and a plumbing inspector; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 9, 2002, the District amended the Order by increasing the monthly rates for water service for single-family residential connections, commercial connections, apartment connections, non-profit connections civic association connections and including grease trap inspection fees; and increasing the monthly rates for sewer service for commercial connections and non-profit connections; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2003, the Board determined that an increase was necessary in the fee charged as a result of the pumpage fee assessed by the NHCRWA to accommodate the increase in such pumpage fees; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2004, the Board of Directors determined that an amendment was necessary due to an amendment in the Operator's Contract increase the contract amounts; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2005, the Board determined that an increase was necessary in the fee charged as a result of the pumpage fee assessed by the NHCRWA to accommodate the increase in such pumpage fees; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2006, the Board determined that an amendment to the Rate Order was necessary to establish any civic association rates to be equal to the NHCRWA fee plus 20%; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2006, the Board authorized amending the Order to provide for monthly billing; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2006, the Board also determined that the cost of producing water was more than the amount being charged to civic associations, therefore, an amendment was necessary to eliminate the separate category for civic associations from the Order and to include the civic associations under the non-profit connections; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2007, the Board determined that an increase in water and sewer rates was necessary to pay costs of repairs to the District's sanitary sewer system and to encourage water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 9, 2007, the Board determined that certain increases in rates were necessary to allow for increase in service costs charged by the District's Operator stemming from an adjustment in the Consumer Price Index; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2007, the Board authorized amending the Order to provide for electronic payments by Customers; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2007, the Board determined that the Order should be amended the Customer Deposit requirements to insure the District collects sufficient funds from its Customers to pay for water and sewer services should the Customer leave without proper notice to the District and to require additional Customer deposits in \$100.00 increments, not to exceed \$300.00 for residential customers, in the event a Customer's service is terminated for non-payment of water and sewer service bills; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2008, the Board determined that the Order should be amended to increase water and sewer rates to pay for necessary repairs to the District's sanitary sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 14, 2008, the Board determined that the Order should be amended to adjust the water and sewer rate structure, and to increase the statutory fines and penalties for violation of the District's Rules and Regulations to the maximum allowed by law, effective as of September 1, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2009, the Board determined that the Order should be amended to implement a refundable residential builder deposit; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2009, the District amended the Order by adding a flat fee charge of \$2.20 per 1000 gallons of water usage for the NHCRWA assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2009, the District amended the Order by increasing a transfer set-up fee to \$15.00 for all new customers to accommodate an increase in service costs charged by the District's Operator stemming from the costs imposed by the Red Flag requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2010, the Board determined that an increase was necessary in the fee charged as a result of the pumpage fee assessed by the NHCRWA to accommodate the increase in such pumpage fees; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2012, the Board determined that it is in the best interest of the District to amend and restate its Rate Order to increase the maximum deposit amount for delinquent customers from \$300 to \$500 to prevent the District from absorbing the cost of delinquent and uncollectable water and sewer service bills; to amend its rules regarding commercial deposits; and to address the timing of delinquent notices; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2014, the Board determined that it was necessary to amend the Rate Order to address lead content requirements in plumbing fixtures and establish rules and regulations governing mobile food establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors amended the Rate Order to pass through the costs of surface water charged by the North Harris County Regional Water Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 10, 2015, the Board determined that it is in the best interest of the District to amend and restate its Rate Order to include an additional security deposit for single-family residential rental properties in the amount of \$400 to prevent the District from

absorbing the cost of delinquent and uncollectable water and sewer service bills; and to increase a deposit requirement for commercial and apartment properties; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2017, the Board determined that it is in the best interest of the District to amend and restate its Rate Order to create an Out-of-District customer category for water and sewer services provided by the District; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 20, 2018, the Board amended the delinquent bill charge from 15 percent to 10 percent of the total amount of the Consumer's Water and/or Sewer Service Charge; amended an additional delinquent bill letter fee from \$30.00 to \$25.00; increased the transfer/set-up charge from \$15 to \$25; and added the availability of temporary water service; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2018, the Board included an additional deposit of \$25 to be charged by the District for each notice of delinquency or termination; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2018, the Board removed an additional deposit of \$25 to be charged by the District for each notice of delinquency or termination; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2021, the Board, after a public hearing on the matter, entered into an agreement with the Champions Glen Homeowners Association to accept the private water and sewer facilities within the Champions Glen subdivision and to establish a separate customer class for customers within the Champions Glen subdivision with an increased water rate to offset the District's costs in accepting the private Champions Glen water and sewer facilities.

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2021, the Board amended the Order by (i) setting the deposit amount for the residential customers at \$150.00; and (ii) setting an additional \$150.00 deposit for residential and rental property customers whose water and sewer service was terminated in an amount not to exceed \$800.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHAMPIONS MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

## **ARTICLE I**

### **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS**

**FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:**

#### **A. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS CONCERNED WITH WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES**

(1) "Apartment Connections" shall mean all multiplex residential connections which are served by a master meter.



(2) "Apartment Units" shall mean the individual dwelling units served through the Apartment Connection's master meter and shall include condominiums and all individual dwelling units served by a master meter.

(3) "Commercial Connection" shall mean and include any office, building, hotel, motel, retail store, industrial complex, or other establishments which are not Residential, Apartment or Non-profit connections as defined herein.

(4) "Consumer" shall mean the occupant of a residential, commercial, or industrial structure within the area of the District, whether the owner, renter or lessee thereof.

(5) "Delinquent Bill and/or Security Deposit" shall mean a bill for water and/or sewer service which has not been paid within twenty (20) days after the date of the bill for the preceding month's service. A bill shall include charges for any work done by or on behalf of the District which is attributable to (a) a problem in the Consumer's system or (b) a problem in the District's System which, in the opinion of the District is caused by a Consumer or a Consumer's system.

(6) "Non-Profit Connection" shall mean all schools, churches or other establishments rendering a service or offering a product without the intent of making a personal profit.

(7) "Operator" shall mean the person, private corporation, municipal corporation or political subdivision with which the District has contracted for operation and maintenance of the plants and lines of the District's system.

(8) "Residential Connection" shall mean and include any single family residence, townhouse or multiplex when such is separately metered.

(9) "Separate Connection" shall mean each residential unit occupied by a separate family or person, including separate apartments within a single building and each business unit occupied by a separate business, including separate establishments within a single building; provided, however, in the event any Commercial or Residential connection has more than one (1) physical connection to the District's System, each such separate tap to the District's System shall be considered a Separate Connection for billing purposes.

(10) "Sewage Service Charge" shall mean the monthly charge made on all users of the public sewer system.

(11) "Single Family Residential Equivalency" shall mean the equivalent number of Residential Connection assigned to a Commercial Connection such that the Commercial Connection bears an equitable burden of the District's fixed operation costs.

(12) "System" as used herein shall mean the water and/or sanitary sewer facilities of the District and all extensions and additions thereto, whether now in place or hereafter constructed.

(13) "Water Service Charge" shall mean the monthly charge made on all users of the public water system.

**B. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS CONCERNED WITH WATER AND SEWER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(1) "Approving Authority" shall mean the District's Board of Directors, the District's Engineer, or any person authorized by the District's Board of Directors to act for the District in carrying out the provisions of this Order, or their duly authorized deputies, agents or representatives.

(2) "B.O.D." shall mean the quantity of oxygen expressed in parts per million by weight, utilized in the bio-chemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory conditions for five (5) days at a temperature of 20 degrees Centigrade. The laboratory determinations shall be made in accordance with procedures set forth in "Standard Methods".

(3) "Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys to the building sewer, beginning three (3') feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

(4) "Commercial Water Tap" shall mean the connection of a 3/4" or larger Water Service Line to a District Water Line to serve one (1) or more structures other than a single-family residence.

(5) "District" shall mean the captioned District or any authorized person acting in its behalf.

(6) "Domestic Sewage" shall mean water-borne wastes normally discharging into the sanitary conveniences of dwellings (including apartment houses and hotels), office buildings, factories and institutions, free of storm surface water and industrial wastes.

(7) "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes and residue from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of food products and produce.

(8) "Industrial Waste" shall mean water-borne solids, liquids or gaseous wastes resulting from and discharged, permitted to flow or escaping from any industrial, manufacturing or food processing operation or process from the development of any natural resource, or any mixture of these with water or domestic sewage, as distinct from normal domestic sewage.

(9) "Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.

(10) "Normal Domestic Sewage" shall mean normal sewage for the District in which the average concentration of suspended materials and five (5) day B.O.D. is established at 300 parts per million each, by weight, on the basis of the normal contribution of seventeen-hundredths (0.17) pounds per 100 gallons, per capita.

(11) "Parts-per-Million" shall mean a weight-to-weight ratio; the parts-per-million value multiplied by the factor 8.345 shall be equivalent to pounds per million gallons of water.

(12) "Person," "Establishment," or "Owner, " shall mean any and all persons, natural or artificial, including any individual, firm, company, industry, municipal, or private corporation, association, governmental agency, or their agents, servants or employees.

(13) "pH" shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration expressed in mols per liter. It shall be determined by one of the procedures outlined in "Standard Methods".

(14) "Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such degree that particles shall be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than ½ inch in any dimension.

(15) "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties shall have equal rights and interest and controlled by public authority.

(16) "Residential Water Tap" is defined herein as the connection of either of the following to a District waterline:

- (a) A 1" Water Service Line to serve two (2) single-family residences, which is known as a "Double Tap";
- (b) A 3/4" Water Service Line to serve one (1) single-family residence, which is known as a "Single Tap". All Residential Water Taps will be installed by the standard City of Houston "Long" or "Short" Residential Water Service Line connection, including a 5/8" x 3/4" meter and box, complete in place.

(17) "Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer that conveys sewage or industrial wastes or a combination of both, and into which storm, surface and ground waters or unpolluted industrial wastes are not intentionally passed.

(18) "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried waste from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground surface and storm water as may be present.

(19) "Sewage Treatment Plant" shall mean any District-owned facility, device or structures used for receiving and treating sewage from the District's sanitary sewer system.

(20) "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage and industrial wastes and would include sewage, as well as the sewage treatment facilities.

(21) "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sanitary sewage.

(22) "Sewerage" shall mean the system of sewers and appurtenances for the collection, transportation and pumping of sewage and industrial wastes.

(23) "Sewer Service Line" shall mean the Sewer Line from the foundation of a building, including houses and commercial structures, to the District's Sanitary Sewer System.

(24) "Sewer Tap" shall mean the physical connection of a Sewer Service Line to the District's Sanitary Sewer System. Without the written consent of the District's Board of Directors, only one (1) Sewer Tap shall be permitted for each building.

(25) "Standard Methods" shall mean the examination and analytical procedures set forth in the latest Edition, at the time of analysis, of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage," as prepared, approved and published jointly by the American Water Works Association and the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association.

(26) "Storm Sewer or Storm Drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

(27) "Storm Water Runoff" shall mean that portion of the rainfall that is drained into the sewers.

(28) "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by a laboratory filtration device. Quantitative determination of suspended solids shall be made in accordance with procedures set forth in "Standard Methods".

(29) "Unpolluted Water or Waste" shall mean water or waste containing none of the following:

- (a) Emulsified grease or oil
- (b) Acids or alkalis
- (c) Phenols or other substances imparting taste and odor in receiving water
- (d) Toxic or poisonous substances in suspension
- (e) Colloidal state or solution and noxious or otherwise obnoxious odorous gases.

It shall contain not more than ten (10) parts per million each of suspended solids and B.O.D. The color shall not exceed fifty (50) parts per million.

(30) "Utility Commitment" shall mean a formal written commitment, either permanent or temporary, given by the District, stating that waste water capacity of a specified volume is available for a defined tract of land.

(31) "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

(32) "Water Mains" shall mean water distribution pipes located in public rights-of-way or easements and maintained by public authorities.

(33) "Water Service Line" shall mean the water line from the property line of the property to be served with water, to the District's waterworks system.

**C. BUILDER DEPOSITS.** No new residential construction shall be commenced without payment of a \$1,000 refundable deposit per lot to offset incidental damages to the District's water/sewer service lines during construction by builders. Commercial builders shall be subject to a refundable deposit in an amount to be determined on a case by case basis by the District at the time application for service is made and in all cases, prior to commencement of construction. At the completion of construction, the District's Operator and/or Engineer shall inspect the District's facilities for damages caused during construction, the cost of repairing said damages shall be deducted from the deposit and the balance, if any, shall be refunded to the builder. Should the deposit prove insufficient to cover the damages, the builder shall and/or property owner, shall remit any shortfall to the District within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice therefor.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATES AND COMMITMENTS**

#### **A. MONTHLY RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**

(1) Monthly Rates for Water Service Charge.

- (a) Single-Family Residential Connections, except Connections within the Champions Glen subdivision:

0 – 1,000 gallons - \$20.40 base rate  
1,001 - 10,000 gallons - \$6.12 additional base rate  
10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$1.88 per 1000 gallons  
20,000 - 30,000 gallons - \$2.32 per 1000 gallons  
30,000 - 40,000 gallons - \$2.76 per 1000 gallons  
40,000 - 50,000 gallons - \$3.78 per 1000 gallons  
50,000 and over gallons - \$4.80 per 1000 gallons

- (b) Single-Family Residential Connections within the Champions Glen subdivision\*:

0 – 1,000 gallons - \$35.40 base rate  
1,001 - 10,000 gallons - \$6.12 additional base rate  
10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$1.88 per 1000 gallons  
20,000 - 30,000 gallons - \$2.32 per 1000 gallons  
30,000 - 40,000 gallons - \$2.76 per 1000 gallons  
40,000 - 50,000 gallons - \$3.78 per 1000 gallons  
50,000 and over gallons - \$4.80 per 1000 gallons

\*Pursuant to an agreement between Champions Glen Homeowner’s Association (the “HOA”) and the District, the District agreed to assume ownership and maintenance of the HOA’s owned water and sewer lines serving the Champions Glen subdivision (the “Subdivision”). As part of the agreement, the HOA agreed that an additional \$15 per month per connection within the Subdivision for a period of 25 years was appropriate to offset the District’s estimated additional repair, maintenance and replacement, legal, and engineering expenses incurred for acceptance of the lines, which solely benefits the customers of the Subdivision. Factors in determining the estimated additional District expenses included the size, length, age, location, and condition of the existing lines. The District held a public hearing on July 13, 2020 to consider customers within the Subdivision as a separate customer class. Following the hearing, the Board of Directors of the District established a separate customer class pursuant to Texas Water Code 49.2122 for customers within the Subdivision to charge such customers an additional \$15.00 more than the base rate for the typical District single-family connection for water service for a period of 25 years, to begin on the March, 2021 meter read date bill and conclude on the February, 2046 meter read date bill. The District is not responsible for storm sewer facilities or roads within the Champions Glen subdivision.

(c) Commercial Connections:

- 0 - 10,000 Gallons - \$30.00
- 10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$1.50 per 1000 gallons
- 20,000 - 30,000 gallons - \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
- 30,000 - 40,000 gallons - \$2.40 per 1000 gallons
- 40,000 - 50,000 gallons - \$3.60 per 1000 gallons
- 50,000 gallons and over - \$4.80 per 1000 gallons

(d) Apartment Connections:

\$26.52 per apartment unit minimum, total gallons used shall be divided by the number of apartment units. If the 10,000 gallon minimum per unit is exceeded, the excess shall be computed in the same manner as residential connections.

(e) Non-Profit Connections:

- 0 - 10,000 Gallons - \$30.00
- 10,000 - 25,000 gallons \$1.20 per 1000 gallons
- 25,000 - 50,000 gallons \$1.50 per 1000 gallons
- 50,000 - 75,000 gallons \$2.40 per 1000 gallons
- 75,000 - 100,000 gallons \$3.00 per 1000 gallons
- 100,000 gallons and over, \$4.20 per 1000 gallons

Unoccupied residences, apartment units, commercial and Non-profit connections shall be charged their respective minimum rate each month.

(2) Monthly Rates for Sewage Service Charge shall be based on the water service meter readings.

- (a) Residential Connections:
  - 0 – 1,000 gallons - \$20.00 flat fee
  - 1,001 - 10,000 gallons - \$26.00 flat fee
  - 10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$28.00 flat fee
  - 20,000 - 30,000 gallons - \$31.00 flat fee
  - 30,000 - 40,000 gallons - \$34.00 flat fee
  - 40,000 - 50,000 gallons - \$38.00 flat fee
  - 50,000 and over gallons - \$42.00 flat fee
- (b) Commercial Connections:
  - 0 - 10,000 gallons \$60.00
  - 10,000 - 50,000 gallons \$1.20 per 1000 gallons
  - 50,000 - 100,000 gallons \$1.50 per 1000 gallons
  - 100,000 gallons and over, \$2.10 per 1000 gallons
- (c) Multifamily and Multiple Connections:
  - \$26.00 per unit
- (d) Non-profit Connections:
  - 0 - 10,000 gallons \$40.00
  - 10,000 - 50,000 gallons \$1.00 per 1000 gallons
  - 50,000 - 100,000 gallons \$1.25 per 1000 gallons
  - 100,000 gallons and over, \$1.75 per 1000 gallons

Unoccupied residences, apartment units, commercial and Non-profit connections shall be charged their respective minimum rate each month.

(3) **Out-of-District Rates.** In addition to Consumers receiving a charge for the applicable water and sewer rates for the District, Consumers that receive out-of-district service shall be billed an out-of-district surcharge. The out-of-district surcharge is based on the District's tax rate applied to the Consumer's assessed valuation from Harris County Appraisal District ("HCAD") each year. The Consumer shall be charged based on the service that they receive from the District. The charge for water service is equal to forty (40%) percent of the appraised value of the property pursuant to HCAD. The charge for sewer service is equal to sixty (60%) percent of the appraised value of the property pursuant to HCAD.

Out-of-District Surcharge Calculation:

I + C = Monthly Utility Bill

$$C = \left[ \frac{AV}{100} \times T \right] \times (W, S \text{ or } WS) = AS \div 12$$

C = Monthly Out-of-District utility surcharge

I = In-District water/sewer rate, either Residential or Commercial as appropriate

AV = Appraisal Value pursuant to HCAD

T = Tax Rate

W = 40%

S = 60%

WS = 100%

AS = Annual Surcharge

(4) Connection to District's System.

(a) Each structure within the District may be connected to the District's system as soon as the District has made available to such structure, plant and line capacity to serve same. If both water and sewer services do not become available at the same time, the Consumer may connect to the water system at the time water service becomes available and shall connect to the sewer system at the time sewer service becomes available. If a Consumer does not elect to connect to the District's water system, the Consumer will be charged a water availability charge of \$5.00 per month.

(b) Each single family residential lot shall be entitled to one (1) connection to the District's system only. No request for a second tap for lawn-watering or any other purpose shall be honored after the effective date hereof, June 13, 1989.

(5) No Reduced Rates or Free Service. All Consumers receiving either water or sewer service, or both, from the District shall be subject to the provisions of this Order and shall be charged the rates established in this Order; and no reduced rate or free service shall be furnished to any such Consumer.

(6) Discontinuing Service Upon Request of Consumer. Whenever a Consumer of the District, temporarily or permanently, abandons the structure being served and no longer wishes to be furnished with water, he shall notify the District's Operator at least two (2) days prior to the time he desires such service discontinued. A charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall be made for discontinuing, and a charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for restoring water service where such service is discontinued or restored at the request of the Consumer, provided he is not delinquent in the payment of any bills at the time of either request.

(7) Consumers Not Entitled to Specific Quantity or Pressure of Water. Water Consumers are not guaranteed a specific quantity or pressure of water for any purpose whatever, and it is understood that the District is only to furnish a connection to its water system, and is in no case liable for failure or refusal to furnish water of any particular amount or pressure of water.

(8) Water Connections Generally. No person, other than the properly authorized agents of the District, shall be permitted to tap or make any connection with the mains or



distributing pipes of the District's water system, or make any repairs and/or additions to or alterations in any tap, pipe, cock or other fixture connected with the water service line.

(9) Application For Installation of Water Meter with Two (2") Inch or Less Connection. Every person desiring the installation of a water meter with a connection of two (2") inches or less shall be required to sign and execute an application for installing a meter before the District will install such meter, as provided in Article II.I. hereof.

(10) Customer Service Inspections. A customer service inspection is an examination of the private water distribution facilities for the purpose of providing or denying water service. This inspection is limited to the identification and prevention of cross-connections, potential contaminant hazards and illegal lead materials. The customer service inspector has no authority, and no obligation, beyond the scope of the commission's regulations. A customer service inspection is not a plumbing inspection as defined and regulated by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners (TSBPE). A customer service inspector is not permitted to perform plumbing inspections.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Rate Order, a customer service inspection certification, substantially in the form as set out as Exhibit "C" hereto, shall be completed and filed with the District's Operator prior to providing continuous water service to new construction, on any existing service when the District has reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contaminant hazards exist, or after any material improvement, correction, or addition, unacceptable plumbing practices exist, or after any material to the private water distribution facilities. Such customer service inspection certifications shall be conducted by Plumbing Inspectors and Water Supply Protection Specialists licensed by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners or customer service inspectors who have completed a commission approved course, passed an examination administered by the TCEQ or its designated agent and hold current professional certification or endorsement as a customer service inspector. A fee of \$75.00 per inspection, or if the inspection exceeds one hour, a fee equal to the Operator's normal hourly charge times the time actually spent conducting the inspection shall be paid, in addition to any other fees required herein, prior to the initiation of service.

(11) Easement Inspections. An easement inspection may be performed by the District's Operator from time to time to ensure that no structures or trees are encroaching upon the District's utility easements which may prevent the District's Operator or contractor of the District from the reasonable access to any of the District's facilities or water and sewer service lines for maintenance and repair. Customers may also request an easement inspection prior to installation of landscaping or construction of buildings or paving projects to insure that they do not encroach upon the District's easements. The District's charge for easement inspections is \$100.00.

(12) Temporary Water Service.

(a) The District's operator shall be authorized to make a temporary connection to any fire hydrant or flushing valve upon receipt of a written request for temporary water service. Such temporary service shall be supplied only through a District meter installed by the District's operator.

(b) The person applying for temporary water service shall be required to deposit \$2,000 with the District to secure the payment for water supplied by the District and the safe return of the District's meter. Upon receipt of full payment for temporary water used and return of the meter in good condition, the deposit shall be return; provided, however, any damage to the meter or unpaid balances will be paid from the deposit.

(c) The fee for temporary water service shall be the cost of water using commercial connection rates plus \$50.00 for the costs of meter installation.

## **B. CONNECTING CHARGES (TAPPING FEES) FOR WATER AND/OR SEWER SERVICE**

(1) Residential connection charges in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) shall be made for every residential connection up to and including a 3/4-inch connection, to the District's water distribution system. Charges shall include the meter and meter box and installation thereof. For connections of over 3/4-inch, the District will establish tapping charges by separate order or agreement.

(2) Connection charges in the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be made for every one-inch (1") connection.

(3) For all connections over one-inch (1"), the District will set tap charges by separate order or agreement, which shall not exceed three (3) times the actual and reasonable costs to the District for such work.

(4) Non-profit connections shall be made at the District's cost for such connection and shall include a meter and meter box unless waived by the Board of Directors. In the event the District later requires the installation of a meter and meter box, such installation shall be at the Consumer's expense, which shall be the District's cost.

(5) All tapping charges shown above are for both water and sewer service and are not to be reduced even if only one service is requested. Such charges, plus an additional inspection charge of \$25.00 must be paid before service will be rendered.

For a sewer connection, the District's operator must be notified prior to the connection being made. After the connection, the District's operator shall again be notified and shall inspect the work prior to commencement of sewer service.

## **C. METERS: TITLE, TAMPERING, MAINTENANCE, SETTING**

Title to all water meters and appurtenances, including the meter boxes enclosing same, shall vest in the District and shall be set up by employees or agents of the District. After a meter has been set, the Consumer shall at all times keep the space occupied by the meter and the box free from rubbish or obstructions of any kind. No person other than a duly authorized agent of the District shall open the meter box, tampers with it, or in any way interfere with the meter or box.

#### **D. DEPOSIT TO SECURE PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT SERVICE CHARGE**

(1) Residential Connections. The District's Operator is hereby directed to require all persons requesting residential water and/or sewer service from the District to post a deposit with the operator in the amount of \$150.00 for each connection to the District's system. Such deposit is solely to secure the payment of charges established by this Order. In the event a Consumer's service is terminated for non-payment of water and sewer service charges, the District's Operator shall collect an additional \$150.00 deposit from said Consumer each time said Consumer's water and sewer service is terminated in an amount not to exceed \$800.00. Upon termination of service, the District shall apply the deposit on hand to the unpaid service charges of the Consumer and the excess, if any, will be paid to the Consumer. No interest will be paid by the District on said deposit.

(2) Rental Property Security Deposit. In addition to items previously stated, Consumers establishing service for single-family residential rental properties shall be required to make a security deposit in the amount of \$400. In the event a Consumer's service is terminated for a single-family residential rental property for non-payment of water and sewer service charges, the District's Operator shall collect an additional \$150.00 deposit from the Consumer each time the Consumer's water and sewer service is terminated in an amount not to exceed \$800.00. Upon termination of service, the District shall apply the deposit on hand to the unpaid service charges of the Consumer and the excess, if any, will be paid to the Consumer. No interest shall be payable to the Consumer on any security deposit.

(3) Commercial and Apartments. A security deposit shall be collected on all new commercial connections, commercial reconnections, apartment connections and apartment reconnections in an amount equal to three (3) times the average usage for three (3) billing periods. All deposits shall be prepaid and water and sewer service shall not be provided until such time as payment of the deposit has been received. The deposit shall be refundable when ownership is transferred, contingent upon providing proof of payment of all bills owed to the District. In the event the District determines at any time that a deposit is insufficient, the District reserves the right to increase the deposit in accordance with the average usage.

(4) Transfer/Set-up Account Service Charge. The District shall charge an account transfer/set-up fee of \$25.00 to Customers who request to open an account or transfer an account for the District Operator to set-up and open new customer accounts or transfer customer accounts.

#### **E. METHOD OF PAYMENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.**

Except as provided in Section F below, the District shall take the following forms of payment for water and sewer service: cash, check, cashier's check, money order, credit card or e-payment (via credit card). Credit card and e-payment services are provided as a convenience only and such payment services may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the District. A processing fee of up to five percent (5%) of the amount of the charge on credit card payments may be assessed at the time of payment. The District will charge a \$30.00 fee to any customer 1) for each check given to the District that must be returned for any reason or 2) for any e-payment made to the District that is declined for any reason. Payments attempted to be made by a check

or e-payment which are returned shall be considered delinquent unless cash or certified funds are presented to the District for payment within the time period required by Section F(2) below.

## **F. DELINQUENT BILLS**

(1) A bill for water or sewer service or any other charge imposed pursuant to this Order or by a determination of the District shall be considered delinquent if the District has not received payment for such amounts billed to a Consumer within twenty (20) days after the bill is mailed (the "Delinquent Date"). After the Delinquent Date a charge of 10% of the total amount of the Consumer's Water and/or Sewage Service Charge shall be added thereto.

### **(2) Discontinuing Service and Removing Meter For Failure to Pay Bills When Due**

(a) If such bill has not been paid after the Delinquent Date, an additional \$25.00 letter fee shall be added to such a bill. Notice of termination of service ("Termination Notice") shall be delivered to each delinquent Consumer and the District shall have the right to discontinue water and/or sewer service to a Consumer at any time after this bill becomes delinquent as stated in the Termination Notice. Service shall not be restored until receipt of the following charges:

(x) a reconnection charge as follows:

Residential: \$60.00

Commercial: \$60.00

(y) payment of the delinquent bills plus any penalties or surcharges required by this Order;

(z) not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the termination of service to a Consumer, the Operator shall place a door hanger on the door of the residence or business and the Consumer shall be charged an additional \$10.00 for the door hanger.

A bill shall include charges for any work done by or on behalf of the District which is attributable to (aa) a problem in the Consumer's system or (bb) a problem in the District's system which, in the opinion of the District is caused by a Consumer or a Consumer's system. All payments of such amounts shall be in cash or cash equivalents.

(b) In the event a delinquent bill is not paid within seven (7) days after discontinuation of service pursuant to subparagraph F(2)(a) above, the District shall have the right to remove the meter from the meter box. Service shall not be restored until receipt of the following charges:

(x) All amounts required by subparagraph F(2)(a) above, plus

(y) a meter replacement fee as follows:

Residential: \$50.00  
Commercial \$50.00

(3) A charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall be made for each check returned unpaid for any reason and shall be added to the total amount of the Consumer's Water and/or Sewage Service Charge.

#### **G. PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING ALLOCATED CAPACITY**

In the event any Consumer utilizes water and sewer capacity in excess of its allocated capacity for any day, month or year, it shall be deemed a violation of this Order for each day such excess usage continues. Upon written notice to the Consumer of such a violation of its allocated capacity, the District reserves the right to terminate water and sewer service to such Consumer until such time as the District is assured that such excess usage will be discontinued. In addition, any violation for exceeding allocated capacity shall be subject to the fines and/or penalties expressed in Article IV of this Order.

#### **H. ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS; ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

In the event a Consumer has bankruptcy pending under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, or a Consumer is consistently delinquent in payment of his or her water and sewer service bill; such Consumer shall be required to make payment in advance for water and sewer service in an amount equal to two times the highest billing period for the previous year (the "Advance Payment"). At each billing period, the District's operator shall deduct the actual cost for water and sewer service from the Advance Payment. Such Consumer will be required to maintain the Advance Payment at all times that service is provided. Upon termination of service, the District shall apply the Advance Payment on hand to the unpaid service charges of the Consumer and the excess, if any, will be paid to the Consumer. No interest shall be paid by the District on the Advance Payment. Failure to maintain the Advance Payment will result in termination of water and sewer service in accordance with Section 9 hereof.

#### **I. POLICY ON ISSUANCE OF WASTEWATER UTILITY RESERVATION COMMITMENT**

##### Service Inside District

(1) The District will consider the request of an owner of land within the District for utility service upon receipt of a written request containing the following items:

- (a) Description of Tract to be served, including metes and bounds and plat;
- (b) Statement of proposed usage for Tract;
- (c) Statement of estimated water and sewer requirements;
- (d) Statement of estimated value of Tract after completion;
- (e) Statement of schedule of completion of each phase of development; and
- (f) Non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 to defray the cost of the District in examining the Application.

provided, however, that Owners or builders of ten (10) or fewer single family residential lots in previously platted and developed subdivisions in the District shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section II.I (1).

(2) Upon receipt of the above items, the information submitted will be referred to the District's engineer, operator and attorney for review and recommendation.

(3) In the event the District's consultants advise that capacity is available, the District will issue a temporary wastewater capacity reservation for a period of time to be determined by the Board after taking into consideration the applicant's request and the recommendation of the District's consultants.

Unless otherwise stated in an order adopted by or an agreement entered into by the District, the wastewater discharge criteria for any applicant shall be as stated in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

(4) No Utility Commitment will be issued for a period of time in excess of six (6) months without the payment of a wastewater capacity reservation fee. The Utility Commitment fee will be equivalent to the District's tap fee as outlined in the District's then current Rate Order. Upon receipt of the appropriate Utility Commitment fee, capacity will be permanently reserved for the Tract in the amount requested.

(5) In the event construction has not started on any Tract for which a temporary reservation has been made prior to the expiration of the Utility Commitment letter, the reservation shall lapse without notice and the application procedure reinstated as prescribed in paragraph 1, provided, however, the holder of a temporary reservation may secure a permanent reservation of capacity by payment of the appropriate wastewater capacity reservation fee prior to the expiration of the temporary reservation.

(6) In the event of a dispute as to the Utility Commitment or any aspect of same, the applicant shall have the right to appeal the decision of any consultant to the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice of an adverse decision. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

(7) Increased Capacity or Change in Use. In the event a holder of a temporary or a permanent Utility Commitment desires to increase the capacity reserved or change the use of a facility or any portion thereof from its use within the most recent twelve (12) month period, the application procedure outlined in paragraph 1 shall be followed.

## **J. APPLICATION FOR UTILITY CONNECTION**

(1) The applying customer should initiate his request for utility connection at the office of the District Operator.

The applicant will fill out the form "Application for Water/Sewer Service," Exhibit "B" (copy attached), and present three (3) legible prints of the Site Drawing and Utility Layout for the proposed facility. Upon delivery of the Application, the Operator shall furnish the applicant with a copy of Article III of this Order.

The applicants tap fee will be assessed, based on the proposed land use and the provisions set forth in Article II.B, hereof. Paying a tap fee on an improved portion of a larger tract of land does not constitute a Utility Commitment on the remaining unimproved portion. A Metes and Bounds description and a recorded Plat of the tract receiving service and a copy of a valid and existing Utility Commitment to the tract receiving service should accompany the submitted Site Plans and Application.

(2) The Operator will then make preliminary determination that utility commitments and availability exists and is committed by the District for the subject tract. On that basis, the Operator will assess the connection fee according to this Order. Operator will request an "Assignment of Commitment" when the Applicant is not the original recipient of the District's Commitment. In absence of such an Assignment, the commitment will be allocated on a prorated acreage basis.

(3) The Operator will then forward two (2) copies of the Site Plan to the District Engineer for further and final evaluation of utility commitment and availability and evaluation of any encroachments to District utility easements and any pretreatment, traps or filters required. The Engineer will then, in writing, confirm any additional requirements to the applicant regarding such encroachments and any pretreatment, trap or filter requirements and/or confirm the Utility Commitment and approval of the connection as submitted. The Engineer will also make record of the description of the Tract for which the tap fee is dedicated. A copy of that documentation shall go to the District's Attorney, the Operator, and the Bookkeeper.

#### **K. VERIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF TAXES PRIOR TO RENDERING SERVICE**

Prior to providing water and sewer service to a Consumer, the District's operator will verify with the District's tax collector that all District taxes have been paid on the property for which water and sewer service has been requested. In the event taxes are due and owing on the property for which water and sewer service has been requested, water and sewer service shall not be provided until such time as the taxes which are due and owing, including penalty and interest, if any, are paid.

#### **L. MAINTENANCE**

Each Consumer shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Consumer's system to the point of interconnection with the System. In the event of a problem in the Consumer's system which, in the opinion of the District or the Operator is attributable to (a) a problem in the Consumer's system or (b) a problem in the System which is caused by a Consumer or a Consumer's system, the District shall have the right to correct such problem in such a manner as it sees fit and to include the cost of such work as a portion of the regular Water and Sewer Service Charge to the Consumer.

#### **M. IMPOSITION OF FEE FOR NORTH HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

The District shall pay an annual fee to the North Harris County Regional Water Authority ("NHCRWA") as required by law. Each customer's billing statement will include a line item reflected as "NHCRWA Assessment" or such other similar language. Such fee will be calculated

based upon the customer's actual water usage for the previous month (total number of gallons divided by 1,000), multiplied by the current cost for surface water assessed by the NHCRWA plus 10%, rounded to the next higher penny.

#### **N. CHAMPIONS GLEN SUBDIVISION SURCHARGE**

Pursuant to an agreement between Champions Glen Homeowner's Association (the "HOA") and the District, the District agreed to assume ownership and maintenance of the HOA's owned water and sewer lines serving the Champions Glen subdivision (the "Subdivision"). As part of the agreement, the HOA agreed that an additional \$15 per month per connection within the Subdivision for a period of 25 years was appropriate to offset the District's estimated additional repair, maintenance and replacement, legal, and engineering expenses incurred for acceptance of the lines, which solely benefits the customers of the Subdivision. Factors in determining the estimated additional District expenses included the size, length, age, location, and condition of the existing lines. The District held a public hearing on July 13, 2020 to consider customers within the Subdivision as a separate customer class. Following the hearing, the Board of Directors of the District established a separate customer class pursuant to Texas Water Code 49.2122 for customers within the Subdivision to charge such customers an additional \$15.00 more than the base rate for the typical District single-family connection for water service for a period of 25 years, to begin on the March, 2021 meter read date bill and conclude on the February, 2046 meter read date bill. The District is not responsible for storm sewer facilities or roads within the Champions Glen subdivision.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**

The following Rules and Regulations (the "Rules and Regulations") shall govern the installation of connections or taps to the District's Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, the limitations on flow of waste into the Sanitary Sewer System, the protection of all facilities which are part of the District's Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, and set performance standards for water fixtures in new construction.

#### **A. WATER SERVICE LINES AND WATER TAPS**

(1) All connections to the District's Water Mains shall be made by the District's Operator or a Contractor designated by the Operator. The connection shall include the furnishing and installing of the service saddle, water service line, water meter, and water meter vault.

(2) The connections to the District's water mains and sanitary sewers may be made at different times.

(3) The following materials are allowable for users extension from building to the District's Water Service Line:



- (a) Brass curb stops, corp stops, and U-branch and related fittings manufactured by Ford, Hays or Muller
- (b) Polyethylene water service pipe, 3/4" to 2"
- (c) Cast iron water service pipe, 2" and larger
- (d) Water main pipe of PVC, C-900
- (e) Plastic meter box up to 1" meter
- (f) Concrete meter box, 1" to 2" meter

**B. SANITARY SEWER SERVICE LINE**

(1) Only one (1) service line may be connected to the District's sanitary sewage collection system for each residence or commercial building.

(2) Only the following types of pipe and fitting materials are approved for constructing service lines. Pipe and fittings on each individual service line must consist of the same material.

- (a) Vitrified clay pipe conforming to ASTM Specifications C700 with joint coupling conforming to ASTM Specifications C245 or C594 and installed according to ASTM C12.
- (b) Cast iron soil pipe, standard weight, conforming to ASTM Specification A74 with rubber gasket joint coupling conforming to ASTM Specification C564.
- (c) Poly-vinyl-chloride PSM (PVC) pipe conforming to ASTM Specification D3034 and installed according to ASTM D2321.
- (d) Ductile-Iron Pipe conforming to ANSI A21.51 with rubber gasket joints, ANSI A21.11, and installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- (e) Acrylonrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) pipe, material conforming to ASTM Specification D2751.

(3) Minimum sizes of service lines shall be as follows:

- (a) Residential --- 4-inches in diameter
- (b) Commercial --- 6-inches in diameter

(4) Minimum grades for service lines shall be as follows:

- (a) 4-inch pipe --- one foot drop per hundred feet (1%)
- (b) 6-inch pipe --- six inches drop per hundred feet (0.5%)
- (c) 8-inch pipe --- four inches drop per hundred feet (0.33%)

(5) Maximum grades for service lines shall be as follows:

- (a) 4-inch pipe --- two and one-half feet drop per hundred feet (2.5%)

- (b) 6-inch pipe --- one and one-half feet drop per hundred feet (1.5%)
- (c) 8-inch pipe --- one foot drop per hundred feet (1%)

(6) All service lines must be constructed to true alignment and grade. Warped and sagging service lines will not be permitted.

(7) Building tie-on connection must be made directly to the stub-out from the building plumbing at the foundation on all waste outlets.

(8) Water-tight adapters of a type compatible with the materials being joined must be used at the point of connection of the service line to the building plumbing. No cement grout materials are permitted.

(9) Where the District has provided wyes or stacks on sanitary sewer lines, these existing wyes or stack connections must be utilized for connection of the service line to the sewer main unless an exception is permitted by the District's Operator.

(10) In all cases where the District's sanitary sewer line is on the opposite side of the street from the connection, the District has provided cross street runs, generally at alternate lot corners. Connections shall be made to these cross street runs and not at any other location.

(11) Fittings and Cleanouts

- (a) No bends or turns at any point will be greater than forty-five (45°) degrees.
- (b) Each horizontal service line must be provided with a cleanout at its upper terminal; and each such run of piping which is more than ninety (90') feet in length must be provided with a cleanout for each ninety (90') feet, or fraction thereof, in the length of such piping.
- (c) Each cleanout must be installed so that it opens in a direction opposite to the flow of the waste and, except in the case of wye branch and end-of-the-line cleanouts, cleanouts must be installed vertically above the flow line of the pipe.
- (d) Cleanout must be made with air-tight mechanical plug.

(12) All sanitary sewer connections shall be made by a qualified plumbing contractor approved by the District Operator. However, the Operator will make the inspection and must certify on the application form, Exhibit "D," (hereto attached), that the sewer connection was made in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.

(13) When the service line is complete, and prior to backfilling the pipe trench, the applicant for sewer service shall request an inspection of the installation. Request for inspections shall be made to the District's Operator at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the time such inspection is desired.

(14) The physical connection to the District's sewer main must be made by use of an adapter of a type compatible with materials being joined. The connection shall be water-tight. No cement grout materials are permitted.

(15) Backfilling of the service line trench must be accomplished within twenty-four (24) hours of inspection and approval. No debris will be permitted in the trench.

**C. PROTECTION OF DISTRICT'S WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized in writing by the District's Operator, to tamper or interfere with, obstruct access to, or as a result of willful action injure, deface, or destroy any facilities that are a part of the District's waterworks and sanitary sewer system, including, with respect to the waterworks system, water plants, flushing valves, valve boxes, and water lines up to the meter box and including meters; provided, however, that duly authorized members of the Fire Department shall have such flushing valves for fire protection purposes.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to connect any building to the waterworks system without a meter or to have a straight line connection to a building without being metered. It shall also be unlawful to draw water from the waterworks system without being metered, including the unauthorized use of a flushing valve or unmetered water taps. Meter installations shall include back flow prevention devices as required by the Approving Authority.

(3) Any residential, commercial, apartment or non-profit connection which shall have interior fire control or prevention systems, which depend on water from the District shall submit plans and calculations to the Approving Authority for approval prior to connection of such systems. Any such private fire protection system shall be metered.

(4) No downspouts, yard or street drains, or gutters will be permitted to be connected into the District's sanitary sewage facilities. All clean outs must be capped. No surface storm water shall be discharged into the District's sanitary sewer system.

(5) Swimming pool connections will not be made to the District's sewer system unless approved by the Board of Directors.

(6) Review and acceptance of the Approving Authority shall be obtained prior to the discharge into the public sewers of any wastes and waters having:

- (a) A 5-day, 20 degrees Centigrade biochemical-oxygen-demand (B.O.D.) greater than 300 ppm.
- (b) Suspended solids containing greater than 300 ppm.

(7) Pre-treatment - Where required, in the opinion of the Approving Authority, to modify or eliminate wastes that are harmful to the structures, processes or operation of the sewage disposal works, the person shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment or processing facilities as may be determined necessary to render his wastes acceptable for admission to the public sewers.

(8) Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors - Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private quarters or dwellings. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Approving Authority and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for easy cleaning and inspection. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, water-tight and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gas-tight and water-tight. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times. The District's Operator shall inspect all interceptors on a minimum of a quarterly basis, and the owners shall be billed \$70.00 for such inspection. In the event the grease trap fails to pass inspection, a reinspection plus a \$70.00 penalty if the grease trap fails the reinspection. In the event of a failure of the reinspection, a second reinspection will be required, and the Customer will be billed \$70.00 for that reinspection. Failure to pass this third inspection will result in immediate termination of services and subject the Customer to all of the reconnect fees associated with such termination.

(9) Design calculations, plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment or processing facilities shall be submitted for approval of the Approving Authority prior to the start of their construction, if the effluent from such facilities is to be discharged into the public sewers.

(10) 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. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use. This requirement may only be waived for lead joints that are necessary for repairs to cast iron pipe.

(11) Potable water supply piping, water discharge outlets, backflow prevention devices or similar equipment shall not be located so as to make possible their submergence in any contaminated or polluted liquid or substance.

(12) No direct connection between the District's water supply and a potential source of contamination shall be permitted to exist. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the District's water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally, all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices shall be in compliance with state plumbing codes.

(13) No cross-connection between the District's water supply and a private water system shall be permitted to exist. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the District's water supply and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly shall be properly installed and a service agreement shall exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.

(14) No connection to the District's water supply shall be permitted which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the District's water supply.

(15) No plumbing fixture shall be installed within the District which is not in compliance with a state approved plumbing code.

#### **D. PROHIBITED DISCHARGES TO SEWAGE WORKS**

(1) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, ground water, roof run-off, sub-surface drainage, down spouts, yard drains, yard fountain and ponds or lawn sprays into any sanitary sewer. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewers or to a natural outlet approved by the Approving Authority. Unpolluted processed water may be discharged upon prior written approval of the Approving Authority to a storm sewer or natural outlet or into the sanitary sewer system by an indirect connection whereby such discharge is cooled, if required, and flows into the sanitary sewer at a rate not in excess of three (3) gallons per minute, provided the waste does not contain materials or substances in suspension or solution in violation of the limits prescribed herein.

(2) In cases where, and in the opinion of the Approving Authority, the character of the sewage from any manufacturer or industrial plant building or other premises is such that it will damage the system or cannot be treated satisfactorily in the system, the Approving Authority shall have the right to require such user to dispose of such waste otherwise and prevent it from entering the system.

(3) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, either directly or indirectly, any of the following described substances, materials, waters or waste:

- (a) Any liquid having a temperature higher than 150 degrees Fahrenheit (65 degrees Centigrade), except with approval of Approving Authority.
- (b) Any solids, liquids or gases, which by themselves or by interaction with other substances, may cause fire or explosion hazards, or in any other way be injurious to persons, property, or the Operator of the sewage disposal works.
- (c) Any solids, slurries or viscous substances of such character as to be capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works, such as ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshlings, entrails, lime slurry, lime residues, slops, chemical residues, paint residues, or bulk solids.
- (d) Any garbage that has not been properly comminuted or shredded. If properly comminuted or shredded, then it may be accepted under provisions established in Article I.B(14).
- (e) Any noxious or malodorous substance, which either singly or by interaction with other substances is capable of causing objectionable odors, or hazard to life; or forms solids in concentrations exceeding limits established in Article III.C, or creates any other condition deleterious to

structures of treatment processes; or requires unusual provisions, alteration, or exposure to handle such materials.

- (f) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 10.5, or having any corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazards to structures, equipment, or personnel of sewage disposal works.
- (g) Any wastes or waters containing suspended or dissolved solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment or in the public sewage works.
- (h) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance such as plating or heat-treating wastes in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, to constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or to create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
- (i) Any radioactive wastes greater than allowable releases as specified by current United States Bureau of Standards Handbooks dealing with the handling and release of radioactivity.

(4) Except in quantities, or concentrations, or with provisions as stipulated herein, it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or individual, to discharge water or wastes to the sanitary sewer containing:

- (a) Free or emulsified oil and grease exceeding on analysis an average of 100 parts per million (833 pounds per million gallons) of either or both, or combinations of free or emulsified oil and grease, if, in the opinion of the Approving Authority it appears probable that such wastes:
  - (i) Can deposit grease or oil in the sewer lines in such manner to clog the sewers;
  - (ii) Can overload skimming and grease handling equipment;
  - (iii) Are not amenable to bacterial action and will therefore pass to the receiving waters without being affected by normal sewage treatment processes, or;
  - (iv) Can have deleterious effects on the treatment process due to excessive quantities.
- (b) Cyanides or cyanogen compounds capable of liberating hydrocyanic gas on acidification in excess of one-half (0.5) part per million by weight as Cn in the wastes from any outlet into the public sewers.

- (c) Materials which exert or cause:
  - (i) Unusual concentrations of solids or composition; as for example, in total suspended solids of inert nature (such as Fuller's Earth) and/or in total dissolved solids (such as sodium chloride, or sodium sulfate);
  - (ii) Excessive discoloration;
  - (iii) Unusual biochemical oxygen demand or an immediate oxygen demand; high hydrogen sulfide content; or
  - (iv) Unusual flow and concentration shall be pretreated to a concentration acceptable to the District, if such wastes can cause damage to collection facilities, impair the process, incur treatment costs exceeding those of normal sewage, or render the water unfit for stream disposal or industrial use. Where discharge of such wastes to the sanitary sewer are not properly pretreated or otherwise corrected, the Approving Authority may reject the wastes or terminate the service of water and/or sanitary sewer, require control of the quantities and rates of discharge of such wastes, or require payment of surcharges for excessive cost for treatment provided such wastes are amenable to treatment by normal sewage plant facilities operated by the District.

## **E. POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF ENFORCING AGENTS**

The Approving Authority (a) shall be permitted to gain access to such properties as may be necessary for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing, in accordance with provisions of these regulations and (b) may require any consumer to furnish copies of any plans and specifications, hauling manifests, cleanout records, laboratory analysis or other record of any kind relating to any facility installed, used or maintained by such consumer including but not limited to pretreatment, recycling or interceptor facilities or any discharge or potential discharge of sewage to the Public Sewer. Any such records may be required to show any information which in the opinion of the Approving Authority, is necessary to demonstrate compliance with this Order. Any person found to be violating any provision of this Order shall be served by the District with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit shall be guilty of violation of the service contract and shall be summarily disconnected from the sanitary sewer and/or water service. Such disconnection and reconnection shall be at the total expense of the customer.

## **F. WATER CONSERVATION PROVISIONS**

(1) All new construction, whether residential or otherwise, shall use plumbing fixtures which meet the following water conservation criteria:

- (a) Tank-type toilets - No more than 3.5 gallons per flush

- (b) Flush valve toilets - No more than 3.0 gallons per flush
- (c) Tank-type urinals - No more 3.0 gallons per flush
- (d) Flush valve urinals - No more than 1.0 gallons per flush
- (e) Shower heads - No more than 3.0 gallons per minute
- (f) Lavatory and kitchen faucets - No more than 2.75 gallons per minute
- (g) All hot water lines - Insulated
- (h) Swimming pools - New pools must have recirculating filtration equipment
- (i) Car Wash - Any commercial automatic auto or vehicle wash must have a recirculating filtration system

(2) The District shall be supplied with a schedule of fixtures to be incorporated in all new construction and manufacturers or laboratory certification that the fixtures meet the conservation criteria set forth herein.

All water and sewer utility service to new connections, subsequent to the adoption of this Order, are subject and condition upon compliance with these provisions.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND WATER EMERGENCY PROVISIONS**

##### **A. ENFORCEMENT**

(1) Pursuant to Section 54.206, Texas Water Code, the Rules and Regulations shall be recognized by the Courts of the State of Texas as if they were penal ordinances of a city.

(2) Pursuant to Section 49.004, Texas Water Code, enforcement of the Rules and Regulations shall be by complaints filed in the appropriate court of jurisdiction in the county in which the District's principal office is located.

##### **B. PENALTIES**

Any person violating any provision of this Order including, but not limited to non-payment of Water and Sewage Service Charges, shall be:

(1) guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each offense. Each day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

(2) liable to the District for any expense, loss or damage occasioned by the District by reason of such violation.

(3) subject to termination of Service.



### **C. NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

(1) Delinquent Accounts. In the event a Consumer shall fail to pay any water and/or sewer bill prior to delinquency, the District's operator shall deliver notice of such delinquency to the Consumer by regular mail at the address on the District's billing records or by door hanger on the premises where service is received. The notice shall contain the following:

- (a) fact, date and amount of delinquency;
- (b) the telephone number and address of the Operator to contact in the event questions arise with respect to the delinquency;
- (c) a statement that the Operator is authorized to verify and correct errors in the amount of the bill;
- (d) a statement that failure to pay the delinquent amount will result in termination of service; and
- (e) the date, time and place of the District's next Board meeting.

The notice shall be deposited in the mail or delivered at least three (3) days before the date of the District's meeting.

(2) Other Violations. In the event any Consumer or person shall violate any of the provisions of this Order, the Board shall notify such person in writing at the address on the District's billing records, if any, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail of such violation and the notice shall contain the following:

- (a) notice of the nature of the violation;
- (b) notice of the potential penalty for the violation; and
- (c) date, time and location of the District's next Board meeting at which meeting such person will be entitled to present all evidence in his possession with respect to the violation.

The Notice shall be mailed not later than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

- (3) The decision of the District shall be final.

### **D. NON-WAIVER**

The failure, on the part of the District, to enforce any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Order shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the District to later enforce any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Order.

**E. VALIDITY**

(1) All provisions of District's orders or regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The validity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this order shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Order, which can be given effect without the invalidated part or parts.

(2) The District's President is authorized to execute and the District's Secretary to attest this Order on behalf of the District.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

/s/ Scott Chenoweth  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Tom Hargrove  
Secretary, Board of Directors

## EXHIBIT "A"

### WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CRITERIA

<u>TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CALCULATED VALUE</u>
Bakery	0.225 GPD per sq. ft.
Barber Shop, General	150 GPD per bowl
Barber Shop, Supercuts	77 GPD per bowl
Beauty Shop	150 GPD per bowl
Bowling Alley	200 GPD per lane
Car Repair	0.05 GPD per sq. ft.
Carwash, Tunnel, Self Serve	2,000 GPD per carwash
Carwash, Tunnel, with Attendants	9,920 GPD per carwash
Carwash, Hand Type, Self Serve	385 GPD per carwash bay
Church	1 GPD per seat
Club, Tavern, or Lounge	10 GPD per occupant
Convenience Store	0.07 GPD per sq. ft.
Country Club	100 GPD x members, 25 GPD x guests
Day Care Center	10 GPD per occupant
Dormitory	90 GPD per bed
Fire Station	90 GPD per capita
Funeral Home	675 GPD per service
Gas Station, Diamond Shamrock *,**	495 GPD per station
Gas Station, Gulf *,**	478 GPD per station
Gas Station, Gulf, with Carwash **	2,685 GPD per station
Gas Station, Mobil *,**	610 GPD per station
Gas Station, Other, Full Service *,**	553 GPD per station
Gas Station, Other, Self Service *,**	510 GPD per station
Gas Station, Texaco, Not within 2 Blocks of Freeway *,**	440 GPD per station
Gas Station, Texaco, within 2 Blocks of Freeway *,**	700 GPD per station
Gas Station, Texaco, with Carwash **	3,210 GPD per station
Grocery Store, 5,000 - 28,999 sq. ft.	0.00 GPD per sq. ft.
Grocery Store, 29,000+ sq. ft.	0.21 GPD per sq. ft. minus 3,773 GPD
Health Club	0.38 GPD per sq. ft.
Homeless Shelter	33 GPD per bed
Hospital	200 GPD per bed
Hotel, Motel ****	78 GPD per room
Hotel, Motel w/Kitchenettes ****	135 GPD per room
Manufacturing	0.05 GPD per sq. ft.
Modeling Studio	989 GPD per studio
Nursing Home ***	90 GPD per bed
Office	0.10526 GPD per sq. ft.
Photo Store, One Hour Processing	1,000 GPD per store
Post Office, Excluding Dock	0.85 GPD per sq. ft.
Prison	90 GPD per capita
Racquetball Club	160.25 GPD per court
Recreational Vehicle Park	75 GPD per vehicle

- \* = Does not include Carwash
- \*\* = Includes Convenience Store
- \*\*\* = Rooms without Kitchen Facilities
- \*\*\*\* = Does not include Restaurant or Laundry

NOTE: This information is subject to change without notice.

TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT

CALCULATED VALUE

Residence, Apartment with Washer/Dryer	225 GPD per unit
Residence, Apartment without Washer/Dryer	200 GPD per unit
Residence, Condominium	225 GPD per unit
Residence, Duplex	315 GPD per unit
Residence, Single Family	315 GPD per unit
Residence, Townhouse	315 GPD per unit
Restaurant, Burger King, Air Cooled Machines	0.73 GPD per sq. ft.
Restaurant, Burger King, Water Cooled Machines	0.98 GPD per sq. ft.
Restaurant, Full Service, General	35 GPD per seat
Restaurant, Jack in the Box	0.90 GPD per sq. ft.
Restaurant, Luther's	5,180 GPD per restaurant
Restaurant, Mary Lee's	23 GPD per seat
Restaurant, McDonald's	0.58 GPD per sq. ft.
Restaurant, Monterey House	13 GPD per seat
Restaurant, Paper Plate, General	10 GPD per seat
Restaurant, Paper Plate, No Seating	0.07 GPD per sq. ft.
Restaurant, Pizza Inn	12 GPD per seat
Restaurant, Popeye's, Lease Space	(0.25 GPD x sq. ft.) + (12 GPD x seating)
Retail	0.07 GPD per sq. ft.
School, High	15 GPD per seat
School, Others Non-Residential	10 GPD per seat
School, Residential	100 GPD per capita
Service Center	0.05 GPD per sq. ft.
Skating Rink	5 GPD per capita
Stadium	3 GPD per seat
Swimming Pool	5 GPD per swimmer
Theater, Drive-In	5 GPD per space
Theater, Indoor	5 GPD per seat
Toilet	80 GPD per toilet
Transportation Terminal	5 GPD per passenger
Warehouse	0.83 GPD per sq. ft.
Washateria	288 GPD per machine

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- \*\* = Includes Convenience Store
- \*\*\* = Rooms without Kitchen Facilities
- \*\*\*\* = Does not include Restaurant or Laundry

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**EXHIBIT "B"**

**CHAMPIONS MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE**

**1. Applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Site Description**

Lot/Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tract: \_\_\_\_\_ Survey: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tract Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet: \_\_\_\_\_

(Three sets of site plans, which must include utility layout, must be submitted)

**3. Existing Development**

Please check if nothing exists on this site \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address of project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of development (i.e. office, retail, warehouse, mfg.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Square footage of each type of development: \_\_\_\_\_  
High volume water user information\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of existing development: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of units if apartment or townhouses: \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics of waste (other than normal domestic sewage): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Proposed Development**

Type of development (i.e., office, retail, warehouse, mfg., apartment or townhouse) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Square footage of each development: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of units: \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics of waste (other than normal domestic sewage): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* High volume water user information must include such information as number of shampoo bowls in a beauty shop; number of seats in a restaurant and whether or not it is full service or paper plate service; number of washing machines in a washateria; number of seats in a lounge; and occupancy of a day care center.

**5. Installation**

Sewer installation to be performed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plumber or Sub-Contractor) (Phone)  
Type of pipe material to be used: PVC \_\_\_\_\_, ABS \_\_\_\_\_, VC \_\_\_\_\_, CI \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant to draw sketch of house layout and proposed location of sewer service line:

**6. Attachments**

Check required attachments (3 sets or copies of each) enclosed. References are to Sections of the District's Rate Order.

- a. Site plans, including utility layout (Article II.I(1)).
- b. Metes and bounds descriptions and recorded Plat of the Tract (Article II.I(1)).
- c. Utility Commitment letter from the District (Article II.I(1)).
- d. Schedule of fixtures (new construction only) (Article III.F(2)).
- e. Assignment of Commitment, if applicable (Article II.I(2)).

**7. Certification**

I have read and am familiar with the Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Sewer Service as set forth in Article III of the District's current Rate Order, including specifically allowable construction materials and methods, prohibited discharges and water conservation provisions, that the facilities installed on the Site conform in every respect to the District's requirements. All information supplied herein is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY**

Site Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Tap Fee Collected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Complete Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibits Received:

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. Site Plans & utility layout | _____ 4. Schedule of Fixtures (new construction only) |
| _____ 2. Metes & bounds and Plat     | _____ 5. Assignment of Commitment                     |
| _____ 3. Utility Commitment Letter   | _____ 6. Other: _____                                 |

Date Forwarded to Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Engineer's Confirmation Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Payment of taxes verified: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Construction Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONNECTION INFORMATION**

WYE Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Stack Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Manhole Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(District Representative)

**EXHIBIT "C"**

**SAMPLE SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATION**

Name of PWS: \_\_\_\_\_

PWS I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Inspection:

- New Construction .....
- Existing service where contaminant hazards are suspected .....
- Major renovation or expansion of distribution facilities .....

I, \_\_\_\_\_, upon inspection of the private water distribution facilities connected to the aforementioned public water supply, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge:

		Compliance	Non-Compliance
(1)	No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with Commission regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the public water supply and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed and a service agreement exists for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling or industrial processes back to the public water supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than .25% lead exists in private water facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead exists in private water facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I further certify that the following materials were used in the installation of the private water distribution facilities:

- Service lines    Lead        Copper        PVC        Other
- Solder            Lead        Lead Free        Solvent Weld        Other

I recognize that this document shall become a permanent record of the aforementioned Public Water System and that I am legally responsible for the validity of the information I have provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Registration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**EXHIBIT "D"**

**CHAMPIONS MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

SUBDIVISION AND SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ METER SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
PROHIBITION ON USE OF SPECIFIED MATERIALS IN  
CONNECTIONS TO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Plumber), a duly licensed plumber in the State of Texas, hereby certify that the connection referenced below at \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Connection"), complies in full with the "Prohibition of use of specified materials" provision contained in the Champions Municipal Utility District amended Consolidating Order. Specifically, each and every pipe and pipe fitting used for the improvement contains less than .25% lead. Further, any and all solder or flux used in the improvement contains less than 0.2% lead. These determinations have been made under my direction and supervision. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification, including the possibility of fine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Texas License #