CITY OF GEORGE WEST UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK ONE: □ RESIDENTIAL □ COMMERCIAL

ACCOUNT #_____ SERVICE ADDRESS:_____

_____ _____

APPLICANT DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID # STATE

_____ _____

MAILING ADDRESS SOCIAL SECURITY #

_____ _____

CITY STATE ZIP BUSINESS TAX ID #

_____ _____

DATE OF BIRTH PHONE NUMBER

_____

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

REFERENCES:

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NAME/RELATION/TELEPHONE

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NAME/RELATION/TELEPHONE

PRIVACY ACT: DO YOU HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ANY UTILITY INFORMATION, CREDIT STANDING, ETC. TO BE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION UPON REQUEST? CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INFORMATION MAY PERTAIN TO MAILING/PHYSICAL ADDRESS, ACCOUNT STATUS, PHONE NUMBER, ETC. : YES NO

The Chamber of Commerce would like to deliver a Welcome Basket to all new residents and businesses. Do you hereby authorize the release of your physical address to the Chamber of Commerce? YES NO

AUTHORIZATION OF MONTHLY DONATION ON UTILITY BILLING

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE $0.25¢ OR OTHER AMOUNT $_____ TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT: □YES □NO

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE $1.00 OR OTHER AMOUNT $_____ TO BE DISBURSED BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, SUNSHINE ROOM, UNIFY TO BEAUTIFY & DOBIE WEST THEATER) □ YES □ NO

SIGNATURE:_____

I DO HEREBY AGREE BY MY SIGNATURE TO PAY ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS DUE TO THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST AS A RESULT OF UTILITY SERVICE I HAVE RECEIVED. IF MY FINAL BILL WITH THE CITY IS AN AMOUNT LARGER THAN MY DEPOSIT, I AGREE TO PAY ALL ADDITIONAL CHARGES. **(ATTN: ANY UNPAID BALANCE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY)**

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

**********OFFICE USE ONLY**********

DEPOSIT AMOUNT PAID: WATER RECEIPT #_____ AMOUNT $_____

GAS RECEIPT#_____ AMOUNT $_____

(03/2018)

SERVICE AGREEMENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TERMS OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST AND THE CUSTOMER ON THIS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE.

A. THE CITY WILL MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT AS LONG AS THE CUSTOMER AND/OR THE PREMISES IS CONNECTED TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM.

B. THE CUSTOMER SHALL ALLOW HIS PROPERTY TO BE INSPECTED FOR POSSIBLE CROSS-CONNECTIONS AND OTHER UNDESIREABLE PLUMBING PRACTICES. THESE INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST OR ITS DESIGNATED AGENT PRIOR TO INITIATING SERVICE TO PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER. THE INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE CITY'S NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

C. THE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMER IN WRITING OF ANY CROSS-CONNECTION OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE PLUMBING PRACTICE WHICH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED DURING THE INITIAL INSPECTION OF THE PERIODIC REINSPECTION.

D. THE CUSTOMER SHALL IMMEDIATELY CORRECT ANY UNDESIRABLE PLUMBING PRACTICE ON THESE PREMISES.

E. THE CUSTOMER SHALL, AT HIS EXPENSE, PROPERLY INSTALL, TEST, AND MAINTAIN ANY BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE REQUIRED BY THE CITY. COPIES OF ALL TESTING AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY.

ENFORCEMENT: IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT, THE CITY SHALL, AT ITS OPTION, EITHER TERMINATE SERVICE OR PROPERLY INSTALL, TEST, AND MAINTAIN AND APPROPRIATE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE AT THE SERVICE CONNECTION. ANY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BILLED TO THE CUSTOMER.

FEES: A FEE OF $10.00 WILL BE CHARGED TO EVERY DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION TO THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM.

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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE DATE

RELEASE – GAS CUSTOMERS

THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST GAS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT MAINTAIN YOUR BURIED OR ABOVE GROUND PIPE BEYOND THE GAS METER. YOU AS A NATURAL GAS CUSTOMER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GAS PIPING FROM THE GAS METER TO AND THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING AND ALL THE PIPING AND EQUIPMENT UP TO AND INCLUDING THE APPLIANCES IN YOUR HOME OR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS. TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, REPAIRS SHOULD BE MADE IF ANY UNSAFE CONDITIONS ARE DISCOVERED. A LICENSED PLUMBER IS RECOMMENDED IN LOCATING, INSPECTING, AND REPAIRING YOUR LEAK.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST LIGHTING MY GAS PILOTS, I, UNDERSIGNED BELOW (CUSTOMER ON THIS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE), ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY HEIRS, LEGATEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH ME, CONSENT TO, AND DO HEREBY DISCHARGE AND RELEASE AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, ITS AFFILIATES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS AND HEIRS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES FOR PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) AND PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE OR WHATEVER THE NATURE OF CAUSE, INCURRED BY ME OR ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEM LIGHTING MY GAS PILOTS.

I AM OF LEGAL AGE AND CAPACITY AND HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE.

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CUSTOMER SIGNATURE DATE