



WATER CONSUMER CONTRACT

Account # _____
 Deposit \$ _____
 Receipt # _____
 Owner _____
 Tenant _____
 ID _____
 BD _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ Mailing Address: _____
 Name: _____
 Property Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Effective Date: _____ Email Address: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Previous Address: _____
 Emergency Phone: _____ Date Moved Out: _____

A deposit will be required and due at the time of application, if the consumer has not had service with the Water Division in the last twelve months, or if the consumer has previously had service at either the address shown above or at another address, and has been delinquent within the last twelve months. The deposit will be equal to an average of two months of the annual charge or minimum as determined by the office manager. The deposit will be credited to the account after twelve months, with interest at a rate established by the Council of Commissioners, provided the consumer is in good standing. If the consumer moves and no longer will be responsible for water service, a check (including interest earned...minus amounts owing) will be issued within 60 days from the date of the request.

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In consideration of these premises, the City-County agrees to sell and deliver water to the Consumer at the above address and Consumer agrees to pay for all water delivered to said address at the rate in force.

Flat rate payments under this agreement shall be due and payable in advance each month and metered rate payments shall be due and payable for water delivered during the previous month. **A charge of 1.5 percent per month shall be assessed against all water bills which are not paid on or before the monthly due date which is the 20th of the month, unless the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, then it is due the following business day.**

If Consumer is in default under this agreement, the City-County may, after notice, discontinue water deliveries hereunder until such default shall be corrected; including payment of interest and penalty as stipulated in the Rules of the Water Division, to cover the cost of turning water off and on.

In addition to the foregoing and all other remedies available, it is agreed all sums that shall be due and unpaid under this Contract shall be and are hereby made pursuant to Section 71-3-102, MCA, a charge or lien against the real property to which the water has been delivered.

Consumer agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the City-County governing use of the water service delivered and all such rules and regulations applicable as they shall from time to time exist shall be deemed a part of this Contract.

Water services shall be considered on and available unless the City-County turns the water off at the curb box.

Consumer understands and agrees that the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow is not responsible for maintenance and repair of the curb box and service line from the main into the improvements on the property. Consumer further agrees that the curb box must be available to the City-County at all times.

Consumer grants the City-County's agent or other authorized persons access at reasonable hours to any premises where water is used for the purpose of making inspection or investigations.

Delay by the City-County in enforcing its remedies hereunder shall never be deemed a waiver of such default or the remedies herein provided; and an actual waiver of one default hereunder shall never be deemed a waiver of any other default whether prior or subsequent.

Water Rules and regulations shall be enforced pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 13, Part 43, MCA.

This agreement shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Consumer, his successors or assigns.

In Witness Whereof, the parties do hereby execute these presents.

City and County Butte-Silver Bow
 Public Works Department
 Water Utility Division

By: _____ (Date) _____ Owner or Tenant _____ (Date)

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CUSTOMER:	WIZARD:	CODES:	DEPOSITS:	FINAL READ:	MONEY:	BILL: