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FIRE HYDRANT USER AGREEMENT

- A fire hydrant meter usage agreement form must be completed prior to installation of the hydrant meter. A new form is required for each initial fire hydrant meter connection.
- 24-hour notice is required for installation and disconnection requests. An exact description of the location that the fire hydrant meter is requested to be installed must be provided. Example: in front of 8423 Adams Road.
- Prior to the installation of the hydrant meter, a **\$500.00** security deposit is required, as well as a **\$75.00** nonrefundable service charge. The security deposit will be returned following removal and the inspection of the meter for damage. If the meter is damaged, the cost of repair will be deducted from the deposit. Should the damage exceed the deposit, the renter will be responsible for the additional costs, or for a replacement meter should repair cost exceed total replacement cost.
- Consumption charges are billed in accordance with the current fire hydrant billing rates of Auburn Water System.
- Auburn Water System will activate the fire hydrant after the hydrant meter assembly is attached. The renter is to use the gate/ball valve on the backflow device to activate the water flow.
- The hydrant meter shall remain at the exact requested location described by the renter. The hydrant meter shall not be disconnected from any hydrant by anyone other than an Auburn Water System employee—with the exception being a private hydrant on private property. Please contact Auburn Water System for hydrant meter disconnection or for placement at a different location. **A \$75 service fee applies.** Unauthorized removal of the hydrant meter is punishable by law and a surcharge of \$250.00.
- Bypassing of the hydrant meter is punishable by law and a surcharge of \$1000.00.
- The renter will immediately comply with an order given by Auburn Water System, a firefighter or law enforcement officer to cease withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant.
- The renter agrees to grant full access to the hydrant meter assembly to any Auburn Water System representative.
- Should the renter notice any water leaking from the meter assembly, or other related equipment used with the meter assembly, they shall immediately notify Auburn Water System at 850-682-3413.
- Auburn Water System may disconnect and confiscate the meter assembly, or any other related equipment, at any time or interrupt service should it determine the renter has not complied with terms of this agreement. This shall also apply in case of an emergency, such as contamination of the water supply or a threat to public health and safety.
- In the event the fire hydrant meter assembly application is revoked by Auburn Water System, because of the renter's violation of the terms of this agreement, the renter shall not be entitled to a refund or credit for fees or deposits made.
- The renter hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Auburn Water System and the elected officers, employees, directors and representatives of Auburn Water System, individually or collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind or nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon Auburn Water System directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, or related to, the renter's activities, under the application, including any acts or omission of the renter, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of the renter.

- Additional fees for the rental are as follows for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021: minimum monthly charge \$30.00; consumption charge \$4.00 per thousand gallons.

I have read the above agreement and agree to its terms and conditions.

Name **(Please print)**

Signature

Date

Requested date to set the fire hydrant meter _____

Requested location _____

Business/customer name _____

Mailing address _____

Contact person _____ Phone number _____

Driver license number and State _____

Tax ID Number _____

To be completed by Auburn Water System

Water meter number _____

Date hydrant meter installed _____

Customer Service Representative _____