

**CITY OF RIESEL**

**APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICES**

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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: **(House numbers MUST be visible from the street)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*METER WILL NOT BE INSTALLED OR CONNECTED UNTIL HOUSE NUMBERS ARE VISIBLE\*\*\***

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Status: ( ) Renting ( ) Purchasing

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Residents: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (over 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 18)

Garbage pickup is mandatory within the City, and is billed in advance on the water/sewer bills.

Applicant, hereby acknowledges being advised of the City Ordinance #2022-01 that establishes the rules and regulations for the water service to users and hereby agrees to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

Gender: Male ( ) Female ( )

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ( ) Not Hispanic/Latino ( )

Race: White ( ) Asian ( ) American Indian ( ) Black/African American ( )

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ( ) Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## **SERVICE AGREEMENT**

The City of Riesel is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the City of Riesel water system will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

Plumbing Restrictions: The following unacceptable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations.

- a) No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
- b) No cross connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air gap or a reduced pressure zone backflow prevention device.
- c) No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d) No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- e) No Solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

The following are the terms of the service agreement between the City of Riesel and the undersigned customer.

- a) The water system will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or premises are connected to the water system.
- b) The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross connections and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the water system or its designated agent prior to initiating a new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any

major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspection shall be conducted during the water system's normal business hours.

- c) The water system shall notify the customer in writing of any cross connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic inspection.
- d) The customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practices on his premises.
- e) The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the water system.

**ENFORCEMENT**-If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the service agreement, the water system shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the customer.

**Customer's Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Customers Service Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_