



This Long Term Fire Hydrant Rental Agreement is issued by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources to _____ (hereinafter, the "Lessee") this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Regarding the following fire hydrant meter:

Meter Serial Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Rental Agreement Number: _____

Whereas, the Gwinnett County Code of Ordinances, Section 114-26, provides that the Director of the Gwinnett Department of Water Resources, (hereinafter, the "Director") or his or her designee, are authorized to administer the various provisions of the County water service ordinance; and

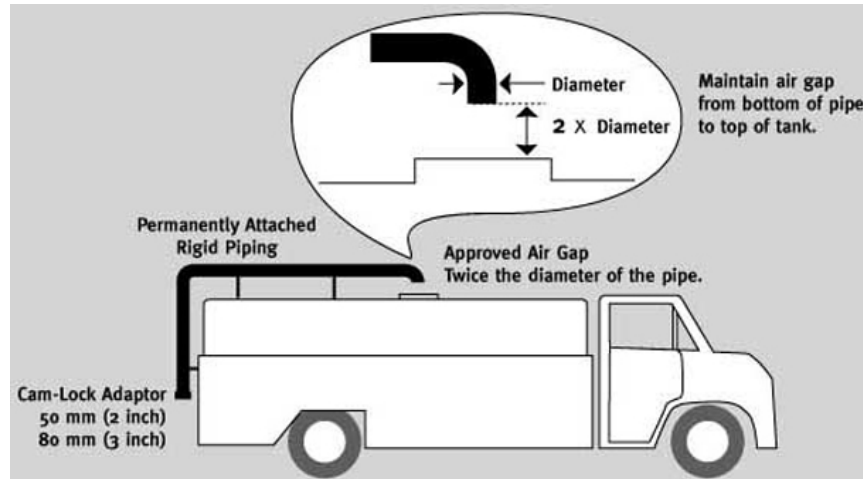
Whereas, the Gwinnett County Code of Ordinances, Section 114-28, (b), provides that the Director may establish fees and rates for authorized fire hydrant water usage and metering by non-county personnel or contractors provided that a fire hydrant Rental Agreement and/or meter and an approved backflow prevention device or air gap are required for such use; and

Whereas the Lessee requests that the referenced fire hydrant meter be made available for the sole purpose of obtaining water service from Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources fire hydrants.

In consideration of the above Rental Agreement terms and conditions, the Lessee agrees as follows:

1. The Lessee shall be responsible for payment of all fees accumulated until the meter is returned to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources and the Rental Agreement is terminated.
2. The Lessee shall be responsible for said meter and damages thereto considering normal use. A replacement fee, as listed in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, will be charged for damaged or tampered meters.
3. The Lessee agrees to the following billing procedure:
 - a. The Lessee shall pay the initial Deposit and one-time Service Fee shown in the current DWR Rates and Fees Table when setting up the account.
 - b. The Lessee shall authorize Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources for Automatic Clearing House (ACH) and/or Automatic Debit of Lessees Credit Card (ACC) payments for the amount due for meter rental and water consumption by the Lessee.
 - c. The Lessee shall be responsible for all daily base fees as outlined in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, as well as metered water consumption at the published rates in effect at the time.
 - d. The Lessee shall be responsible for reading the fire hydrant meter between the 1st and 7th of every month and submitting the read online at www.gwinnetth2o.com. A penalty charge, as outlined in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, will be applied to any accounts not meeting the submission deadline for the month.
4. The Lessee shall comply with the following meter recalibration procedure:
 - a. The Lessee shall return the fire hydrant meter to Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Central Warehouse for recalibration/testing every twelve months from the day of rental.
 - b. The Lessee shall receive an email advising of recalibration/testing date and time by the Commercial accounts group.

- c. The Lessee shall pay a penalty charge, as defined in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, for failure to bring the meter for calibration on the scheduled date and time.
 - d. Please contact the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Warehouse Manager, at 678-376-7013 to return any damaged or defective meters for reissue.
 - e. The Lessee shall be responsible for any damages outside the area of normal wear.
5. Tanks, tanker trucks, seed spraying trucks, and other containers that will be filled with water obtained using the fire hydrant meter must be inspected and approved by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources for permanent installation of an approved air gap **prior to** issuance of the fire hydrant meter.
- a. As defined in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, an inspection fee per truck/tank will apply. Inspection will be valid for one year from issuance date.



6. The initial deposit for the meter shall be retained until the meter is returned, tested, and found to be in good repair, and all fees for meter rental and water consumption have been paid in full. At that time, the deposit will be refunded to the Lessee.
7. Lessee agrees that Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall have the right to immediately suspend or revoke this Rental Agreement for non-payment of fees, dry weather or drought conditions, Lessee's failure to comply with policies and requirements of Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources or system conditions/requirements which would be affected by Lessees taking of water within the system.

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**Long Term Fire Hydrant Meter
Payment Authorization Form
*MANDATORY***

- This completed form will remain on file at Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR), and by completing it, the customer is authorizing GCDWR to debit the below banking or credit card account monthly for the applicable consumption charges on the Long Term Fire Hydrant Water Meter.
- As per the Long Term Fire Hydrant Rental Agreement, the customer will automatically be charged a penalty for failure to submit the monthly read if GCDWR does not receive a meter reading from the customer by the 7th of each month.
- As per the Long Term Fire Hydrant Rental Agreement, the customer will automatically be charged a penalty for failure to bring the meter in for recalibration every twelve months.
- It is the customer's responsibility to notify GCDWR of any changes to the below listed banking information.

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Automatic Debit Information

Bank Routing Number: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

Account Holder's Name: _____

Please attach a voided check to this form.

I authorize the credit card/bank account listed above to be charged for the monthly expenses associated with my Long Term Fire Hydrant Meter. A fee, as outlined in the DWR Rates and Fees Table, will apply for payments that are returned or charged back.

Print Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Long Term Fire Hydrant Meter Rental

Rental Agreement Number: _____ Rental Agreement Date: _____

Serial Number: _____ Account Number: _____

CUSTOMER MANDATORY FIELDS* *PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

*Company Name/Individual: _____

*Company Physical Address: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Contact Person: _____

*Contact Email: _____

*Office Phone: _____ *Cell: _____

Issued To: _____

Date Issued: _____

BEGINNING METER READING: _____

By signing below, you agree to the terms of the Long Term Fire Hydrant Rental agreement:

Lessee's Name

Lessee's Signature

For internal use only:

Issued by: _____

Date: _____