

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATION



DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

CONNECTION DATE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD WATER SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY? YES OR NO

(IF YES) WHAT NAME & ADDRESS: _____

*CIRCLE ONE

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

*CIRCLE ONE

RENTING OWNER LEASING

SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

DRIVER LICENSE #: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE # _____ CELL# _____

OTHER# _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT & PHONE #: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION OF LANDLORD (IF RENTING):

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

LIST (3) CONTACT REFERENCES (INCLUDE PHONE#)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SIGNATURE _____

CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

101 E. Dimmit Street
Crystal City, Texas 78839

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Property Address: _____ Date of Request: _____

Date of Turn on: _____

Owner of Record of Property: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Name of Person Submitting Request: _____
(If different than Owner)

_____ No one is to be present at the time the water service is turned on (Initial _____).

By signing this request form, I hereby state and certify that I have a legal interest in the property identified above and therefore, I have authority to direct the City to turn on the municipal water service to the property.

I further state, acknowledge, and agree to assume any and all responsibility for any damage to or in the property that may result from the turn on of the municipal water to the property. I further agree to waive any right to any claim or liability against the City and I release the City from any damage to or loss on the property as a result of the City's actions in accordance with this Request.

Signature of Requester

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 12-02
CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY,
TEXAS, ADOPTING FEES FOR TAMPERING WITH A WATER METER; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal City, Texas has experienced a loss of revenues as a result of persons tampering with their water meters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crystal City has determined that a fee should be charged where tampering occurs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, THAT:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1: Tampering with a water meter is defined as the unauthorized act of altering or adjusting the reading on a water meter, turning a water meter on after it has been turned off by an authorized city representative, installing piping or hose to bypass the water meter or to allow water service after the water meter was removed by an authorized person, or any other act to provide for or allow water service when such service has been otherwise discontinued.

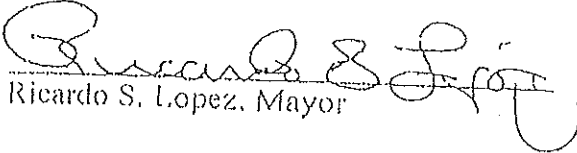
Section 2: Tampering with a water meter will result in the meter being locked and/or removed and a \$200.00 charge to the account before service will be restored at that location. Once a meter has been locked and/or removed for tampering, a \$250.00 reinstallation charge must be paid before a meter will be installed at that location.

ARTICLE II.

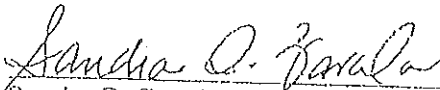
This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

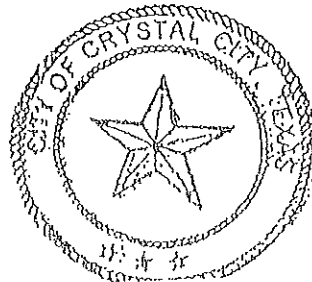
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Crystal City,
Texas, on this 20th day of March, 2012.

customis signature


Ricardo S. Lopez, Mayor

Attest:


Sandra D. Zavala, City Clerk



**CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY
WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT**

I. **PURPOSE.** The **CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY** (Water System) is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the 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 CRYSTAL CITY** begins service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the **CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY** will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. **RESTRICTIONS.** The following unacceptable 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 the 8.0% 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.

III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT.** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the **CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY** (Water System) and _____ (the Customer).

- A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises are connected to the Water System.
- B. The Customer shall allow his/her property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
- C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connections or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.
- D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his/her 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.

IV. **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: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____