

CITY OF GAUTIER

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RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL APPLICATION FOR WATER & SEWER SERVICES

Customer Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Telephone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Driver's License No.: _____ State Issued: _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Co-Applicant Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Driver's License No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Employer: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Location to connect: _____

Date/Time to connect: _____

Do you _____ Rent _____ Own _____ Number of Occupants: _____

Landlords Name: _____ Phone: _____

YOUR mailing address if different from service location:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Previous Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you used our service before? Yes No If yes, address: _____

CUSTOMER IS REQUIRED TO BE AT SERVICE ADDRESS WHEN SERVICES ARE CONNECTED

I have read and hereby agree to the terms and conditions printed on the reverse side of this application, which is part of this contract. In the event I am not present when the utilities are turned on, the City of Gautier shall not be held responsible for any damage resulting from broken pipes, faulty plumbing, uncapped pipes, or other reasons. In the event a second trip is required to turn the utilities on, I agree to pay a service charge for each additional trip or trips.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant must come in and fill out this application to start and/or transfer services. Applicant must come in and sign a disconnect form or fax to terminate services.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

WATER & SEWER SERVICE

GARBAGE SERVICE

Meter Deposit (Refundable) _____

1st. Cart _____

Water Tap Fee _____

2nd Cart _____

Sewer Tap Fee _____

3rd Cart _____

Sewer Inspection Fee _____

4th Cart _____

Connection Fee _____

Additional Cart _____

Transfer Fee _____

Prior Account #: _____

Sales Tax _____

Balance Due on Prior Account _____

Check # or Cash _____

Total Cost _____

Order Received (Circle One): In Person Telephone Mail Fax

Account # _____ Route# _____ WO# _____

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The undersigned makes application to the company below for supplying, water, sewer, and garbage services, and in consideration of making the required deposit and of being furnished said service agrees as follows:

1. Applicant agrees that in the event the water, sewer, and garbage bill is not paid, the company may use said deposit to pay said bill. Applicant further agrees that in the event it is necessary to resort to said deposit to pay the bill, applicant will pay an additional amount so that the said amount will at all times be maintained as a deposit. Applicant agrees that said amount is to be held as a guarantee of the bill, but on the expiration or cancellation of the applicant's contract with the company, the deposit, less any bill payable, shall be returned to applicant. Deposit is not interest bearing.

2. Applicant agrees to pay bills rendered therefore at the rate chargeable and further agrees that he/she will protect the water meters at all times and will guarantee its/their return to the company.

3. Applicant agrees that the meters installed are the property of the City of Gautier and further agrees that the meters are to be removed only by the employees of the company, and further agrees that in the event the meter fails to register the quantity of water used, either by reason of defect or any other causes, the company shall have the privilege of rendering an estimated bill for the period during which said meter has not registered, said bill to be rendered either by using the records of the newly installed meter as a basis or by taking a corresponding period of the previous year for an average or by any other proper method.

4. Applicant, subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, has the right to utilize the sewer system for the disposal of sewage only. No storm sewer or downspouts may be connected with the system in any way. The company is given the right and privilege of inspecting property belonging to the applicant, or their assigns for the purpose of determining that this clause or other provisions are being complied with.

5. Applicant agrees to make a separate application and deposit for service for each house built on the property now to be served, along with any houses built on the property; and said applicant further agrees to pay the proper sewer fee each month, if such applies, at the time of the collection and payment of the water bill. Applicant agrees that only one residence or unit is to be served under this contract, and that no additional residence or unit will be permitted to obtain water and sewer service through his/her lines without the express consent and approval of the company.

6. In the event applicant fails or refuses to pay the monthly water, sewer and garbage bill, as provided, within 15 days after the same becomes due, the company may at its election terminate this contract and applicant shall have no further right to said water, sewer and garbage service. In the event the service fee is not paid and the company elects to terminate this contract, the right is given the company to disconnect the aforesaid sewer disposal line and to charge applicant a reasonable fee for so doing; and before service is again installed, applicant agrees to pay for said reconnection. Applicant is responsible for all attorney, court, and collection service fees.

7. It is understood and agreed that the sewer line constructed by the applicant to his/her property is and shall remain the property of the applicant; but in the event this agreement is not carried out, and the sewer fee paid each month, the right to cut off the sewer line serving the property at the property line, or at the main line, if a part of the sewer main is on any part of the applicant's property, cut off rights shall remain in and be vested with the company without any liability for making said cut off.

8. It is further agreed by the applicant that necessary water and sewer easements over and across his property to install and maintain the system have been heretofore granted, or they are hereby granted by said applicant.

9. Service calls due to leaks in the customer's line will be charged to customer at current charges.

10. Tampering to meters and/or pipes is subject to fine and/or imprisonment under Mississippi State Statute 97-25-3. Plus \$600.00 Tampering Fee, Damages, Water Used, Man Hours, and Legal Charges that apply.

11. Administrative Hearings Allowed: The accuracy of the billing (no other matters with reference to your service) may be contested by you at an informal administrative hearing. You may present witnesses and evidence to support your protest. You may be represented by an attorney if you wish. The request for a hearing must be filed with the City of Gautier prior to the cut off date.

12. The drilling of private wells to provide water for human consumption and the construction of outhouses, cesspools, and septic tanks in such District shall be unlawful and is punishable as a misdemeanor as herein provided pursuant to Mississippi State Law (House Bill No. 1641).