



Limestone County Water and Sewer Authority Fire Hydrant Meter Rental Agreement

The renter requests a fire hydrant meter assembly to be provided by Limestone County Water and Sewer Authority (LCWSA) for the sole purpose of obtaining temporary water from an LCWSA fire hydrant and agrees to the following fees, terms, and conditions:

- 1.)** The renter must post a deposit of \$2,000.00 by check before the meter is set.
- 2.)** LCWSA will invoice water usage and associated fees each month to the billing information provided in this agreement.
 - a.** A rental fee of \$5 per day
 - b.** A minimum usage of 15,000 per month will be applied to a monthly bill. The current residential meter rate per 1,000 gallons will be added if usage exceeds the minimum.
 - c.** A one-time fee of \$100 will be charged for LCWSA to set up the hydrant meter assembly. A chain and lock will secure these meters to the fire hydrant. If the hydrant meter needs to be moved, contact LCWSA within 48 hours of the assembly relocation. Every relocation request will result in a \$100 set fee.
 - d.** I agree to pay a monthly bill for water consumed, including the daily and minimum monthly consumption.
- 3.)** Only approved hydrant wrenches are used when opening/closing the hydrant. Using pipe and crescent wrenches is prohibited as it causes damage to the fire hydrant.
 - A.** The fire hydrant valve must be opened slowly and closed slowly to prevent damage.
 - B.** The fire hydrant must be fully open and completely closed when not used.
- 4.)** The renter is responsible for blocking/supporting any fire hydrant meter attached to any fire hydrant.
- 5.)** For safety reasons, the water from these meter assemblies shall be for non-potable use only, and the hoses are not to cross roadways.
- 6.)** The hydrant meter assembly, including valves and backflow prevention, shall not be removed by anyone other than LCWSA personnel. If any part of the hydrant meter assembly or securing hardware has been tampered with, this agreement will be terminated, and forfeited the deposit.
- 7.)** The renter shall be responsible for any damages/theft to the fire hydrant or meter assembly. In such cases, the contractor/individual agrees to pay the repair or total replacement cost to the fire hydrant or hydrant meter assembly.
- 8.)** LCWSA reserves the right to restrict the use of fire hydrant meters and to determine the fire hydrant location for metered service. The use of fire hydrant meters may be discontinued in the event of a water shortage or during periods when the water supply is diminished. Hydrant meters shall not be attached to fire hydrants in areas where excessive flow through the metered connection could diminish or cause a loss of water pressure in the distribution system.

Company/Contractor: _____

Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____