

# REFORM WATER ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBER and WATER USAGE AGREEMENT

The agreement entered between Reform Water Association and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Association Name) (Member or Water User name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Whereas the Member or User desires to purchase water from the Association and to enter into a water member or water users' agreement as required by the bylaws of the Association.

Provided further, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements, it is understood and agreed to the following:

### ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Association will furnish, subject to the limitations set out in Rules and Regulations and Bylaws, such quantity of water as the Member may desire in connection with a single-family occupancy, rental property occupancy, farm usage, and/or other location known by the Association:

Service Address (1) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Association will install a meter box, twenty (20) ft of pipe and water meter at service connection site.

Association reserves the right to use a cutoff valve or water meter to turn on and off water source as necessary to maintain the lines and meters. At any time, Member or User does not pay timely the monthly service charge, service calls, equipment charges or other applicable water usage fees, Reform Water Association may discontinue water services until such time the charges are brought current. Any Member or User who allows a connection or extension to be made to a service line to supply water to another residence agrees that water service will be terminated immediately.

Association has final authority in any question of location of service line connection to its distribution system.

### MEMBER and USER RESPONSIBILITY:

Residential Properties: \$50.00 nonrefundable cut-on fee, \$10.00 nonrefundable membership fee and \$90.00 prepay towards final water bill.

Rental Properties: \$50.00 nonrefundable cut-on fee, \$10.00 nonrefundable membership fee, and \$90.00 prepay towards final water bill.

New Meter Install:

3/4-inch basic rate \$1100.00

1 inch and larger-price based on job

**Prices could increase based on work and supplies required to set meter**

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*The governing authorities of any municipality are authorized to prosecute any violation of this section, which is committed upon meters owned or operated by a utility, which is owned or operated by a municipality.<sup>1</sup>*

### **BILL PAYMENT**

Member or User will pay for such water service usage on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month at the locations provided below as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association; if payment is not made, a late fee of \$3 will be assessed to account:

- **Reform Water Association, P.O. BOX 1008, Starkville, MS 39760**
- **Automatic Bank Drafts to be debited from bank account on the 15th of every month**  
**To enroll: Bank draft authorization form and Voided Check to be sent to office address or email.**  
**Form can be found in office or on our website: [reformwater.myruralwater.com](http://reformwater.myruralwater.com) under forms**
- **Pay at office located at 106 Miley Dr, Starkville, MS 39759 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Drop box is open 24/7 in drive thru.**
- **Online Billing: [bill.gtpdd.com](http://bill.gtpdd.com)**
- **Drop payment in drop box located at 401 Plainermill Rd. Ackerman, MS 39735**

Member or User agrees to a \$50.00 cut-off fee if bill is unpaid by the 20th (this fee can be imposed even if water is not turned- off) of every month or request to stop service.

Member or User agrees any form of returned check or electronic payment in any form is returned will be subject to a **\$25.00** Returned Draft Fee, **\$10.00** Returned Item Bank Charge, **\$50.00** Automatic Water Disconnection Fee and all Unpaid Water Charges plus applicable Late charges. It is understood that water services will be immediately terminated upon receipt of returned item and will not be reestablished until all applicable fees are paid in full. Association will not be required to send prior notification and Member, or User agrees to such immediate termination.

Member or User will provide clear access to water meter, water equipment and water lines for the purpose maintaining meter, lines, equipment, and any associated work in conjunction with water service; Member or Users agree that any Association contractor, subcontractor, or employee to enter property premises to obtain such readings, line, or equipment repair. If the property is gated, the Member or User agrees to provide a gate code or other means of access as agreed upon for access to water meters and lines only.

Member or User will have one service line to their property and shall not extend service lines to other properties to supply water to another Member or User; Member or User will not tamper permit tampering by others, or cross connections from the Member or Users service line to an unapproved water source or contamination source.

All meters, service connections, water lines and equipment furnished by the Association shall be and remain the property of the Association. Members or Users shall provide a space for and exercise proper care to protect the property of the Association on their premises if necessary for the provision of service. In the event that of loss of or damage to the Association's property arising from negligence of the Member or User, the Member or User will pay the cost for necessary repairs or replacement of said property.

By signing this form, I agree to all terms and conditions

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Member/User Signature

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Date

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