

# MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

## APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tap Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Premises:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town or City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Block** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lot** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meter Size** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Applicant hereby requests a connection for Private Fire Protection Service to the above described premises.

The Applicant agrees to pay the rates and comply with the Standard Terms and Conditions of the Middlesex Water Company, as set forth in the Tariff for Water Service on file with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey, as the same may be amended, revised or supplemented from time to time. Copies of the Tariff are available for inspection at the Company office.

It is understood and agreed that the Applicant's responsibility to pay for Private Fire Protection Service will continue from the date service is commenced, pursuant to this Application, until written notice is received by the Company of a change of ownership or occupancy of the premises or written notice is received by the Company to discontinue such service.

Private fire service lines are equipped with special meters and shall be used exclusively for fire protection purposes.

The Applicant understands and agrees that the Company assumes no obligation to render any special service or to maintain any fixed or definite quantity of water or pressure and that the Company shall be free and exempt from any and all claims for damages or injury to persons or property by reason of failure to supply water or pressure, or due to any other cause whatsoever.

It is further understood and agreed that the Company shall not in any way, or under any circumstances, be liable or responsible to any party for any loss or damage resulting from fire or water, or other agency, which may occur due to the installation or presence of a private fire service connection or any pipe or fixture connected therewith: or for any loss or damage resulting from any leakage or other flow of water from said private fire service connection, or any of the pipes or fixtures connected therewith: of for any loss or damage resulting from any excess or deficiency in pressure or supply of water, due to any cause whatsoever.

**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness or Attest:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

**Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Co. Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**FACILITY CHARGE EXEMPTION REQUESTED: YES / NO**

**SERVICE LINE READY: YES / NO**

(Note: If the Applicant is a corporation, this agreement should be signed by the President or Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and affix corporate seal.)

## MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION APPLICATION

- Customer must provide copy of *SITE PLAN* reflecting where the fire service line is being installed.
- Fire Service lines cannot be installed in driveways. (Be it existing or a new install)
- Fire Service lines must be 4 feet from sanitary sewer trench.
- Backflow prevention (RPZ) is required for ALL fire water service lines. The RPZ must be testable, lead-free, and NSF-61 approved and installed in an Above Ground Meter Enclosure (AGME) or Meter Room (WHEN APPROVED BY MWC). The RPZ and meter enclosure are installed, owned, and maintained by the customer and must be approved and installed prior to MWC making any connection.

### FOR 2" METER & BELOW

- MWC will install a meter & meter pit in between curb & sidewalk / preference 1; behind the sidewalk / preference 2; or in sidewalk / preference 3. (MWC owns & maintains the meter & pit)
- Customer must submit site plans for determination of meter pit placement.
- If determined meter pit to be installed in sidewalk, the Contractor/Customer must leave out 2 Slabs of concrete sidewalk (not poured) so that the meter pit can be installed.
- MWC Restoration Contractor will restore sidewalk within 30 days of installation of pit – weather permitting. (During winter months the 30 days may be extended due to the weather)

### FOR 3" METER OR ABOVE

- Meters shall be installed in an above ground, heated meter enclosure, installed, owned and maintained by the customer.
- The meter enclosure must be located within 10 feet of the curb, unless otherwise approved by MWC.
- When MWC permits the meters to be installed inside the customer's commercial, multi-unit dwelling or industrial building, the meters shall be located in a clean, dry, heated, illuminated, safe place not subject to great variations in temperature & within 5 feet to the point of entrance of the connecting pipe.
- The location shall be as close to the curb as possible so as to minimize the unmetered length of the customer's connecting pipe and it shall be separated from the remainder of the premise by a permanent wall with a single exterior entrance such as to be easily accessible by vehicle and personnel via firm paved/concrete surface.
- Meter room can only contain the water metering & related equipment (no other utilities ex. Gas & Electric).
- MWC needs to be able to get a sling on the meter and lift the meter straight up and out of the box. This means it must have a removable roof panel or a hatch in the roof.

### IMPORTANT NOTATIONS FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

**\*\*\*\* PRIOR TO MWC INSTALLING THE TAP & METER\*\*\*\***

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Customer must contact the MWC Engineering Dept at 732-579-6803 or via email at [jschoen@middlesexwater.com](mailto:jschoen@middlesexwater.com) at least 6 weeks prior to advise that they are ready for the installation of tap & meter. County & State roads may require additional advance notice.

**The waiting time of 6 weeks for installation starts from the date the service is inspected & approved by MWC, not the date of the application.**

**IF MWC FINDS THAT THE SERVICE LINE IS NOT RUN AS INDICATED ON THE SITE PLAN, MWC WILL NOT INSTALL THE WATER SERVICE.**

**MWC REQUIRES A SIGNATURE WHEN TURNING ON THE WATER. IF NO ONE IS PRESENT THE WATER WILL NOT BE TURNED ON AT THE CURB WHEN INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE**

I have received the above information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_