1. **PURPOSE.** Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50, of Harris County, Texas (the District”) Is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could from improper pluming practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the pluming restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The district enforced these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the district will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the District will not re-established service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
2. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS:** The following unacceptable pluming practices are prohibited by STATE regulations.
3. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
4. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supple shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
5. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
6. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
7. 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.
8. **SERVICE AGREEMENT**. The following are the terms of the services agreement between the District and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the “Customer”).
   1. The District will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as Customer and/or the premises is connected to the District’s water system.
   2. Customer shall allow his/her property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other unacceptable pluming practices, Theses inspections shall be conducted by the District or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason that cross-connections or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the District’s normal business hours.
   3. The +District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic re-inspection.
   4. Customer shall immediately correct any unacceptable plumbing practice on his/her premises.
   5. Customer shall, at his/her expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the District.
   6. Customer understands and agrees that the District does not guarantee any specific quantity or pressure of water for any purpose whatsoever and that the District is not liable to customer for failure or refusal to furnish any particular amount or pressure of water to Customer at any time.
9. **ENFORCEMENT**. If customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the District shall, at its opinion, 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 Service Agreement shall be billed to Customer.

**CUSTOMER’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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