Hydrant Meter Information Sheet

Hydrant Meters are considered to be of a temporary nature and are installed for construction (or with approval, temporary fire protection) purposes.

- Must be installed for a minimum of 30 days.
- Installation is within 7 to 10 business after receipt of payment
- Failure to extend your removal date will result in a $195 re-installation fee and reinstall can take 7 to 10 business days.
- There is a $25.00 hydrant extension fee.

To ensure timely processing of your request, when paying with credit card the confirmation code must be sent to waterdept@hcfl.gov for the work order to be issued.

Requests for a temporary hydrant meter should be associated with some type of project (*e.g., new construction Project ID, SR#, CIP, etc.)*. If the request is outside of these normal parameters *(Please refer to Service Availability General Manager)*

Prior to applying:

- You must locate the hydrant closest to your project /site that, when in use, will not impede the flow of traffic (e.g. hoses/pipe connections cannot cross a road).
- **You must have the badge number information for the desired hydrant.**
  - This information is usually found on a metal or plastic badge attached to the hydrant with a number. **Example:** I-002049
  - If unsure, provide us with any of the numbers found on the hydrant and the specific location of your request. **Exampl**e: Northwest corner of Big Bend Rd and US Hwy 41.

Once installed, hydrant meter CANNOT be removed or moved to any other location without prior notification and approval of the utility.

If the meter is missing or stolen, the applicant is responsible for a **$620 missing meter fee plus an estimated consumption**. The charge must be paid before the Utility can complete a new or relocation request.

You will receive a monthly bill for potable water use at each hydrant location.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY HYDRANT-METER SERVICE

Account Number: (if you do not have an account, one will be created by the Utility)	
Name of Applicant:	
Federal ID:	
Daytime Telephone Number of Applicant:	
Email:	
Mailing Address of Applicant:	
Hydrant Badge #:	
Address/Location of Hydrant:	
Purpose of Hydrant Meter Use: (temporary construction/Fire/Irrigation)	
End Date for Hydrant Meter: (Required)	
In the event the meter is removed on the "end date", placing the meter back in service will result in additional charges and may take up to 7 business days for reinstall.	
Method of Payment: ( ) Existing account holder in good standing, bill account ( ) Credit Card Payment	
Request Type: ( ) New Hydrant Meter Request	

CONDITIONS FOR HYDRANT-METER SERVICE

APPLICANT HEREBY APPLIES FOR HYDRANT-METER SERVICE FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT. THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT SERVICE SHALL BE REMOVED ON _____ AND IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

A separate application is required for each hydrant meter to be installed. After Department acceptance of this Application and before installation of the meter, the Applicant must execute a Contract for Service and provide a security deposit (currently **$650.00**) against damage to or loss or theft of the meter, pay a non-refundable charge (currently **$170.00**) for its installation and removal and a **$25** setup charge for a total of **$845.00**.

Potable water services provided by Hillsborough County via the meter are for the purposes stated above. Once installed by Hillsborough County, the meter may not be removed from the hydrant except by Hillsborough County. The Department may interrupt service to the meter at any time for inspection, maintenance, repair, or replacement of the hydrant, the meter, or any component thereof; for untimely payment or nonpayment of services billed to Applicant for the meter; or for Applicant's violation of these terms and conditions.

Services are provided and billed from the date that the meter is installed and pursuant to then-current rates, rules, ordinances, resolutions, policies and procedures adopted by or on behalf of Hillsborough County. The Applicant shall be liable for all fees and charges legally assessed by Hillsborough County for services provided for the meter. Bills for service are due and payable when rendered.

Monthly charges for water service will include a Base Charge (currently **$14.67** per ERC) for **10** ERCs (equivalent residential connection). representing the fixed cost of having service available at the meter, a Customer Service Charge of **$**7.07 representing the cost of maintaining the Applicant's account, and Volumetric Charges based on the amount of metered water used during the billing period.

The Applicant shall be liable for a nonrefundable service charge to replace the meter (currently **$620.00**) plus estimated consumption charges if the meter is lost, stolen, or removed by other than Hillsborough County.

The Applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hillsborough County and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees, resulting from the negligent or wrongful intentional acts or omissions of the Applicant or its agents, employees, or contractors concerning Applicant's use of the hydrant.

Per section **316.1945(1)(b)** of the Florida Statutes, no person shall stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers or except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

Per Chapter **806** of the Florida Statutes, any person who (1) willfully and maliciously injures, destroys, removes, or in any manner inter- feres with the use of any facility used in the suppression or extinguishment of fire or (2) willfully or unreasonably interferes with or attempts to interfere with any firefighter in the performance of his/her duties shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Per Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, Chapter 102, no individual or organization shall tamper with, work on, cut into, make any connection with, alter the operation of, or in any way alter or damage any Hillsborough County public utility facility except with the express written permission of the County Administrator or during a county-recognized emergency. Violations are subject to all enforcement actions described in the Code, and possible **$500** per day fine and/or imprisonment.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS BY APPLICANT		
Authorized signature*:		**Date Signed:**
Printed name of signer:		**Title of signer:**
* If the signer is not the Applicant, this Application must be accompanied by evidence of the signer's authority to bind the Applicant to the terms and conditions contained herein.		

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