

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
NAME\_\_\_\_\_

THE COUNTY OF\_\_\_\_\_ ACCT. NO.\_\_\_\_\_

METER NO.\_\_\_\_\_

### GAS USERS AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into between the City of Holly Springs, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called Holly Springs Utility Department (HSUD), and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the “Customer”.

### WITNESSETH

Whereas, the Customer desires to purchase gas from HSUD and to enter into a gas user’s agreement as required by the Rules and Regulations of HSUD.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

HSUD shall furnish, subject to the limitation set out in its Rules and Regulations now in force or as hereafter amended, such quantity of gas as the customer may desire in connection with customers occupancy of the following described property:

911 ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

TAX PARCEL NO.\_\_\_\_\_

HSUD will install and maintain, at the city’s expense, a service line which shall begin at the gas main and extend to the dwelling. The service line shall connect with the distribution system of HSUD at the nearest place of desired use by the customer, provided HSUD has determined in advance that the system is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of gas at that point. HSUD will convert existing propane customer’s appliances, if able to be converted, if they sign up before the deadline. HSUD will test the existing propane customer’s gas piping prior to connection. Any leaks will be the responsibility of the customer. After all leaks are fixed, HSUD will make necessary conversions to use natural gas.

The Customer agrees to comply with and be bound by the Rules and Regulations of HSUD, now in force, or as hereafter duly and legally supplemented, amended or changed. The customer also agrees to pay for gas at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by HSUD,

and agrees to the imposition of such penalties for noncompliance as are now set out in HSUD'S Rules and Regulations, or which may by hereafter adopted and imposed by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Holly Springs.

The Customer agrees to pay a deposit in the minimum amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) based on the Rules and Regulations of the Holly Springs Utility Department. In the event service to the Customer is terminated, either voluntarily by the Customer, or by HSUD for cause, the deposit shall be held and applied by HSUD to any unpaid balance then owing the Customer's account. Should the account be fully paid at the time of termination of service to the Customer, the deposit shall be refunded by HSUD within a reasonable time thereafter.

HSUD shall have final authority in any question of location of any service line connection to its distribution system. HSUD shall determine the allocation of gas to Customers in the event of a gas shortage, and may shut off gas to a Customer who allows a connection or extension to be made of his service line for the purpose of supplying gas to another user. In the event the total gas supply shall be insufficient to meet all of the needs of the Customer, or in the event there is a shortage of gas, HSUD may prorate the gas available among the various Customers on such basis as is deemed equitable by the Board of Alderman of the City of Holly Springs, and may also prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of gas.

The Customer agrees that no other present or future source of gas will be connected to any gas lines served by HSUD gaslines and will disconnect from his/her present gas supply prior to connecting to and switching to HSUD's system and shall eliminate their present or future cross-connection in his/her system.

HSUD shall connect service lines to its distribution system on the date the gas is made available to the Customer by HSUD. Gas charges to the Customer shall commence on the date service is made available, regardless of whether the Customer uses the gas.

The failure of a customer to pay gas charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Holly Springs Utility Department.

In the event it becomes necessary for the HSUD to shut off the gas from a Customer’s property, a fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) during normal office hours or Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) after normal office hours (“after normal office hours” is to mean 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) will be charged for reconnection of service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this agreement this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTOMER

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WITNESS, HSUD