

**TOWN OF WOODWORTH  
WOODWORTH UTILITY SYSTEM  
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APPLICATION – UTILITY USER’S AGREEMENT**

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Water    Gas    Garbage    Sewer

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
User’s Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Home Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rapides Parish Assessor’s Mobile Home ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
In/Out Corporate Limits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number and Alternate Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental or Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit, Connection or Reconnection Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This agreement, between the Town of Woodworth, a tax-exempt public body, hereinafter called the Town of Woodworth Utility System, and \_\_\_\_\_ a user of the Town of Woodworth Utility System hereinafter called the User.

WHEREAS, the User desired to purchase  Water  Gas  Garbage  Sewer from the Town of Woodworth Utility System and to enter into a Utility User’s Agreement as required by the Town of Woodworth Utility System.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed:

The Town of Woodworth Utility System shall furnish, such quality of  Water  Gas  Garbage  Sewer as the User may desire in connection with his or her occupancy of the following described property of which the User owns, rents or the lessee:

The User hereby grants the Town of Woodworth Utility System, its successors or assignees, a perpetual easement in, over, under and upon the described land above on this Application-Utility User’s Agreement, with the right to erect, construct, install and lay and thereafter use, operate and inspect repair, maintain, replace and remove  Water  Gas  Sewer pipelines and appurtenant facilities, together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land for the purpose mentioned above. The width of said easement shall be not less than 10’ (ten feet) from the road right-of-way.

All service pipes from the meter to the premises served shall be installed by and at the cost of the owners of the premises served. The Town of Woodworth Utility System may in case of an emergency, repair any service pipes and if this is done the cost of repair work shall be repaid by the owner of the premises served.

All repairs for service pipes and plumbing systems of buildings shall be made by and at the expense of the owners of the premises served. The Town of Woodworth Utility System may in case of an emergency, repair any service pipes and if this is done the cost of repair work shall be repaid by the owner of the premises served.

“Home of Indian Creek Recreation Area”

Excavations for installing or repairing service pipes shall be made in compliance with the code provisions relating to making excavations in streets. Provided, that it shall be unlawful to place any service pipe in the same excavation with or directly over, any drain pipe or sewer pipe.

The User agrees to pay for  Water  Gas  Garbage  Sewer at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the Town of Woodworth Utility System and agrees to the penalties for noncompliance with the above as set forth by the Town of Woodworth Utility System. Utility Users associated with the Town of Woodworth Utility System where meter assemblies have been installed will be charged a minimum fee regardless of actual usage or connection status.

The Town of Woodworth Utility System shall install a cutoff valve and also include a  Water  Gas meter in each service. The Town of Woodworth Utility System shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and  Water  Gas meter.

The Town of Woodworth Utility System shall have final jurisdiction in any question of location of any service line connection to its distribution system; shall determine the allocation of  Water  Gas to Users in the event of a  Water  Gas shortage; may shut off  Water  Gas to a User who allows a connection or extension to be made to his or her service line for the purpose of supplying  Water  Gas to another user. In the event the total  Water  Gas supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of the Users, or in the event there is a shortage of  Water  Gas, the Town of Woodworth Utility System may pro-rate  Water  Gas available among the various Users on such basis as is deemed equitable by the Town of Woodworth Utility System.

The Town of Woodworth Utility System shall have final jurisdiction in any question of location of any  Water Meter  Gas Meter  Sewer Pipelines.

Utility payments are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. After the 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 10% late fee assessed to the account. If payment is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, utilities are subject to be disconnected. When disconnection occurs, the current amount due, past due amount as well as reconnect fees must be paid before service can be restored.

Where  Water  Gas  Sewer has been cut off or disconnected for nonpayment of a bill, temporarily disconnected at the request of a customer or for other reasons, there shall be a charge for reconnection of \$35.00 during normal working hours and \$45.00 at all other times. This charge shall be added to the utility bill.

**Whereas, any user of the Town of Woodworth Utility System (water/gas/sewer/solid waste) that has had service interrupted for non-payment, in addition to any and all reconnection fees, the user must bring all deposits up to date or the most current and established deposits per each service rendered.**

**Whereas, users, their successors and assigns, where the service location is outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Woodworth acknowledge and agree that in exchange for the privilege of being allowed to use the Town of Woodworth Utility System that User submits to the jurisdiction and authority of the Town of Woodworth as it applies to the following ordinances that generally regulate Water, Gas and Sewage, that are currently in effect and as may be amended in the future: Ordinance No. 54-83 (Water), Ordinance No. 56-83 (Gas) and Ordinance 91-04 (Sewage). User's acknowledgement and agreement to this condition is reflected by User's initial: \_\_\_\_\_.**

A disconnect fee of \$35.00 will be charged for each utility service on the final utility billing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto executed this agreement this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in duplicate of original.

Please Note: Utility bills can be paid with a debit or credit card at the Town Hall or online at [www.townofwoodworth.com](http://www.townofwoodworth.com). We also offer auto bill pay through a monthly bank draft. No cash payments are accepted. We do accept money orders and personal checks with ID.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
User: