Celebrating	Applie	cation for Utility Service wit	h
125 Gears	HOPKINSVILLI	E WATER ENVIRONMENT AU	THORITY
Est. 1895			
For Office Use Only:			
Water/Sewer Account	:	Fire Protection Account:	
Irrigation Account:		Natural Gas Account:	
		A. Applicant Information	
(	(Please complete each se	ction. If a question is not applicable to Appli	cant, write "N/A")
Date:			
Service Location Addre	ess:		
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Applicant's Name:			
Business Name:		Tax Exempt Y/N	: If yes, provide form.
Applicant's Social Secu	rity Number/FIN:		
Applicant's Photo ID#:		Applicants Date of Birth:	
		Alternate Phone:	
		ddress:	
Email Address (Option			
Applicant's Employer (	if applicable):	Wor	k Phone Number:
Address of Applicant's	Last Residence:		How Long:
Applicant's Marital Sta	atus: Married	Single	
If Married, Name of Sp	oouse:		
Spouse's Soc	ial Security Number:		
Spouse's Ph	one (if different from Ap	olicant's Phone):	
Spouse's Em	ployer (if Applicable):		
Name and Social Secu	rity Numbers of Addition	al Adults Listed on the lease or Others Resid	ing at the Service Location:
Name:		SS#:	Relationship:
Name:		SS#:	Relationship:
Name:		SS#:	Relationship:

Does Applicant own the property?	Yes	No

If Applicant does not own the property, provide the Property Owner's (Landlord's)

Name:		 	 
Phone Number:		 	 
Email Address (if	available):		

If Applicant does not own the property, a copy of the signed rental agreement from the property owner that states the Applicant is authorized to obtain utility service at the location address designated will need to be presented.

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Does Applicant or any Adult member of Applicant's household currently owe any delinquent amounts or unpaid balance from any prior utility account with HWEA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name:	Account Number:	Amount:
Name:	Account Number:	Amount:
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## **PROVIDE WITH THIS APPLICATION A COPY OF A FORM OF**

## PICTURE IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH APPLICANT/ CO- APPLICANT.

### **B. Agreements**

The undersigned Applicant/Co-applicants ("Applicant") hereby applies for utility service and agrees to purchase utilities from Hopkinsville Water Environmental Authority ("HWEA"), subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Applicant represents and warrants to HWEA, that the information provided on this Application is true, correct, and complete in all material respects. Applicant acknowledges that any false or deliberately misleading information provided on this Application will be considered as an attempt to obtain utility service through fraudulent means and may constitute grounds for discontinuance of Applicant's service at the service location address designated above.
- (b) No application for utility service will be approved and no utility shall be supplied to any applicant or customer if the applicant or the customer is delinquent or indebted to HWEA or if any member of an applicant's household is indebted to HWEA and such indebtedness was incurred while that person and the Applicant were members of the same household. This applies whether the delinquency or indebtedness is incurred at the property address for which this application is made or at any other premises or property. If Applicant fails to disclose to HWEA Applicant's prior indebtedness of a member of Applicant's household and HWEA provides utility service, HWEA may discontinue utility service after providing the Applicant with notice of the discovery of the indebtedness and provide Applicant a reasonable period of time to pay the outstanding debt.
- (c) Applicant will purchase utility services from HWEA to be supplied to the service location address designated above, subject to all terms and conditions set out in HWEA Rules and Regulations and Ordinance now in force or hereafter supplemented or amended. Applicant shall make timely payments of all amounts and charges due on or before their due dates. Applicant understands and agrees that if Applicant's utility account becomes delinquent for failure to make timely payment of all amounts and charges due on or before their due dates, HWEA may discontinue utility service.
- (d) Applicant agrees to reimburse HWEA for all reasonable attorney's fee, collection agency fees, and court cost incurred by HWEA to enforce the terms and conditions of this agreement and to recover any delinquent amounts or indebtedness if (i) Applicant fails to Comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement and (ii) HWEA commences legal action to enforce the terms and conditions of this agreement and obtains a judgment against Applicant. The court rendering the judgment shall determine the amount of attorney's fees, collection fees, and court costs to which HWEA is entitled.

- (e) HWEA is providing utility service to Applicant's household. Applicant and all adult members of Applicant's household who benefit from the provision of utility services to the service location address designated above are jointly and severally liable for payment of services rendered to that service location. Should a delinquency in payment for service occur, each adult member of the household at the time of the delinquency is responsible for the delinquency and indebted to HWEA for the delinquent amount and HWEA may deny any future application or request for utility service to any service location by any of those persons until the indebtedness is paid.
- (f) Any Co- Applicant who vacates the service location and desires to avoid liability for future amounts under this Agreement, shall notify HWEA of his or her action. The Co-Applicant shall not be liable for charges for service rendered to the service location after HWEA's receipt of the Co-Application's notice. If notice is provided, the burden of proof shall be on the Co-Applicant to prove that notice was given if a dispute arises.
- (g) Applicant agrees to maintain all utility pipes and plumbing in or on the property in compliance with all plumbing specifications as required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and/or any state, local, or municipal building or plumbing codes.
- (h) Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by all the provisions of this agreement, and such rules, regulations, and ordinances now in force or hereafter supplemented or amended.
- (i) By signing this agreement, the Applicant acknowledges that the terms of this agreement constitute a binding contract between HWEA and the Applicant, and the terms and provisions of this agreement are legally enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with these terms.
- (j) Applicant acknowledges that as a utility customer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Applicant has certain rights and obligations. Applicant further acknowledges that a copy of HWEA' s Ordinances and/or Rules and Regulations setting forth such rights and obligations can be obtained from the HWEA website at <u>www.hwea-ky.com</u> or a hard copy will be provided upon request at the main HWEA office.
- (k) Applicant agrees that HWEA may utilize credit reporting agencies to document your credit/payment history and ID validation. Customers/applicants unable to demonstrate satisfactory credit may be refused service or required to pay a deposit. HWEA may deny utility service to customers/applicants that refuse or are unable to comply with the credit and deposit requirements.

## Sign Here:

Applicant Signature

Print Name Here

Date

**HWEA** Representative

# C. Co-Applicants

The undersigned hereby agrees to be deemed a Co-Applicant and customer and is bound by all of the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement.

**Co-Applicant Signature** 

Print Name Here

Co-Applicant	Signature
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Print Name Here