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## Chowan County Water Department Water Users Agreement

This agreement between Chowan County, hereafter called the County, and \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Chowan County Water System hereinafter called the Member.

### CHOWAN COUNTY WATER WITNESSETH

Whereas, the Member desires to purchase water from the County, and to enter into a water users agreement as required by the Bylaws of the County.

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

The County shall furnish, subject to the limitations set out in Rules and Regulations and Bylaws and those hereinafter provide for such quantity of water as the Member may desire in connection with his occupancy of the following described property.

The Member shall grant the County, its successors or assigns, a perpetual easement in, over, under, and upon the described land with the right to erect, construct, install, lay and thereafter use, operate and inspect, repair, maintain, replace and removed water lines appurtenant facilities, together with the right of ingress and egress over adjacent land for the purpose mentioned above.

The Member shall install and maintain at his own expense a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling of the Member at the nearest place of desired use by the Member, provided the County has determined in advance the County Water System is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of water at that point.

The Member agrees to pay for water at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the County, and agrees to the penalties for noncompliance with the above as set out in the current Rules and Regulations.

The County shall purchase and install a cutoff valve and may also include a water meter in each service. Such cutoff valve and meter shall be installed within three (3) feet of the County's distribution system. The County shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and water meter.

The County shall have final jurisdiction in any question of location of any service lines connected to its distribution system; shall determine the allocation of water to Members in the event of a water shortage; may shut off water to a Member who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user.

The Member agrees to comply with the requirement of the North Carolina State Board of Health that no other present or future source of water will be connected to any water lines served by the County's system on the date that the water is made available to the Member by the County. Water charges to the Member shall commence on the date that water is made available by the County to the Member providing that the plumbing connection has been made, but in no even later than 60 days from said date.

The Member agrees to comply with the Backflow Prevention program outlined in the Water System Rules and Regulations and agrees to annually test and service the applicable backflow prevention device.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_