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## **SEWER DEDUCT METER AGREEMENT**

Ordinance 2024-01 adopted 03/19/24 Article IV, Chapter 39 (38-4-18) {see back page}

(D) The customer may use devices, specifically Water Deduct Meters, purchased and maintained by the customer, to measure the flow of water from outside taps from the months of April through September of each year in order to measure the amounts of water used from the public system for purposes such as, but not limited to, the filling of pools, landscape watering, or non-commercial agricultural irrigation.

- 1) Any such meter shall be of a design approved by the Village, shall be registered with the Village Clerk prior to use, and shall be used only by the user to whom it is registered and at the service location to which it is assigned.
- 2) It shall be the responsibility of the customer to present the meter to the Village at any time from the month of April through the month of October in order to request a reading and a calculation for the once per year sanitary sewer rate credit.
- 3) The customer shall present a photo of the device as installed for an initial reading prior to use, in order that the Village Clerk may establish a baseline reading.
- 4) The customer may use devices, specifically Water Deduct Meters, purchased and maintained by the customer, to measure the flow of water from outside taps from the months of **April through September**.
- 5) Customer is to present a photo of meter in April and a final reading photo after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Customer Name:	
Account Number:	
Address:	
Phone:	

I agree to comply with all guidelines/regulations of the Village of Germantown code. The Sewer Deduct Meter information submitted is for above listed address only. The Sewer Deduct Meter information will be submitted to the Village of Germantown for a reading on or before October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. **One (1) credit per year will be given for any address.**

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 Customer Signature

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 Date



38-4-18 ADJUSTMENTS TO SEWER CHARGES. The Village Clerk shall have authority to allow deductions on sewer bills for water which is used but does not enter the sanitary sewer system. In every case, a request for deduction shall be made by written application on forms provided by the Village and shall be subject to the following regulations.

(A) No deductions shall be granted to users of the sewer system who do not have a metered water supply.

(B) No deductions shall be granted for users of the sewer system who are delinquent in their payment to the Village for such service.

(C) 100 percent of any used water for which a deduction requested, must have been prevented from entering the sanitary sewer system.

(D) Metered deductions. The customer may use devices, specifically Water Deduct Meters, purchased and maintained by the customer, to measure the flow of water from outside taps from the months of April through September of each year in order to measure the amounts of water used from the public system for purposes such as, but not limited to, the filling of pools, landscape watering, or non-commercial agricultural irrigation.

6) Any such meter shall be of a design approved by the Village, shall be registered with the Village Clerk prior to use, and shall be used only by the user to whom it is registered and at the service location to which it is assigned.

7) It shall be the responsibility of the customer to present the meter to the Village at any time from the month of April through the month of October in order to request a reading and a calculation for the once per year sanitary sewer rate credit.

8) The customer shall present a photo of the device as installed for an initial reading prior to use, in order that the Village Clerk may establish a baseline reading.

9) Customers are responsible for installing their meters at the designated service locations each year.

10) Customers are responsible for providing a photo of the meter to the Village for final reading between October 1 and October 30 of each year.

11) The Village Clerk shall then credit the user's sewer account by subtracting the previous reading from the current reading, as taken from the meter, multiplying the difference by the current basic user charge, and then deducting 100 percent of that product from the next month's billings.

12) Customers are responsible for removing their meters at an appropriate time in the autumn season to prevent freezing and damage.

13) The Village shall be authorized to inspect meters for accuracy at any time meter readings are suspect and not considered representative of usage.