



AGREEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL GRINDER PUMP STATION

This agreement is made by and between _____ (the “Customer”, which term includes the singular and the plural as appropriate) whose address is _____ and the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, a local governmental body, corporate and politic (“ECUA”):

Recitals:

Customer owns that certain real property commonly identified as:
_____ (the “Property”).

1. Customer desires ECUA to provide wastewater service for the Property by means of connection to the ECUA sewer system.
2. In order to connect to the ECUA system it will be necessary for the Customer to install, operate and maintain a grinder pump station to collect wastewater generated on the Property, grind it, and pump it to a point of connection to the ECUA sewer system.
3. Subject to the conditions stated in this Agreement, ECUA agrees to reimburse the Customer for the cost of the initial purchase of a grinder pump station for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Customer and ECUA agree as follows:

1. The above Recitals to this Agreement are true and correct.
2. Customer shall purchase and install a grinder pump station, including any check valves and related equipment, to connect the Property to the ECUA wastewater collection and treatment system. Installation shall be performed by a plumber licensed to perform this type of work in Escambia County, Florida.
3. Following the installation and placing in service of the grinder pump station ECUA shall reimburse the Customer for the cost of purchasing the grinder pump station. The amount of such reimbursement shall be determined by ECUA but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Reimbursement shall be made only for the cost of purchase of the grinder pump station: no reimbursement shall be made for costs of installation or other expenses which may be incurred by the Customer.
4. Application for reimbursement shall be submitted on a form to be provided by ECUA, which shall include: a certification by the plumber who performed the installation that the grinder pump station has been installed in accordance with all applicable standards, including any requirements of ECUA. The application form shall be signed by the Customer and by the plumber, and all signatures shall be notarized. The application form shall be accompanied by original receipts for the purchase of all equipment for which reimbursement is sought.

5. The Customer shall own the grinder pump station and shall be solely responsible for its operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement. In no event shall ECUA have any responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of the grinder pump station.
6. The Customer (jointly and severally, if more than one) hereby releases ECUA from any claims or damages arising out of or in any way related to the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of the grinder pump station, or failure of the grinder pump station to adequately service the Property.
7. In the event of the sale or transfer of the Property the rights and responsibilities of Customer under this Agreement shall become the rights and responsibilities, respectively, of the successors and assigns of Customer. Customer shall advise any purchaser or other transferee of the Property that the Property is served by a grinder pump station which is to be operated, maintained, repaired, and replaced by the purchaser or other transferee.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Customer(s)' Signature(s)

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Customer Service Director or Supervisor

***Return completed forms to Customer Service.**