

UTILITY EASEMENT

THIS INDENTURE, made this _____ day of _____, 2021, by and between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, whose mailing address is 200 E. Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (hereinafter "Grantor") and KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having an office for the transaction of business at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502 (hereinafter "Grantee").

WITNESSETH

The Grantor, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter recited and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, give, grant and convey unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever, an easement in, under, across and over the real estate of the Grantor, situated in FAYETTE County, Kentucky, more particularly described on Exhibit A and as shown on the sketch, Exhibit B, both attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the purpose of installing, laying, operating, maintaining, inspecting, removing, repairing, replacing, relaying and adding to from time to time water pipe or pipes, together with all necessary fittings, valves, hydrants, meters, appurtenances and attached facilities, including service lines of its customers, service pipes and laterals and connections for the transmission and distribution of water.

Together with the right to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to use reasonable additional space adjacent to the above described easement as may be required during the periods of construction and maintenance to (i) enter in and upon the real estate described above with men and machinery, vehicles and material at any and all times for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, renewing or adding to the aforesaid water pipe lines and

attached facilities, (ii) remove trees, bushes, undergrowth and other obstructions interfering with the activities authorized herein, and (iii) for doing anything necessary, useful or convenient for the enjoyment of the easement herein granted. Prior to use of additional space, Grantee shall apply for and obtain an Installation Permit, with the LFUCG, Division of Engineering, Right of Way Management Section, and shall be subject to all conditions therein. Grantee shall also request and obtain permission from Grantor prior to the removal of any trees, bushes or undergrowth.

The right of the Grantor to freely use and enjoy its interest in the real estate is reserved to Grantor, its successors and assigns insofar as the exercise thereof does not endanger or interfere with the construction, operation, and maintenance of Grantee's water pipe lines and attached facilities, except that no building, structure or similar improvements shall be erected within said easement, nor shall the grade or ground cover over Grantee's facilities be substantially altered, without the consent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, other pipes or conduits buried within the vicinity of the water main shall comply with the *Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities* (10-States Standards), 2014 or latest edition. No excavation or blasting shall be carried on which in any way endangers or might endanger the water pipe lines and attached facilities.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted easement unto the same Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

The Grantee agrees, by the acceptance of this easement that, upon any opening made in connection with any of the purposes of this easement, said opening shall be backfilled and resurfaced to as nearly as possible the same condition as existed when said opening was made, provided that Grantee shall not be obligated to restore landscaping, other than reseeding any grass which was removed upon entry, all such work to be done at the expense of the Grantee.

Grantor warrants and will defend title to said easement during its existence with Grantee, its successors and assigns, for the use and benefit against all parties whomsoever. Grantor acquired title to said real estate on which the easement is located by deed recorded in Deed Book 3313, Page 466 dated May 20, 2015 in the Office of the FAYETTE County Clerk, FAYETTE County, Kentucky.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this INDENTURE, all as of the day and year first above written.

