WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9

Rule No. 1

A RULE PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF WATER WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS.

Section 1. The District in its water and sewer rate order and in documents relating to bonds issued by the District prohibit the District from providing "free" water. In accordance with such provisions and in light of recent detections of water theft from facilities controlled by the District, the Board of Directors hereby adopts a rule with regard to the unauthorized use of water from District controlled facilities. The Board of Directors of the District, based on the foregoing, finds and determines that the adoption of and implementation of this Rule shall serve to:

Prevent waste or the unauthorized use of water controlled by the District.

- Section 2. All persons are prohibited from the unauthorized use of water from any and all District controlled facilities (fire hydrants, meters, water lines, etc.) within the boundaries of Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 9.
- Section 3. Each violation of this Rule shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 per day or imprisonment for thirty (30) days or both.
- Section 4. The President of the Board of Directors is authorized to seek other judicial resources including, but not limited to, filing complaints in the appropriate Court of jurisdiction in Travis County to enforce the provisions of this Rule.
- Section 5. The Board of Directors of the District may employ its own peace officers in accordance with the provisions of Section 49.216, Texas Water Code, as amended, to enforce this Rule.
- Section 6. The effective date of this Rule shall be five days after publication of notice of the Rule in accordance with Sections 54.207 and 54.208, Texas Water Code, as amended. The attorneys for this District are authorized to publish notice of this Rule in accordance with Section 54.207, Texas Water Code, as amended.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED the 5th day of February, 1996.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9

By: /

Keith E. Young, President

ATTEST:

J. P. Kirksey, Secretary

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