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BROWARD COUNTY UTILITY CONNECTION PERMIT

Part Three
Connection Construction Approval

PROJECT INFORMATION

WWS Project Number: _____

Project Name: _____

WWS Approved Drawing Number: _____

WWS Drawing Approval Date: _____

Address or Location: _____

Description of Utility Work: _____

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Permittee Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

EXPIRATION

This permit shall expire without notice under the following circumstances unless other arrangements have been made in writing with the Water & Wastewater Services (WWS):

A. If construction of permitted work is not commenced within 180 calendar days of the permit date; or,
B. If permitted work, once begun, is suspended for 90 days or more; or,
C. If plans or materials are changed without the written approval of WWS; or,
D. Upon the passage of one (1) year from the date of this Permit.

If this Permit expires, any monies paid to Broward County for Capital Recovery Charges and Inspection Fees shall serve as liquidated damages and not be refunded, up to a maximum of five thousand dollars or ten percent of the Capital Recovery Charges and Inspection Fees, whichever is greater. Any monies paid to Broward County for Capital Recovery Charges and Inspection Fees in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or ten percent (10%) of the Capital Recovery Charges and Inspection Fees, whichever is greater, shall be refunded only after written request from the Applicant, and the Applicant has two (2) years from the date of the permit to make the request. The request must include documentation that the Applicant is still a legal entity and that the Applicant's rights have not been assigned.

If this Permit expires, the Permittee is responsible for repairing any damage done to the Broward County utility system, for undoing any connections made to the Broward County utility system, and for removing any constructed fire hydrants; all in a manner acceptable to WWS.

If this Permit expires with its general and specific conditions not satisfied, WWS may withhold any previously released but not yet provided service and terminate any existing services until the general and specific conditions of this permit are satisfied.

APPROVAL

Permit Number: _____

Permit Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. This is a connection construction permit. The facilities constructed and connected under this Permit will not be placed in service until the Water & Wastewater Services (WWS) releases them for service in writing.

B. It is expressly understood that this Permit is for permissive use only and that the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this Permit shall not operate to create or vest any property right in said holder.

C. This Permit only applies to facilities for WWS and is authorization for work for the WWS water and/or wastewater and/or reclaimed systems as shown on the approved drawings. Additional permits from other agencies, including other County agencies may be necessary. Nothing contained herein relieves the Permittee from timely complying with applicable laws of other Federal, State, County or Local Governments.

D. Permittee and any other property owner through which the facilities for such service are situated, to indemnify, hold harmless and, at County Attorney's option, defend or pay for an attorney selected by County Attorney to defend County, its officers, agents, servants, and employees against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorney fees, court costs, and expenses, caused by negligent act or omission of Permittee, its employees, agents, servants, or officers, or accruing, resulting from, or related to the subject matter of this Permit including, without limitation, any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any nature whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property, to the extent provided by law.

E. Permittee shall, at Permittee's expense, retain the services of the same licensed design professional who prepared the approved drawings for the purposes of providing necessary inspections and supervision of the installation of the Project to insure that installation is, at all times, in compliance with the approved Drawings, County standards and accepted utility engineering practices. A copy of Permittee's design professional's field reports shall be submitted to WWS upon request. If Permittee engages the services of another design professional, then Permittee must notify WWS in writing within five (5) days of such engagement.

F. In the event it becomes necessary to continue work operations beyond normal WWS hours of operation, Permittee will obtain approval from the WWS Inspector a minimum of 2 working days in advance of working beyond the normal working hours, except for an emergency condition when notification as-soon-as-possible will suffice. Permittee agrees to pay WWS inspection after hours expenses prior to WWS releasing the project for service.

G. Prior to construction of any improvements, the Permittee shall notify the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, for underground facility locations, as set forth in the "Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act" of the State of Florida.

H. A copy of all applicable licenses/permits relevant to the work covered by this Permit must be on-site during the construction. This includes the Florida Department of Environmental Protection License for Installation of Wastewater Collection/Transmission System, the Florida Department of Health Water Main Construction Permit for Public Drinking Water and all permits necessary to work within applicable Right(s)-Of-Way, including, but not limited to the State of Florida Department of Transportation - Utility Permit, Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division permit, and/or any local government agency.

I. The work to be performed by Permittee and materials used by Permittee shall be in accordance with the approved drawings, WWS' "Minimum Design and Construction Standards," County standards and accepted utility engineering practices. During installation and at the time when periodic inspections are required, the WWS Inspector, together with Permittee's design professional, will be present to observe and jointly witness tests for determination of conformance with the approved drawings, County standards and accepted utility engineering practices. All work done without inspection by the WWS Inspector may not be accepted and may be ordered removed and replaced at Permittee's sole expense. Failure to satisfactorily repair, remove or replace rejected, unauthorized or condemned work or materials may result in suspension of WWS' project inspection activities, and/or expiration of this Permit. The WWS Inspector is there to protect the interests of WWS, not those of the Permittee.

J. A set of drawings bearing WWS approval must be located on the job-site whenever work is in progress. A copy of this Permit must also be located on the site when work is in progress. In the event that plans and/or permit are not so located, work will not be allowed to start or, if already begun, will be halted.

K. Permittee will arrange to hold a Pre-Construction meeting with the WWS Inspector, Permittee and/or Permittee's design professional, and Permittee's construction contractor. Notification of said meeting shall be made in writing and received by all parties three (3) working days in advance, and said meeting will be held at least two (2) working days prior to start of any/all phases of installation.

L. Permittee will notify the WWS Inspector before any installation begins and at the times when inspections will be required. Said notification shall be made in writing and shall be received by the WWS Inspector at least two (2) working days in advance of the time installation is to begin or inspections will be made.

M. Permitted work shall not be deemed approvable until all installations, tests, abandonments and restorations are complete and have been approved by the design professional, all other agencies having jurisdiction, and WWS.

N. WWS' issuance of this permit is reliant upon the approved drawings clearly showing all existing and proposed above ground structures, asphalt, paving, landscaping, walls, fences, underground piping, underground structures, duct banks, transformers, poles, retention areas, pavers, electric, cable, and other utility facilities within easement areas. Except as approved above, Permittee agrees that no obstructions that would preclude maintenance or improvement of County owned facilities may be placed in the easement area by Permittee or any other easement holder without WWS' consent.

O. Contractors and sub-contractors doing work on the facilities covered by this permit must provide:
1. Current County certification pursuant to Chapter 9, Broward County Code of Ordinances for the category of General Building Contractor Class "A" or General Engineered Construction Builder or Primary Pipelines Class "A"; and
2. Current State of Florida registration pursuant to Section 489.117(1) F.S. for Electrical and Plumbing Contractors, evidencing state registration as General Building Contractor Class "A"; or
3. Current State of Florida certification pursuant to Chapter 489, Part I for Plumbing Contracts, F.S. evidencing State certification as a Certified General Contractor or Certified Underground Contractor.

P. Record Drawings meeting WWS' current "Minimum Design and Construction Standards" and "Minimum Drawing Requirements for Piping Projects" must be approved by WWS before releasing the project for service.

Q. A one year surety (warranty) bond from the Permittee covering all items built or altered which is to become Broward County property will be required prior to WWS releasing the project for service. The amount of the bond will be equal to the lesser of the estimated construction cost of the water/ wastewater portion of the project that becomes WWS property or $10,000 plus 25% of estimated construction cost of the water/ wastewater portion of the project that becomes WWS property. WWS will accept a Letter of Credit in lieu of the bond.

R. An affidavit, releases of liens, bill of sale and easement documents must be approved by WWS before releasing the project for service. Submitted with the easement must be a document from each mortgagee and lienor of the property stating the mortgagee or lienor has no objection to the easement being granted.

S. An Indemnification Agreement will be required for those projects which fences, decorative bricks or other obstructions in rights-of-way, easements, utility maintenance zones or utility maintenance license areas occupied by WWS facilities.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS