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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 6 of the year 2023

A local law "A LOCAL LAW CREATING THE WATER USE LAW FOR SENECA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1"
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Seneca as follows:

A Local Law Creating the County of Seneca, State of New York Water Service Law", to read substantially in the following form:

1.1 TITLE

The title of this Local Law is and shall be known and cited as the Water Use Law for Seneca County Water District No. 1

1.2 PURPOSE AND APPLICATION

A. It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors for Seneca County to continue to furnish an adequate supply of pure and wholesome water to the residences, businesses, and industrial establishments within the water districts of the County, and its immediate vicinity. Further, such supply shall be of sufficient pressure in its water supply system to adequately protect the buildings in the district from damage or destruction by fire and to permit the residents served by the County to have the protected rate of the fire rating organizations on their fire insurance for both their buildings and personal property.

B. This Local Law is therefore enacted in order that the water supply system be properly maintained, improved, and extended for the benefit of the water users and taxpayers within the limits of the various water districts created or established by the County, and to such customers of other districts or out of district users connected to the County system.

C. Applicability of this Local Law, This local law shall be applicable to all property and water users within the districts established by the County, and it shall be applicable to all water users outside of such County districts as terms of a c

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1.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS PART OF CONTRACT

A. The regulations set forth in this Local law, shall be considered a part of the contract of any person who obtains water from the County, or any district served by the County, and every such person or entity shall be considered as having expressed their consent to be bound thereby.

B. Provisions for specific rules, charges, fees, and rates shall be from time to time established by resolution of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors (SCBOS) and the same may be shown as a supplement or appendix to this local law. As these may change from time to time, they shall be posted on the Seneca County website, and a copy available at the office of the Water Systems Administrator.

1.4 APPLICATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTORY GUIDANCE

A. This local law is subject to the application of appropriate state and federal statutory and regulatory guidance.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meanings of the words and terms used in this local law shall be as follows:

ANSI — The latest revised standards of the American National Standards Institute

Approved water system or system – Any water supply approved by the New York State Department of Health, pumping apparatus, water storage tanks, water mains, service lines, pipes and all appurtenances of any water improvement, water supply and distribution facilities.

ASTM — The latest revised standards of American Society for Testing and Materials

AWWA — The latest revised standards of the American Water Works Association

Board Of Supervisors (BOS) – The Seneca County Board of Supervisors acting on behalf of Seneca County water District No. 1

Builder— Any person, firm or corporation who or which undertakes to construct any building, either under contract or for resale

Clerk — The person designated by the BOS or SCWA to perform the duties herein conferred on the Clerk of the Departments of Water and Sewer

Confined Space – Any space that has limited or restricted means of entry or exit, any time when work can't be performed without any part of the body breaking the plane of the ground at grade level.

Customer – The person to which the water service is being supplied and person responsible for the payment of water or services provided by the district.

Developer — Any person, firm or corporation who or which subdivides lands for the purpose of constructing or causing to be constructed buildings for which provisions are required to be made for water supply.

District – Seneca County Water District #1 the water supply, transport and distribution system accepted by Seneca County from the U.S. Army, formerly Seneca Army Depot, created by Resolution No. 110-100 of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors.

Family — A single distinct household, consisting of one or more persons who live in a single residence or live apart from the other occupants of the same building

Hydrant — The valved standpipe, connected to the water main, for supplying water for fire protection

Occupant - Any person in possession or control of any premises or part of thereof.

Out of District- Pertaining to the property outside the established bounds of the Seneca County Water District

Owner — Any person having legal title to real property

Person — Any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group

Property Line — The boundary line of a public highway, street, alley, or easement

Public Street – shall mean any street, avenue, ally, road or right of way that is held for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of any village, town, city, county, or the State of New York.

Premises – shall mean a parcel or track of land not under the jurisdiction of the water department whether or not occupied by a structure.

Private water system- any water system not approved by the New York State Department of Health for public distribution or not operated by the County of Seneca.

Seneca County Water District No. 1 – (SCWD) the water supply, transport and distribution system accepted by Seneca County from the U.S. Army, formerly Seneca Army Depot, created May 9, 2000, by resolution No. 110-100 of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors

Seneca County Water System – the collection of water mains, meters, hydrants, storage components and connectors that transports and delivers potable water within the service area and authorized extensions. (System or SCWS)

Seneca County Water Systems Administrator (WSA) – The person designated by the Seneca County Board of Supervisors for the day-to-day management of the county water system(s)

Service connection – All piping, fittings and equipment used to supply water to any premise which is installed within the limits of the right of way between the main and the curb box shut off.

Service pipe- all piping, fittings and equipment from curb box shut off to water meter or 12” inside of where pipe extrudes foundation wall, slab, ground or crawl space.

Superintendent — The person designated and appointed by the Board to supervise the operation of the district, inspect and supervise the installation of connections to the district, supervise employees of the district and enforce observance of the rules, regulations and ordinances of the district.

Supply Line—A water line on the building side of the meter used for the distribution of water to the building or property

Engineer—The duly appointed or designated NY State licensed Engineer for the Seneca County Water System(s)

Water—Water collected from any well, spring, stream, pond, or lake which is treated and distributed to the public for human consumption

Water Line — A pipe or conduit used for transporting water

Water Main — The water distribution line located in any public street or easement of the SCW System(s) other public agency or body within the water service area of the SCW System(s)

Water Service — The water line from the water main via a curb-stop and meter to supply a building

Water Operator – In New York State, individuals working at water treatment plants and/or distribution systems who are responsible for process control/system integrity decisions on water quality or quantity that effect public health are required to hold a valid certification issued pursuant to 10 NYCRR Subpart 5-4.

3.0 MANAGEMENT, SUPERVISION AND OPERATIONS

A. Pursuant to County Law, overall ownership and management of the Seneca County Water Supply System is under the Seneca County Board of Supervisors. Except as provided herein, management authority shall be delegated to the Water Systems Administrator as designated by the BOS to act in their place. The Chair of the Water & Sewer Treatment Management and Operations Committee of the Board of supervisors shall be the point of contact between the Water Systems Administrator and the BOS.

B. In the event of an absence or vacancy in the position of Water Systems Administrator, the County Manager shall serve as acting Water Systems Administrator. If there is a vacancy in the position of County Manger, the Senior Water Systems Operator shall act as interim Water System Administrator.

C. Day to day operations of the Seneca County Water Supply System shall be the responsibility of the Water Systems' NYS Certified Water Operator(s).

4.0 UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OF WATER PROHIBITED

A. No water shall be taken from the District mains, service pipe, hydrants, fixtures, or apparatus by any means whatsoever until all required applications have been approved and all fees, or other charges have been paid to the District.

B. Any person or entity having been determined to have taken water from the District without payment of all fees, charges, or other written permission shall be subject to possible criminal charges for theft of services or property, as well as civil actions for damages, as determined by the BOS.

C. Any person who is being supplied with water by the Seneca County Water District shall be deemed to have accepted and approved the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. The continuing to take water after any amendment, change, or addition to the rules and regulations shall be deemed an acceptance of such.

5.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER SERVICE

A. Existing Water Service Connections

I. Upon change of ownership of a property within the SCWD, an application must be filed with the WSA or as designated to identify the new property owner, contact, and billing information. In addition, appropriate close out meter-reading and billing for the prior ownership shall be completed.

II. Application fee, security deposit, or other charges may be applied as determined by the BOS.

II. Meter, and if applicable, meter pit, shall be inspected and maintenance be performed as determined necessary by the WSA.

B. New Main or Service Connections

I. All persons desiring a water supply from a Seneca County Water System must first make a written application to the WSA on a form provided for such purpose stating fully the

location(s) and purpose(s) for such service, as well as the name of the property owner and/or the person responsible for the service connection and payment for water services.

II. An application fee set by the board must be paid in full upon filing of the application. Additional fees may be charged if the County water district incurs charges for reviewing the applications by other professionals, including but not limited to attorneys; engineers; surveyors; or other experts for reviewing the application, in addition to all necessary inspection fees. All applications will be approved or disapproved in writing.

III. If the entity requesting establishment of water supply through a new connection, that portion of the application must be completed. The owner must also agree to pay all charges and inspection fees for making a connection. The service pipe or pipes supplying the property shall be metered at a point or points to be determined under this law by the WSA. The owner of the property shall be responsible for all water supplied to the property beyond the meter installation.

IV. Whenever an application is made for the service of water to a mobile home park, apartment complex or tract for development, there shall be a map and engineered plan thereof showing its location, the number of mobile homes, apartments, homes, and other structures to be served.

V. The SCWD/WSA reserves the right to deny any application for new service if in its judgment, such service connection would not be in the best interest of the Seneca County Water District.

C. Construction of New Water Lines Within the District

I. Any extension of any water main shall be at the cost of the person or property to benefit from such extension. Such costs may include, but are not limited to engineering services, environmental studies or economic analysis incurred by the SCWD.

II. Applications or intentions to construct new water main or significant branch lines must be submitted and approved by the WSA, subject to oversight of the BOS, and compliance with NYS SEQRA and any applicable NYS DEC rules or regulations.

III. All designs, materials, and methods of construction must be approved in advance by the WSA, subject to oversight by the BOS.

6.0 LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

A. A separate tap, water service and meter are required for each building served with water, except that a group of buildings owned by one (1) person or entity, where all portions thereof are occupied by persons for similar purposes, may be served by one (1) water service and meter. No person shall connect water from one service pipe into two or more separate buildings without obtaining written permission from the District. The WSA reserves the right to evaluate all proposed connections to determine compliance with this provision.

B. No owner or tenant of any premises supplied with water by the SCWD will supply water to any other property, nor shall their faucet or fixtures be configured such that other parties may obtain water therefrom. If found so doing, the supply will be discontinued and the supply will not be restored until all sums due for water have been paid, along with any penalty imposed, as well as any corrective installations or extensions as may be required. (See Bulk Water Supply)

C. The penalty for illegal connections shall be as determined by the BOS/SCWS.

D. Upon approval of an application for water service, the applicant agrees to terminate any connection to a private water system prior to final connection to the public system. There shall be no way in which an interconnection with the Seneca County water system is possible. An inspection by the district will be required. Any interconnection found shall mean termination of water service to said property.

See Appendix "B" CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL, Seneca County Local Law 1 of 2011.

7.0 METER READING AND BILLING

Except as set forth herein or by special agreement, all water service billing shall be based upon meter reading by the SCWD.

A. Meter Reading

I. Reading periods. Water meters shall be read on a scheduled reading period, as established by the SWA, by SCWD personnel.

II. In the event that a remote reading is not possible, the user shall provide access to SCWD personnel to take a direct reading and address any issues with a remote meter. Such access shall be scheduled in advance to minimize any inconvenience to the user.

III. Failure to grant admittance to the water meter reader may result in the SCWD utilizing an estimate of the consumption of water, and the bill rendered shall be subject to the same penalties and charges as any regular bill.

IV. If the meter reader is unable to read the meter at least once in a nine (9)-month period because of failure to grant admittance, the water service may be discontinued.

V. Any special reading, to include but not limited to close out/transfer of service, voluntary shutoff, or other, shall be done at an additional charge as established by the SCWD. Special readings will be scheduled as available by the SCWD.

Billing

I. Billing shall be sent by mail to the address provided on the application. Any billing returned shall be investigated by the SCWS and a bill may be posted to the property. If such posting is required on two or more occasions, a separate administrative billing charge may be imposed as set forth by regulation or resolution.

II. Bills shall be based on water usage by meter reading (actual or estimated), at a rate established by the BOS. Bills may also include late charges, service charges, and debt service payments as may be appropriate.

III. All bills shall be paid within 30 days of date of mailing

IV. Bills may be paid in person at the Finance Department, Seneca County Office Building, or by mail, as set forth in the billing statement.

V. Failure to pay on or before the due date may incur a late penalty. Interest on any unpaid balance will be charged at a rate of 1.5 % per month.

VI. If an account remains unpaid for more than ninety (90) days, service may be disconnected. Customer may make a written hardship application to the WSA to avoid termination.

VII. Any unpaid balance may be subject to re-levy upon the property owner's property tax bill. Additional penalties and interest may be applied. No additional notice shall be made upon such re-levy.

VIII. Temporary/Seasonal Service Shutoff.

a) Any owner or duly authorized agent wishing to discontinue the water service to premises being left temporarily vacant must give written notice thereof to the WSA requesting water service be turned off.

b) Only SCWD personnel may turn on or turn off water service. Fees may be charged for this service, and the resumption of services at a later date.

c) Should it be determined that water service has been turned off by anyone other than SCWD personnel, the property service may be subject to penalties and charges for minimum water service.

IX. Vacant Premises –

a) Should premises be deemed vacant or otherwise abandoned, without prior notice having been provided to the WSA, the SCWA may, no sooner than twenty-four (24) hours upon posting notice of intent to do so, shut off water service to the premises. A copy of the posted notice shall be mailed to the billing address for the property. Water service will not be restored until a written request for the resumption of water services is made to the WSA and any services charged paid.

b) In the event that a leak or other issue warranting immediate action is required at a property appearing to be vacant or abandoned, the SCWA may take all steps necessary to address the action and notify the property owner by posted notice and mail notice as soon as possible.

8.0 Service Line, Pipe, Connections, Installation and Maintenance

A. All new main or service connections shall be installed in compliance with Appendix "C", "MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE CONNECTIONS"

B. No water flow shall be permitted until the installation has been inspected, approved, and metered by the District.

C. No new tap shall be made to a water main to connect with a service line which is intended to replace an existing service line unless the existing service line is properly disconnected at its tap to the main. The expense of such disconnection shall be borne by the owner or applicant.

9.0 Meters – Generally

A. All connections to any water main of the System shall be metered. Absent specific written or existing agreement, all meters shall be supplied by the SCWS and shall remain the property of the County. Installation of meters shall be done only with a permit authorization and subject to inspection by personnel designated by the SCWS. Curb stop locations and meter enclosures as required shall be determined by the SCWS.

B. SCWD SHALL NOT engage in nor allow any user to engage in any form sub-metering of water services. Violations of this provision by any customer may result in sanctions as provided for by the Board.

C. Meter Testing -

I. If the district believes a meter is inaccurate, they shall have the right to remove the meter for testing which will be done at the expense of the district.

II. If the customer believes that a meter is reading inaccurately, they shall notify the district in writing of such concern. Upon payment of a security deposit, the meter will be removed and replaced with another while out for testing. If the meter is found to be operating within the limits of the AWWA meter guidelines, the customer shall be assessed the security deposit as a charge as established by the BOS for such service. If the meter is found to be inaccurate, the deposit will be returned to the customer.

10.0 Meters – Locations and Installation

A. The District shall have the right to designate the size, type and make of the meter to be installed for all water services. The District requires meters on all service pipes.

B. All service connections, main valves and curb valves shall be installed by the District or its authorized agent. The cost of installation including inspections, labor, parts, and materials shall be borne by the customer.

C. Curb valves will be placed on the property boundary of the customer and will be equipped with a curb stand protruding above grade this will be maintained by the district. If the

curb valve is in an area with vehicular traffic a 6" curb box will be installed having a lid cast with the word water.

D. Meters with meter pit shall be installed no more than twenty-five (25) feet from the curb stop and shall be located on the customer's property. Meter installation shall be done either by the SCWD or by an authorized and permitted installer. In all cases, installations of service pipes up to and including the water meter shall be inspected by the SCWD before back filling. A minimum of 1 full business day's advance notice shall be required.

E. All meters for one (1) to two (2) inch pipes shall be installed with brass ball valves within 18 inches on both sides of the meter so that the meter can be removed or replaced without complication. Larger meters shall have gate valves installed within 8 feet each side of the meter.

F. No meter pit shall be installed causing a confined space entry to service or remove meter.

G. Except as may be determined by the SCWD, all meters are and remain the property of the SCWD

H. The customer shall be responsible for the expense of repair or replacement of the water meter if damaged but not limited to fire, freeze, flooding, accident, misuse, or loss by any cause. All meters/meter pits shall be kept clear of rubbish or obstructions of any kind. The District reserves the right to test or replace any meter with a minimum of 72 hours' notice. The owner or tenant shall provide convenient access and time to do such work.

I. No meter shall be set, removed, disconnected, disturbed, or tampered with except by employees or agents of the water District.

11.0 Maintenance Responsibilities and Control

A. SCWS exclusively controls and maintains the service connection between the main line connection and the curb stop.

B. SCWS shall not be liable for any leaks, repairs, or maintenance of any service pipes beyond the curb stop to the serviced property. It is the responsibility of the customer to maintain the service pipe from the curb stop to the meter and beyond to the point of service, to maintain working order and free of leaks.

C. Any leaks found on a service pipe shall be repaired or replaced immediately but not to exceed 7 days of when leak was found. After 7 days the service will be turned off at the curb stop until properly fixed. All repairs must be done using SCWS approved materials and methods, and at the customer's expense.

D. If for any reason SCWS must intervene on an emergency basis to effect repairs beyond the curb stop to the meter or to the serviced property, the costs of such repairs shall be billed to the customer.

E. Owner is responsible for all metered water to the serviced property.

12.0 Non-Residential, Non-Standard Service Connections

A. Water for Construction, Commercial or Bulk Delivery

- I. All persons desiring to use water for building purposes must make an application in writing to the WSA for a permit to use water for on or off-site construction as well as bulk delivery. All applications shall state accurately the quantity of water anticipated to be used, and/or the time period to which water will be drawn.
- II. Bulk water may be sold from a hydrant or other connection at the discretion of the WSA.
- III. A minimum fee or charge may be set for the setup of a water meter and anti-backflow devices in such cases. Any person or business entity utilizing water from the SCWS must be permitted for bulk delivery, commercial or construction use prior to water service is supplied.
- IV. WSA shall provide a secure special meter, as necessary, to provide for the accurate measurement of the water taken and calculate the price for the same. All bulk customers must also follow conditions necessary to avoid cross-contamination. Example: Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ), Air Gap, Double-Check Valve Assembly. (See Appendix B.)
- V. Before the issuance of a permit under this provision, a deposit for both the anticipated water usage, as well as the special meter may be charged and if so, must be paid prior to service.

B. Steam Boilers

- I. Steam boilers taking water from the waterworks will be required to have tanks that will contain an ample supply of water for twenty-four (24) hours in the event that water supply is interrupted for any reason.
- II. The SCWD will not be responsible for any accidents or damage should such be sustained by a violation of this rule.

C. Commercial or Industrial Users

- I. Any potential user of water from the SCWS who intends to operate a large-scale commercial or industrial application must indicate their intent on the application submitted to the WSA.
- II. Depending on the nature and amount of water to be supplied, additional documentation, to include compliance with NY SEQRA may be necessary, as directed by the WSA.

13.0 Hydrants, Fire Suppression or Other Similar Connections

- A. Opening of fire hydrants - No person shall open any fire hydrant or plug or draw water therefrom except under the supervision of an employee of the SCWS, or under the direction and supervision of a Seneca County Fire Department. In no event shall any inexperienced or incompetent person be permitted to manipulate or control any hydrant or plug,
- B. Standpipes or pipes for the automatic suppression of fires in a building -
 - I. Any standpipes, fixtures, or other connections for the automatic suppression of fires in a building are intended only for such use and will be permitted to be attached to the SCWD water supply system with SCWD approval.
 - II. All such pipes must be provided with a suitable valve outside of the building, which shall be under the exclusive control of the SCWD. Also, in the case of standpipes, a valve must be provided and placed at the bottom of the standpipe and at each hose opening, which valve shall

be sealed by the SCWD. In case such seals shall be broken for the extinguishment of any fire, the party breaking the seal shall have no more than twelve (12) hours thereafter to notify the SCWA and the valve shall be resealed by the SCWD.

III. Water systems for fighting fire, derived from a supply that cannot be approved as safe or potable for human use or to which chemicals are added shall be kept wholly separate from drinking water pipelines and equipment. In cases where the domestic water system is used for both drinking and firefighting purposes, approved back-flow prevention devices shall be installed to protect such individual drinking water lines from those used for firefighting purposes.

IV. Any fire department, emergency service or other entity opening or operating a hydrant or fire suppression water system utilizing water from the SCWD shall notify the WSA as soon as possible after such use is initiated. Such reporting may be done in conjunction with the Seneca County Emergency Management System.

14.0 Unauthorized Contact, Operation or Tampering with SCWD Equipment, Lines or Other Property

A. Except as provided herein, all water mains, valves, storage systems, monitoring, and other related items are the sole and exclusive property of the SCWD.

B. Only a District employee or authorized agent shall turn or operate valves of any water main, service connection or other appurtenance that the District owns or otherwise controls.

C. Any person who turns water on or off without permission from the District; or maliciously, or willfully, or negligently breaks, damages, destroys, uncovers, defaces, or tampers with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the waterworks. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to adverse administrative action, civil liability, and/or criminal prosecution.

D. Anyone who causes interruption of water service to other customers by any means may be subject to civil action for the recovery of costs or damages incurred.

E. Any person who introduces any compound, chemical, biological, or nuclear substance into the water supply of the SCWD, or otherwise contaminates the same making it unsafe for human consumption shall be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law and may be subject to civil proceedings for damages as well.

F. No person except a SCWD employee, authorized agent, or an authorized firefighter or first responder, in the course of their normal duties, may open or otherwise tamper with a public fire hydrant. (See 13 above)

15.0 Security, Safety, Access and Inspection

A. Employees of the Seneca County Water District, or its authorized agents, shall be permitted to enter all properties within the district for the purpose of exterior inspections of water system connections, meters, or similar matters. Access to the interior for the purpose of inspection shall be done at reasonable hours but no more than 72 hours from the time of notice for the observation, of the water meter, piping, and connections, sampling, and testing.

B. The representatives shall have no authority to inquire into anything other than points having direct bearing on the water or sewer system. This provision does not prevent the representative from reporting their observations to any other agency or governmental authority.

C. No structures, vehicles, equipment, trailers, or boats of any kind shall be placed with any right of way for any waterlines of the Seneca County Water System. Any vegetation in those areas shall be kept trimmed so not to interfere with any operation, repairs, or maintenance of these fixtures. Any property owner who allows roots or other damage to occur to SCWD water lines shall be responsible for all costs and expenses related to repair or replacement of any lines so damaged.

D. For the protection of the lines and security, the SCWD will not be responsible for damage to any plantings of and kind or personable property within 15' of district owned or controlled water apparatus when required by the circumstances.

16.0 Water Conservation or Water Use Restrictions

A. The SCWD acknowledges that responsible use and conservation of our water resources is a responsibility not only to the district, but also to the community and our customers.

B. Restrictions on use of water - At such times as the SCWA deems it in the best interest of any inhabitants to the water service area, action may be taken to shut off or limit the amount of water furnished to consumers within such area. In an emergency, the SCWA may direct that the water may be shut off in the service area or any part thereof.

C. In exceptional circumstances, the SCWD may issue a water use restrictions to its customers. In the event of such declaration, customers shall be advised of the nature of such restrictions, and the sanctions that may be imposed for violation of such restrictions.

17.0 Interdistrict Connections, Meters and Service

A. The SCWD is authorized to and does provide water supply services to other municipal water districts within the County.

B. All agreements for such service shall be established in writing, setting for the purpose of the agreement and the anticipated volume of water that can be provided to the municipality. In addition, the agreement shall provide terms for the size of the connection and the type of meter to be installed at the point of exit from the SCWD to the next served municipal district. Said agreement shall also provide for an initial charge for water, and for a provision to allow the SCWD district to adjust the rate charged based upon the cost of water to the SCWD or other necessary operational factors.

C. To comply with NY DEC regulations, the served municipal district shall provide a copy of their own water services law, both at the time of the signing of the agreement contemplated herein, but at any time the served municipal district makes any changed to their water law.

D. All water transmitted to the served municipal district shall be metered and billed according to the SCWS meter reading, and at the rate agreed to by and between the SCWD and the served municipal district.

E. In the event of a dispute as to the amount of water charged, the parties agree that a meter may be removed for testing for compliance with industry standards. Such testing shall not exceed sixty days. Based upon the results of the testing, if the meter was deemed accurate, or if any inaccuracy was in favor of the SCWD, the served municipal district shall pay the bill as submitted and for the costs of the meter testing and substituted meter. Alternatively, if upon the results of the testing any inaccuracy was in favor of the served municipal district, the amount of error will be used to recalculate the billing period to which the claim was made. The costs of

the meter testing and substituted meter will be borne by the SCWD. In no case will there be an adjustment for more than the most recent billing period.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES AND DOCUMENTATION

(Additional Appendices may be added as needed by Board Resolution)

Appendix "A" WATER RATES, PERMITS, AND OTHER FEES (Established by Board Resolution)

Appendix A-1 Current Water Rates

Appendix A-2 Current Service Rate and Charges

Appendix "B" CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

Seneca County Local Law 1 of 2011.

Appendix "C" MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE CONNECTIONS
(Established by Board Resolution)

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 6 of 2023 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Seneca was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors on 07/25 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 _____ above.

Amanda C. Van

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 8/8/2023

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