

**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CITY OF LOGANVILLE PROPERTY
AND WATER POLICY**

WHEREAS, the City of Loganville provides water services to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Loganville charges a fee for such services to defray its expenses in the obtaining and delivery of water; and

WHEREAS, the unauthorized use of City of Loganville property, services and/or water causes harm to the paying customers of the City of Loganville, constitutes theft and a potential hazard to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1.

It shall be a violation of this policy for any consumer, person, firm or entity without the authorization of the Director of Water Quality Control of the City of Loganville or his designate to do any of the following:

- a. connect onto a water line of the City of Loganville;
- b. disconnect a water line from a water line of the City of Loganville;
- c. connect onto a water meter of the City of Loganville;
- d. disconnect a water meter of the City of Loganville;
- e. move, remove, change or alter the location of a water meter of the City of Loganville;
- f. change, alter, or damage any water meter or water line of the City of Loganville for any reason including but not limited to preventing proper registration of water passing through said water meter or line;
- g. prevent any other person or entity from obtaining water from the City of Loganville;
- h. obstruct or otherwise interfere with the reading or maintenance of any water meter of the City of Loganville;
- i. connect onto, obstruct or otherwise interfere with any property, water line, fire hydrant, pumping station or any appurtenances to water facilities of the City of Loganville, Georgia;
- j. create a hazardous or unsafe condition to the water facilities of the City of Loganville, Georgia;
- k. remove or alter any lock on any meter of the City of Loganville;
- l. make use of pipelines, meters or other property of the City of Loganville;
- m. use water without the authorization of the City of Loganville or without payment for the same; and
- n. obtain water or any product or service from the City of Loganville.

2.

In the event of any violation of any provision of the hereinabove paragraph 1, the Director of the City of Loganville Water Quality Control or his designate is authorized to take any or all of the following steps:

- a. disconnect any unauthorized line or meter; and/or
- b. refer the matter to the City of Loganville Police Department, as appropriate, for theft or other violations of criminal laws of the State of Georgia; and/or
- c. seek reimbursement for all damages and losses suffered by the City of Loganville due to such violation(s), for all time expended by employees of the City of Loganville in connection with the investigation of any violation(s) of this policy, and for any damages to any pipelines, fixtures, meters or other property of the City of Loganville and/or Walton County caused by such violation(s). The amount to be paid to the City of Loganville under this paragraph 2(c) shall be not less than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars and/or prosecution for criminal charges and/or;
- d. obtain sufficient payment to the City of Loganville from the offender; and/or
- e. require the offender to pay all necessary sums to the City of Loganville before the offender may receive water or other services from the City of Loganville.

3.

This policy is deemed severable and if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this policy is found in violation of state law or is adjudged unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the remaining portions of this policies.

4.

All policies or parts of policies in conflict with this policy are hereby repealed.

5.

This policy shall become effective immediately upon approval.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.