



VILLAGE OF DOWNS WATER DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

211 S. Seminary St.
PO Box 18
Downs, IL 61736
309-378-3221

Full Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Service Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address: _____

Property Parcel # _____

Landline Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Date of Occupancy/Possession _____

Village Code Chapter 12 Section 2 TURNING ON: No water from the Village water supply shall be turned on for service to any premise by any person but the Village Water Superintendent (“Superintendent”) or some person authorized by the Superintendent to perform this service. An unauthorized water turn on shall result in a **\$400 Four Hundred Dollar fine to Applicant.**

Village Code Chapter 12 Section 4 Deposit: A Deposit shall be made with each Application. The Deposit shall be retained by the Village as security to insure an Applicant’s payment of all bills for water service. The amount of this Deposit shall be determined by the Village Board from time to time. When service to the Applicant is discontinued, the Deposit, less any past due or current balance owed to the Village for water service shall be refunded to Applicant without interest. **The current Deposit is \$100 for owners and \$160 for Tenants.**

In the event that the undersigned Applicant fails to make the required payment(s) for water service on the required date(s), an Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred on the earliest date that Applicant fails to make said payment(s). Village will allow Applicant seven (7) days from the Event of Default to cure the Default by Applicant doing one of the following: (i) tendering full payment to Village of the past due balance; or (ii) entering into an acceptable Installment Payment Agreement with Village. If Applicant fails to cure said Event of Default as provided for herein then, in addition to the assessment of late fees and disconnection of the water service, Applicant hereby consents and agrees that the Village shall be allowed to obtain a **Confession of Judgment** against Applicant in the Circuit Court of McLean County without further notice to Applicant.

By applying for water service, Applicant consents and agrees that: 1)Village can obtain said **Confession of Judgment** without extending further due process to Applicant; and 2) Village can obtain said **Confession of Judgment** for the total amount due for water service under the ordinances of the Village, less any payments previously made by Applicant, together with a **Confession of Judgment** for late fees, reasonable attorney’s fees and costs incurred by Village in procuring said **Confession of Judgment** against Applicant.

NOTE: “Confession of Judgment” as used herein, means that in the Event of Default and failure to cure by the Applicant, as provided herein, the Village can confess a judgment against Applicant without further hearing or opportunity to dispute or object to the judgment.

Upon making application for water to be turned on at the above address, I do accept and agree to abide by all of the provisions of the Village of Downs Water Department as stated in the Code of the Village, as conditions governing the use of the Village water supply and further acknowledge, agree and accept the conditions set forth within this Application, including the **Confession of Judgment** provisions set forth herein.

Signature _____ Date _____
Applicant

Meter ID _____ Customer ID _____ Date water turned on _____

Dates used by the water billing department:

1st of the month: All accounts are charged for the prior month’s service

15th-18th of the month: Meters are read

15th of the month: All accounts are due in full

16th of the month: Late penalties are added and shut off notices are sent out.

Starting 26th of the month: Shut offs will be done for non-payment

FEES NEEDED WITH APPLICATION
Owner DEPOSIT \$100
Lessee DEPOSIT \$160

**Payment Dropbox
Is available at the
Village Hall
211 S. Seminary St.**

PROOF OF OWNERSHP REQUIRED(Mortgage)

Property Owner _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Date water needed _____