

Theft of Service & Tampering Policy Statement

Tampering with utility equipment or stealing service will be grounds for discontinuance of utility service. Theft of service shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a) Opening valves at the curb or meter that have been turned off by utility personnel;
- b) Breaking, picking or damaging cut-off locks;
- c) By-passing meters in any way;
- d) Taking unmetered water from hydrants by anyone other than an authorized official of a recognized fire department, fire insurance company or utility for any purpose other than firefighting, testing or flushing of hydrants;
- e) Removing, disabling, or adjusting meter registers;
- f) Connecting to or intentionally damaging water lines, valves or other appurtenances for the purpose of stealing or damaging utility equipment;
- g) Moving the meter or extending service without permission of Kimzey Regional Water Distribution District;
- h) Any other intentional act of defacement, destruction or vandalism to utility property or act that effects utility property;
- i) Any intentional blockage or obstruction of utility equipment.

First Time Tampering Fee- \$100.00

Second Time Tampering Fee- \$200.00

**Third Time Tampering Fee- Termination of Service (Kill Service Line),
Pay New Service Connection Fee to be reinstated.**

Signature _____ Date _____