

Application and Agreement for Lead Water Service Line Replacement

This Agreement entered this _____ day of _____, 202____ by and between the CITY OF ALLIANCE, an Ohio municipal corporation, of 504 East Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601 (“Alliance”) and _____ of _____, Alliance, Ohio 44601 (“Owner”).

WHEREAS, lead exposure is a public health hazard as it causes developmental effects in fetuses, infants, and young children; and

WHEREAS, the most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures. In homes with lead pipes that connect the home to the water main, also known as lead services lines, these pipes are typically the most significant source of lead in the water; and

WHEREAS, a lead service line (LSL), also known as lead service pipe and lead connection pipe, is a pipe made of lead which is used in potable water distribution to connect a water main to a user's premise; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 917.100, et seq., of the Alliance Water Department Rules & Regulations, property owners/customers serviced by the Alliance Water Utility are responsible for the maintenance and repair of their water service lines (including the corporation stop connection to the water main); and

WHEREAS, the City of Alliance has secured a grant from the Ohio EPA’s Division of Environment and Financial Assistance (DEFA) to inspect and replace service pipes from the water main to the curb stop if it is found to contain lead. The inspection and replacement to be at no cost to the customer/property owner; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the grant, the City of Alliance has established the Lead Service Line Replacement Program whereby customers/ property owners may make application for participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, the property owner/applicant has read the attached informational flyer for the City's Lead Service Line Replacement Program , understands the risks associated with the City's replacement of the service line from the curb stop to the main, and is aware of the availability of water service line warranty coverage.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED:

The Owner hereby makes application to participate in the City of Alliance's Lead Service Line Replacement Program for the above-stated address and, if accepted, authorizes and directs the City of Alliance to: (1) Inspect my water service line at the curb stop to determine if I have a lead water service line running to the water main; and (2) If the inspection reveals the existence of such a lead water service line, to replace the lead water service line from the curb stop to the main at the Owner's above-stated address. This at no expense to the Owner.

The City of Alliance approves the Owner's application and shall employ _____ WOODFORD EXCAVATING LLC _____ (the "Contractor") to replace the lead service line (if found to exist) from the curb stop to the main and to warrant the workmanship for a period of one (1) year. This to include backfilling, repaving and reseeding.

Executed at Alliance, Ohio on the above-stated date.

(Owner's Signature)

CITY OF ALLIANCE

By: _____
Michael D. Dreger, Director of Safety
and Service

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency:

William F. Morris – Assistant Alliance Law Director