

DU PAGE WATER COMMISSION
Counties of DuPage, Cook, Kane and Will, Illinois

WATER PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

Between

The DuPage Water Commission

and

Contract Customers

DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
COUNTIES OF DuPAGE, COOK, KANE AND WILL ILLINOIS

AND

VILLAGE OF ADDISON
VILLAGE OF BARTLETT
VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE
VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
VILLAGE OF CAROL STREAM
VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS
CITY OF DARIEN
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNTY OF DUPAGE
CITY OF ELMHURST
VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS
VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
VILLAGE OF ITASCA
VILLAGE OF LISLE
VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
CITY OF NAPERVILLE
VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK
CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE
VILLAGE OF ROSELLE
VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
VILLAGE OF WESTMONT
CITY OF WHEATON
VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK
VILLAGE OF WINFIELD
CITY OF WOOD DALE
VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE
ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
AQUA ILLINOIS

WATER PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT
DATED AS OF _____, _____

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DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION
COUNTIES OF DuPAGE, COOK, KANE AND WILL, ILLINOIS
WATER PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

This Water Purchase and Sale Contract, dated as of XX, by and between the DuPage Water Commission, Counties of DuPage, Cook and Will, Illinois (the "Commission"), a county water commission and public corporation under Division 135 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-135-1 *et seq.*, and the Water Commission Act of 1985, 70 ILCS 3720/1 *et seq.* (collectively, the "Acts"), and each of the following units of local government and private water providers in the State of Illinois:

Unit of Local Government

Village of Addison	Village of Lisle
Village of Bartlett	Village of Lombard
Village of Bensenville	City of Naperville
Village of Bloomingdale	Village of Oak Brook
Village of Carol Stream	City of Oakbrook Terrace
Village of Clarendon Hills	Village of Roselle
City of Darien	Village of Villa Park
Village of Downers Grove	Village of Westmont
County of DuPage	City of Wheaton
City of Elmhurst	Village of Willowbrook
Village of Glendale Heights	Village of Winfield
Village of Glen Ellyn	City of Wood Dale
Village of Hinsdale	Village of Woodridge
Village of Itasca	

Others

Illinois-American Water Company
Argonne National Laboratory
Aqua Illinois

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission has been organized under said division and the Acts to supply water within its territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned units of local government (the "Contract Customers" as hereafter defined) have each executed counterparts of this Contract and are authorized under the Acts to receive potable water from Lake Michigan ("Lake Water" as hereafter defined) through the instrumentality of the Commission and, by executing this Contract are enabling the Commission to construct and complete its waterworks system (the "Waterworks System" as hereafter defined); and

WHEREAS, the Contract Customers each have a waterworks system (a "Unit System" as hereafter defined) and have each received or may properly petition to receive from the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, a "Water Allocation" as hereafter defined; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has entered into a contract to purchase Lake Water sufficient to meet the water supply needs of the Commission and the Contract Customers and others (the "Water Supply Contract" as hereafter defined); and

WHEREAS, the Commission proposes to issue and sell its "Bonds" as hereafter defined from time to time during the term of this Contract in sufficient amounts for the payment of: "Cost of the Project" as hereafter defined; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued from time to time by the Commission pursuant to a "Bond Resolution" as hereafter defined; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Acts, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, as amended, and the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, as amended, the Commission and its Customers are authorized to enter into this Contract; and

WHEREAS, by the execution of this Contract, its Customers are surrendering none of their respective rights to the ownership and operation of their respective Unit Systems, except as expressly limited to this Contract, nor is the Commission surrendering any of its rights to the ownership and operation of its Waterworks System, but all expressly assert their continued right to operate such systems; and

WHEREAS, it is known to its Customers that the Commission may use this Contract as the basis for obtaining loans from time to time to be evidenced by the issuance of the Bonds and for payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and as the means for the payment of its maintenance and operating expenses; and for the establishment and maintenance of accounts and reserves for such purposes as may be required in the Bond Resolution authorizing issuance of Bonds or authorized by applicable statutes; and

WHEREAS, its Customers recognize that the Commission may in the future enter into contracts with other "Subsequent Customers" as hereafter defined and other customers as may be served from time to time who have Water Allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, in Article VI, Section 7.b of its By-Laws, requires a greater than majority vote containing a certain composition of Commissioners to validate certain motions, resolutions or ordinances; and the Contract Customers enter into this Contract in reliance upon the continuation of procedural rules of the Commission as set forth in said Article VI, Section 7.b which grant this vote and composition; and

WHEREAS, this Contract also contains certain requirements for the nature and composition of the vote of the Commission required to effectuate certain actions relating to the contractual rights of the Contract Customers herein; and such Contract Customers execute this Contract in reliance upon the continuation of such requirements for the term of this Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Contract Customers have entered into this Contract in reliance upon Section 2 (j) of the Water Commission Act of 1985 which provides that units of local government may enter into contracts for the supply of Lake Water with the Commission in contemplation of and reliance upon the pledge of the State of Illinois that no subsequent legislation would impair or limit the power or ability of a County Water Commission or a unit of local government fully to carry out the terms of any contract for the supply of Lake Water; and, in particular, the rights of the Contract Customers and the obligations of the Commission under this Contract are intended by the Contract Customers and acknowledged by the Commission to be subject to such pledge and agreement of the State of Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

The preambles hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference, as if set out in full. Section numbers and captions are for reference and convenience only and do not expand or limit the meaning as contained in the text of this Contract. A definition in the singular may be used in the plural, and vice-versa.

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings when used in this Contract, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning is intended.

“Aggregate Costs” means Operation and Maintenance Costs, Fixed Costs and Underconsumption Costs, collectively, as herein defined.

“Bonds” means all of the Commission’s obligations which are payable from the revenues of the Waterworks System, whether in the form of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, in whatever original principal amount, together with any such additional revenue obligations authorized by statute to be issued by the Commission from time to time and refunding revenue obligations issued to refund other such obligations.

“Bond Resolution” means the Commission’s bond resolution or bond resolutions or bond ordinance or bond ordinances under which the Commission will authorize the issuance of and issue Bonds.

“Charter Customers” means the units of local government that executed the original contract between the Commission and its customers dated June 11, 1986.

“Commission” means the DuPage Water Commission, Counties of DuPage, Cook, Kane and Will, Illinois.

“Contract” means this Contract.

“Contract Customers” collectively means Charter Customers and any other entity that has executed a contract with the Commission to receive Lake Michigan Water from the Commission and wholesale it to the public prior to the date of this Contract.

“Cost of the Project” means, with respect to a Project, all costs of the Project, including costs of the acquisition of necessary lands, easements, and rights-of-way over lands and waters; the erection, construction, rehabilitation, repair and replacement of pumping, storage or other facilities, and the installation of mains and pipelines; costs of financing and administration during any period of acquisition, erection, construction, rehabilitation, repair, replacement or installation, as aforesaid; costs of repayment of such interim indebtedness as may be incurred for such costs, including administrative expenses prior to issuance of Bonds for a Project; and costs for such other purposes, including without limitation reasonable reserves and working capital, as may be determined by the Commission.

“Customer” means any customer purchasing water from the Commission.

“Fiscal Year” means the fiscal year of the Commission.

“Fixed Costs” means an amount sufficient, at all times, to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on Bonds, to provide reserves required therefor, to provide an adequate depreciation fund for the Waterworks System, to comply with the covenants of the Bond Resolution, and to pay reasonable capital costs necessary to carry out the corporate purposes and powers of the Commission; and except as any of the above are included in Operations and Maintenance Costs.

“Full Water Requirements” means, with respect to a Customer, the amount of water necessary from time to time to meet the potable water requirements of all then current customers served by the Unit System of such Customer (including municipal use where applicable) whether within or without the corporate limits or applicable service area of such Customer.

“Lake Water” means potable, filtered water drawn from Lake Michigan.

“Minimum Take or Pay Requirement” means a requirement that a certain minimum amount of Lake Water from the Waterworks System will be taken or, if not taken, will be paid for on the same basis as if taken.

“Operations and Maintenance Costs” means amounts payable under the Water Supply Contract, but not including Underconsumption Costs except as provided in Section 10 of this Contract, and similar water supply contracts, and all expenses incurred in the administration, operation and maintenance of the Waterworks System and the accumulation of reserves related to payment of said costs. Upon the adoption of a Bond Resolution by the Commission in connection with the sale of Bonds, Operation and Maintenance Costs payable under this Contract shall in any month at least be equal to the amount required to be deposited in that month into the operation and maintenance fund or account created under the Bond Resolution.

“Project” means any acquisition or construction for the provision of Lake Water related to the Waterworks System including initial acquisition and construction thereof and all future improvements or extensions, acquisition, construction, repair, maintenance or replacement thereof.

“Subsequent Customer” means a customer of the Waterworks System which has a Water Allocation, is not a Contract Customer and is served pursuant to a Subsequent Contract executed after the Effective Date of this contract.

“Subsequent Contract” means a contract which provides for a Customer to take its Full Water Requirements from the Waterworks System or contains a Minimum Take or Pay Requirement and which contract further provides for storage and other requirements, terms of payment (expressly subject to the following sentence), Force Majeure and Commission Defaults substantially the same as Sections 3, 6, 13, 14, and 15 hereof (which provisions may relate to a Full Water Requirements agreement or a Minimum Take or Pay Requirement agreement as the case may be). The rate or charges for Lake Water may be higher than those provided herein, and only the terms of payment need be substantially the same.

“Trustee” means the trustee provided in the Bond Resolution.

“Underconsumer” means, for any given year, a Contract Customer which takes less Lake Water in such year than its Water Allocation times 365 times the Underconsumption Ratio for such year.

“Underconsumption” means the amount by which the amount of Lake Water actually taken by a Contract Customer is less than the Underconsumption Ratio times such customer’s Water Allocation times 365.

“Underconsumption Costs” means any amount which the Commission is obligated to pay under the Water Supply Contract solely by reason of failure to accept delivery of the minimum quantity of Lake Water that the Commission is obligated to purchase under the Water Supply Contract.

“Underconsumption Ratio” means, for any given year, (i) the minimum amount of Lake Water required to be taken by the Commission under the Water Supply Contract divided by (ii) the sum of the Water Allocations of all Contract Customers times 365.

“Unit System” means the waterworks system or combined waterworks and sewerage system (if such systems are combined for financing and accounting purposes) from time to time of a Contract Customer.

“Water Allocation” means, with respect to a Customer, such Customer’s allocation and allowable excess from time to time of Lake Water pursuant to the Level of Lake Michigan Act, as amended from time to time as ordered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; or such other amounts of Lake Water as a Customer may lawfully take.

“Water Supply Contract” means the water supply contract, dated March 19, 1984, between the Commission and the City of Chicago, Illinois, as amended, supplemented or extended from time to time, or any alternative water supply agreement.

“Waterworks System” means all the Commission’s facilities, including land, easements, rights-of-way over lands and waters, pumping, storage and other facilities, mains and pipelines acquired and used for the purposes of providing and transmitting Lake Water to Customers which may be modified, amended and supplemented from time to time by the Commission in its sole discretion to serve the Lake Water needs of only those Customers or potential Customers located within the territorial limits of the Commission or within territory which becomes part of “included units” in the Acts.

Section 2. Water Supply.

(a) Agreement to Purchase and Sell. Subject to the provisions of this Contract, the Commission shall sell to each Contract Customer and each Contract Customer agrees to purchase from the Commission an amount of Lake Water necessary from time to time to serve its Full Water Requirements. The Commission’s obligation to each Contract Customer, however, to deliver Lake Water hereunder shall be limited to a maximum annual amount equivalent to such Contract Customer’s then current Water Allocation and to a maximum rate of Lake Water in any one hour equal to 1.7 times such Contract Customer’s Water Allocation divided by 24. Further, the Commission’s obligation to each Contract Customer to deliver Lake Water at a maximum hourly rate shall be divided among the connection points, if more than one of each such Contract Customer as provided in the design of the Waterworks System.

(b) Certain Limits on Supply and Commission’s Power to Contract. The Commission shall use its best efforts to furnish Lake Water to the Contract Customers as hereinabove provided, but its obligation hereunder shall be limited by (i) the amount of Lake Water from time to time available to the Commission; (ii) contracts between the Commission and its other Customers; (iii) the capacity of the Waterworks System; and (iv) ordinary transmission loss, including standard metering error, between the

Commission's source of supply and the points of delivery. The Commission shall not enter into contracts with other Customers that would cause the Commission to be obligated to sell Lake Water in excess of the least of (i) Waterworks System capacity, (ii) the maximum amount of Lake Water available under the Water Supply Contract or (iii) an amount which would decrease the amount of Lake Water then being supplied or to be supplied in the future to the Contract Customers.

(c) Emergency or Maintenance Shut-Off. The Commission undertakes to use reasonable care and diligence to provide a constant supply of Lake Water as herein provided for, but reserves the right at any time temporarily to turn off the Lake Water in its mains for emergency and maintenance purposes. The Commission shall give to the Contract Customers notice not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of any such turn-off, except that in emergencies it shall give notice which is reasonable under the particular circumstances.

(d) Curtailment; Emergency Use of Other Sources. If it becomes necessary for the Commission to limit its delivery of Lake Water to its Customers for any reason, each Contract Customer shall be entitled to the fullest extent possible to receive during such period of curtailment its pro rata share of Lake Water available as determined by the ratio of its total Lake Water use during the prior Fiscal Year to the sum of Lake Water use during the prior Fiscal Year of all Customers entitled to Lake Water during such period of curtailment. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to prohibit each Contract Customer from serving its customers in cases of emergency, or when the Commission for whatever reason is unable to meet such Contract Customer's Full Water Requirements, from any source including wells owned by such Contract Customer and maintained for emergency use.

(e) Water Quality. The Commission further undertakes to provide that all Lake Water delivered to the Commission under said contracts shall be of such quality, at the point of delivery to the Commission under said contracts, as to meet the requirements of any Federal, State or local agency as shall have jurisdiction from time to time for the operation of public water supplies. The Commission shall supply each Contract Customer with Lake Water of a quality commensurate with that furnished other Contract Customers, and meeting state and federal water quality standards. The Commission bears no responsibility for the contamination of Lake Water or deterioration of water quality occurring beyond the points of delivery to the Contract Customers.

Section 3. Storage, Delivery, Distribution and Conservation.

(a) Storage. The Water Supply Contract currently requires the Commission to provide for and maintain water storage within the Waterworks System and certain Customer Unit Systems, collectively, of sufficient capacity to store not less than two times the annual average daily water demands (including operable shallow well capacity which may be counted towards meeting up to ten percent (10%) of the storage requirements.) In the event the City of Chicago enforces the minimum water storage standards and thereby requires the Commission to provide additional water storage and

capacity, then this Section will apply. Each Contract Customer agrees to use its best efforts to increase the water storage capacity of its Unit System; but in no event shall a Contract Customer be required to increase the water storage capacity contained in its Unit System (including its operable shallow well capacity which may be counted towards meeting up to ten percent (10%) of its storage requirements) to an amount more than twice the amount of its then annual average daily water demand, less that portion of the Commission's storage capacity in its Waterworks System equal to such Contract Customer's annual average daily water demand divided by the total annual average daily water demands of all Customers (to the extent that such Customers are included as parties for whom storage must be provided and maintained under the provisions of the Water Supply Contract) .

(b) Points of Delivery, Back-Flows, Pressure. The points of delivery shall be defined as the points of outlet where the Lake Water delivered hereunder leaves the Waterworks System and enters a Unit System. These points will be to the lesser of ten feet downstream from the Commission's metering stations or a common dividing wall between the Commission's metering station and the Contract Customer's pressure adjusting or rate control stations. The number and location of connections to each Contract Customer's system are shown on Exhibit 1. Each Contract Customer shall receive its supply of Lake Water downstream of the Commission's metering stations at pressures that will vary from time to time. Each point of delivery shall have a pressure adjusting or rate control station. Each Contract Customer is responsible for the siting, design, construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the pressure adjusting or rate control stations supplied by Contract Customer to convey water from the Waterworks System into the Unit System.

Future construction and modification of plans and specifications of the pressure increasing/reducing stations shall be submitted to the Commission for review and approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Each Contract Customer's operation of its pressure adjusting or rate control stations shall not cause surges or back-flows into the Waterworks System nor shall the operation of the Customer's pressure adjusting or rate control facilities cause the Waterworks System pressure to drop below 20 psi. The Commission shall not be responsible for any damage to the Unit System caused by design, operation or maintenance of the Customer's connection facilities to the Waterworks System.

(c) Contract Customer to Maintain Water Quality and Unit System and to Prevent Waste. Each Contract Customer agrees to operate its Unit System from the points of delivery on to the consumer in such a manner as at no time to place the Commission and the Waterworks System in jeopardy of failing to meet the regulations of any agency or governmental authority having jurisdiction for its operation of public water supplies. Each Contract Customer also agrees to notify the Commission as promptly as possible of all emergency and other conditions which may directly or indirectly affect the quantity or quality of the Lake Water received hereunder or the Waterworks System.

Section 4. Measuring Equipment.

(a) Commission to Supply Equipment, Official Record. The Commission shall furnish, install, own, operate, maintain, repair and replace, at its own expense, at the points of delivery the necessary equipment and devices of a type meeting the standards of the American Waterworks Association for measuring properly the quantity of Lake Water delivered under this Contract, together with such above-ground structures as the Commission shall deem necessary to house such equipment and devices. Such meter or meters and other equipment so installed and structures so constructed shall remain the property of the Commission. Such structures and equipment shall be located at sites selected and provided by each Contract Customer, respectively, for Lake Water delivered to it, for such purpose. Such sites shall be subject to review and approval by the Commission, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Each Contract Customer shall grant to the Commission a property interest in each respective site sufficient to enable the Commission to install, use, operate and maintain such structures and equipment during the term of this Contract; however, each Contract Customer shall be responsible for maintaining the grounds and landscaping, including but not limited to shrubbery and other plantings, located on each site provided. The Commission and each Contract Customer shall have access to such structures and equipment for examination and inspection at all reasonable times, but the reading for billing purposes, calibration and adjustment thereof shall be done only by the employees or agents of the Commission. For the purpose of this Contract, the official record of readings of the meter or meters shall be the journal or other record book of the Commission in its office in which the records of the employees or agents of the Commission who take the readings are or may be transcribed. Upon written request of a Contract Customer, the Commission will give the Contract Customer a copy of such journal or record book, or permit the Contract Customer to have access thereto in the office of the Commission during regular business hours.

(b) Calibration. At least once in each Fiscal Year, the Commission shall calibrate its meters dedicated to measuring Lake Water to a Contract Customer if requested in writing by such Contract Customer to do so, in the presence of a representative of the Contract Customer, and the Commission and such Contract Customer shall jointly observe any adjustments which are made to the meters in case any adjustments shall be necessary, and if any check meters as hereinafter provided for have been installed, such meters shall also be calibrated by the Contract Customer in the presence of a representative of the Commission and the Commission and such Contract Customer shall jointly observe an adjustment in case any adjustment is necessary.

(c) Check Meters. A Contract Customer may, at its option and its own expense, install and operate a check meter to check each meter installed by the Commission, but the measurement of Lake Water for the purpose of this Contract shall be solely by the Commission's meters, except in the cases hereinafter specifically provided to the contrary. All such check meters shall be of standard make and shall be subject at all

reasonable times to inspection and examination by any employee or agent of the Commission, but the calibration and adjustment thereof shall be made only by such Contract Customer, except during any period when a check meter may be used under the provisions hereunder for measuring the amount of water delivered, in which case the calibration and adjustment thereof shall be made by the Commission with like effects as if such check meter or meters had been furnished and installed by the Commission.

(d) Variations between Meters; Reconciliation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Commission or any Contract Customer at any time observes a variation between a delivery meter and a check meter, if any such check meter shall have been installed, or any other evidence of meter malfunctions, such party shall promptly notify the other party and the Commission and such Contract Customer shall then cooperate to procure an immediate calibration test and adjustment of such meter to accuracy and shall jointly observe any such adjustment. The party who discovers such variation shall give the other party notice not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of all tests of meters (which tests shall be conducted during normal working hours) so that the other party may conveniently have a representative present. If said representative is not present at the time set in such notice, calibration and adjustment may, notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, proceed in the absence of said representative. If, upon any test, the percentage of inaccuracy of any meter is found to be in excess of two percent (2%), registration thereof shall be corrected by agreement of the Commission and such Contract Customer based upon the best data available, for a period extending back to the time when such inaccuracy began, if such time is ascertainable, and if such time is not ascertainable, then for a period extending back one-half (1/2) of the time elapsed since the last date of calibration, but in no event further back than a period of 183 calendar days of meter operation. If for any reason any meters are out of service or out of repair so that the amount of Lake Water delivered cannot be ascertained or computed from the reading thereof, the Lake Water delivered during the period such meters are out of service or out of repair shall be deemed to be the registration of any check meter or meters if the same have been installed and are accurately registering. Otherwise, the amount of Lake Water delivered during such period shall be estimated (i) by correcting the error if the percentage of the error is ascertainable by calibration tests of mathematical calculations, or (ii) if the error is not ascertainable by calibration tests or mathematical calculation, by estimating the quantity of delivery by considering deliveries during preceding periods under similar conditions when the meter or meters were registering accurately.

(e) Removal of Commission Metering Station. Within ninety (90) days after the termination of this Contract (absent a failure to renew), the Commission shall at its own expense remove metering equipment and stations from and restore the property of each Contract Customer to which such termination without renewal applies. If the Commission fails to remove and restore, as aforesaid, the Contract Customer affected may elect to enforce its right to same or to take title to such equipment and station.

Section 5. Unit of Measurement. The unit of measurement for Lake Water delivered hereunder shall be gallons of water, U.S. Standard Liquid Measure, and all measuring devices shall, unless the Commission and affected Contract Customer otherwise agree, to be so calibrated. In the event that it should become necessary or desirable to use other units of measurement, the basis of conversion shall be that 7.48 gallons is equivalent to one (1) cubic foot.

Section 6. Prices and Terms of Payment.

(a) Operation and Maintenance Costs; Underconsumption Costs. Each Contract Customer shall pay a share of Operation and Maintenance Costs for each month, which shall be an amount equal to the then current price per 1,000 gallons for Operation and Maintenance Costs times the quantity of Lake Water divided by 1,000 delivered by the Waterworks System to such Contract Customer for such month. At any time no Lake Water is being supplied through the Waterworks System to Contract Customers, each Contract Customer's share of monthly Operation and Maintenance Costs shall be that proportion of those costs which such Contract Customer's Water Allocation bears to the total Water Allocations of all Contract Customers required to make Operation and Maintenance Costs payments during the same period. The Commission may require Subsequent Customers to pay for any month a share of Operation and Maintenance Costs, which share may be based upon a rate or proportion higher than that which is applicable to Contract Customers. Such requirement of a greater share may but need not be applied by the Commission to reduce the shares of said costs payable in any month by the Contract Customers; provided, however, that in no event shall the Commission reduce the shares of Contract Customers by an amount which exceeds the amount that is available due to such greater share being paid by a Subsequent Customer.

Each Underconsumer shall pay its share of Underconsumption Costs as determined and assessed by the Commission after notification of such costs by the City of Chicago or any subsequent water supplier. Each Underconsumer's share of Underconsumption Costs for a year shall be equal to the ratio of its Underconsumption to the aggregate Underconsumption of all Underconsumers for such year.

(b) Fixed Costs. Each Contract Customer agrees to pay its share of Fixed Costs for each Fiscal Year, which share shall be payable monthly and shall be that proportion of Fixed Costs which such Contract Customer's Full Water Requirements for the two preceding calendar years prior to such Fiscal Year bears to the sum of the Full Water Requirements or Minimum Take of Pay Requirements, as applicable, of all those Contract Customers for such two preceding calendar years. The Commission may require Subsequent Customers to pay for any month a share of Fixed Costs which is greater than said proportion. Such requirement of a greater share may but need not be applied by the Commission to reduce the shares of said costs payable in any month by the Contract Customers; provided, however, that in no event shall the Commission reduce the shares of Contract Customers by an amount which exceeds the amount that is available due to such greater share being paid by a Subsequent Customer. Prior to

the Commission's delivery of Lake Water to any Contract Customer for two (2) calendar years, each Contract Customer's share of monthly Fixed Costs shall be that portion of Fixed Costs which such Contract Customer's Water Allocation bears to the total Water Allocations of Contract Customers.

(c) Bills and Due Date. The Commission shall notify each Contract Customer of such Contract Customer's share of Aggregate Costs for a month on or before the tenth (10th) day of the following month. The Contract Customer's share of Aggregate Costs for a month shall be due and payable and must be received at the offices of the Commission on or before the tenth day of the month following the month of the Commission's notification. If the Commission provides the notice later than the tenth (10th) day of the month, Contract Customer shall have twenty-eight (28) days from the date of notification to make said payment.

(d) Default Shares. If any Customer shall default in the payment to the Commission of any part of its share of Aggregate Costs, or any part of the payment of its share due pursuant to this subsection 6(d), each Contract Customer agrees to pay a share of the amount so in default to the Commission, which share shall be in the same proportion as such Contract Customer's share of the Aggregate Costs for the month prior to the month of the default bears to the sum of the shares of Aggregate Costs in that month of all Contract Customers obligated to make payments under this subsection 6(d) not in default. A Contract Customer's share of defaulted Aggregate Costs, or such defaulted payment of shares, as the case may be, shall be due and payable twenty-one (21) days after the Commission's written demand therefor. The demand shall include the Commission's calculations of the amount due by the Contract Customer hereunder. If and when the defaulting Customer makes a payment to the Commission of a defaulted amount or interest thereon for which the Contract Customers have made a payment to the Commission under this paragraph, the Commission will pay to each Contract Customer its proportionate share of such amount, including any such interest paid thereon.

(e) Disputed Payments. If a Contract Customer desires to dispute all or any part of any payments under this Agreement, the Contract Customer shall nevertheless pay the full amount of any such payment when due and include with such payment written notification to the Commission that charges are disputed, the grounds for dispute and the amount in dispute.

Upon receipt of notification of dispute, representatives of the Commission shall meet with representatives of the Contract Customer to resolve such dispute. No adjustment or relief on account of any disputed charges shall be made unless disputed charges are the subject of such notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt by Contract Customer of the bill, or within a reasonable period from the time the Contract Customer knew or should have known of the facts giving the rise to the dispute.

The Commission and the Contract Customer shall promptly attempt and continue efforts to resolve the dispute. In the event that it is determined that the Contract

Customer shall have overpaid, it shall receive a refund with interest at the rate set out in subsection (f).

(f) Interest on Overdue Payments. If a Contract Customer shall fail to make any payment required under this Contract on or before its due date, such Contract Customer shall be in default, and interest on the amount of such payment shall accrue during the period of non-payment at the maximum legal rate payable by an Illinois non-home rule unit, not to exceed the higher of the weighted average effective interest rate on all series of Bonds of the Commission any of which are then outstanding plus two percent (2%) or the prime rate from time to time announced by the largest commercial bank, measured in terms of total assets, located and doing banking business in the State of Illinois, plus five percent (5%), from the date such payment becomes due until paid in full with interest as herein specified. In the event such payment is not made within thirty (30) days from the date such payment becomes due, the Commission may at its option and in its discretion reduce or discontinue delivery of Lake Water to the Contract Customer until the amount due the Commission is paid in full with interest as herein specified. The Commission shall give notice to the Contract Customer not less than twenty (20) days prior to the event of its intention to reduce or discontinue delivery of Lake Water in accordance with this subsection (f) and shall provide the Contract Customer an opportunity for a hearing prior to any reduction or discontinuance. If the Commission reduces or discontinues the delivery of Lake Water under such circumstances, the Contract Customer shall, nevertheless, continue to be liable to pay all charges herein provided for. The rights specified in this subsection shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the Commission at law or in equity for breach of any of the provisions of this Contract.

(g) Security Deposit. If a Contract Customer is in default in any payment due under this Contract and the default is not cured within thirty (30) days after the due date of the defaulted payment, the Commission may, at its option, require such Contract Customer, as a further obligation under this Contract, to deposit as security for the payment of such Contract Customer's obligations hereunder a reasonable amount determined by the Commission. The Contract Customer's compliance with the Commission's demand for a security deposit shall be a condition precedent to the curing of such Contract Customer's default and the restoration of the Lake Water service to such Contract Customer, if abated or reduced by reason of such default. The security deposit or any part thereof may, at the Commission's discretion, be applied to any subsequent default by the Contract Customer in any payments due hereunder. If so applied, the Contract Customer shall provide funds within three (3) business days to restore the security deposit to the amount required by the Commission. At the earliest of the end of the term of this Contract, a term of two (2) years after the curing of the most recent default by the Contract Customer, or at such time that the Commission may in its sole discretion determine, any security deposit shall be returned to the Contract Customer if the Contract Customer has performed all its obligations under this Contract.

(h) Rates to Contract Customers Same. No change in the rates or charges under this Contract for any Contract Customer may be made unless the same change is made for all Contract Customers.

(i) Limitation on Payments; Net Indebtedness of Contract Customers. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract to the contrary, the payments required to be made by each Contract Customer under this Contract shall be required to be made solely from revenues to be derived by such Contract Customer from the operation of its Unit System. This Contract shall not constitute an indebtedness of any Contract Customer within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional limitation.

(j) May Use Other Moneys. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (i) of this Section, the Contract Customers are not prohibited by this Contract from using other available funds to make the payments required by this Contract.

(k) Sole Method for Contract Customers to Enforce Provisions Hereof Against Other Customers. Each Contract Customer acknowledges that its obligations to make payments hereunder are of benefit to each other Contract Customer and to Subsequent Customers as such other Customers' obligations are of benefit to the Contract Customer. Accordingly, each Contract Customer agrees that, in addition to the Commission, Bondholders, a Trustee or other parties by law entitled to enforce the provisions of this Contract, any three (3) or more Subsequent Customers acting together may enforce the provisions of this Section 6, but only if the Commission has not acted to enforce such provisions within ninety (90) days of failure to make a payment hereunder. Any rights any Contract Customer has under this Contract or other contracts with the Commission shall be limited in enforcement as set forth herein.

(l) Beginning of Obligation to Pay. The obligation to make any and all payments under this Contract shall begin the month immediately following the issuance of any Bonds or the obtaining of Lake Water from the Commission, whichever is later.

(m) Provision in Lieu of Water Allocation. At any time when no Water Allocation is in effect for a Customer and reference to a Water Allocation is necessary to give meaning to a term of this Contract, the Water Allocation for such Customer shall be deemed to be such Customer's Full Water Requirements for the then most recently completed calendar year divided by 365.

Section 7. Procedural and Other Limitations; Further Covenants of the Commission. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, the Contract Customers shall have the rights enumerated within this section and the Commission in its activities shall be obligated in the manner provided in this section.

(a) Procedural Rule. No motion, resolution or ordinance concerning the subjects enumerated below shall be adopted by the Commission except by at least a majority affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners which majority must contain the votes of at least one-third (1/3) of the Commissioners appointed by the County Board

Chairman and forty percent (40%) of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayors as provided in the Acts: (1) Approval of individual contracts or a series of contracts related to a single Project in an amount in excess of \$100,000; (2) Setting of rates for the sale of Lake Water to Contract Customers; (3) Borrowing funds; (4) Exercise of eminent domain powers; (5) Employment of the General Manager and Financial Administrator, and managerial and professional consultants; (6) Amendment of the Water Supply Contract or (7) entering into any agreement to provide Lake Water to a Subsequent Customer.

(b) Lake Water Only. Without the prior approval of the corporate authorities of any Contract Customer affected, the Commission shall not deliver any water to a Contract Customer other than Lake Water. Costs for Lake Water charged by the Commission shall only include Aggregate Costs relating to the purchase and delivery of Lake Water.

(c) Intentionally Omitted.

(d) Covenants to Be Set Out in Bond Ordinance. Any Bond Resolution passed by the Commission shall contain language to the following effect:

Any holder or registered owner of a bond or any of its coupons, in any civil action, mandamus, or other proceeding, may enforce and compel performance of all duties required by law to be performed by the Commission or by any customers of the Commission, including the making of rates and charges, the collecting of sufficient revenue and the application thereof, as provided by applicable law, and including, expressly, all of the terms and provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 16 of the Contract [referring to this Contract].

The parties or persons which make loans of funds to the Commission [by this Bond Resolution] have received the pledge of the State of Illinois that it will not impair or limit the power or ability of the Commission or a unit of local government fully to carry out the terms of any contract for the supply of water entered into by the Commission and a unit of local government for the term of such contract. For purposes of such impairment or limitation, the contracts for the supply of water executed by units of local government and the Commission contain terms and conditions intended by the parties thereto and by the Bondholders to be absolute conditions thereof.

(e) Absolute Conditions. For purposes of the pledge and agreement of the State of Illinois that it will not impair or limit the power or ability of the Commission or the Contract Customers fully to carry out the terms and conditions hereof, all terms and conditions contained herein are intended to be absolute conditions hereof and are agreed to by the parties. It is hereby intended that no change in the Act or other law or regulation subsequent to the date hereof shall affect any of the terms or provisions of this Contract, and neither the Contract Customers nor the Commission, without the

unanimous consent of all of them, shall take any actions under a change in the Act or other law or regulation contrary to the terms and conditions herein.

(f) Emergency Supply. A Contract Customer may contract for a temporary supply of water in case of an emergency from any other unit of local government or any entity.

(g) Governance. For the term of this Contract, the number of Commissioners appointed by the Mayors as provided in the Act shall be not less than one-half (1/2) the total number of Commissioners (excluding, expressly, for purposes of said count, the Chairman).

(h) Retail Sales. The Commission shall not engage in the retail sale or distribution of water to residents or customers of any Contract Customer.

(i) Evidence of Customer Action. Wherever in this Contract the consent or authorization of a Contract Customer or a group of Contract Customers are required, the consent may only be evidenced by a resolution or motion passed by the corporate authorities of the Contract Customer.

(j) Limitation on Funds. No funds received by the Commission from Operation and Maintenance Costs or Fixed Costs payable from Contract Customers may be expended for the planning, construction, operations or maintenance of a waterworks system other than the Waterworks System, or the extension thereof, specified within this Contract.

(k) Certain Budget, Rate Limitation, Notice and Hearing Provisions. Not less than sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Commission shall prepare and send to the Contract Customers a tentative budget. Each such budget shall include, among such other items as the Commission may choose, an estimate of Fixed Costs to be payable by each Contract Customer in a stated aggregate dollar amount per month for each and an estimate of Operations and Maintenance Costs in a stated price per 1,000 gallons. The Commission will hold a hearing on such budget, at which the Contract Customers may be heard, and shall give the Contract Customers not less than twenty-one (21) days notice of such hearing. Operations and Maintenance Costs payable in each Fiscal Year shall be determined and assessed by the Commission on a price per 1,000 gallons basis; such price may not exceed the estimate as set forth in the tentative budget unless the Commission shall hold a hearing on such higher price, at which the Contract Customers may be heard, and shall give the Contract Customers not less than twenty-one (21) days' notice of such hearing.

Section 8. Special Conditions and Covenants.

(a) Commission to Build Waterworks System and Supply Lake Water. The Commission shall, subject to the other terms and conditions of this Contract, continually hold itself ready, willing and able to supply Lake Water to any Contract

Customer. The Commission shall also use its best efforts, consistent with its legal obligations to its other Customers and consistent with fair and equitable treatment of all of its Customers, to supply each Contract Customer with such additional amounts of Lake Water as may be from time to time allocated to such Contract Customer over and above its present Water Allocation, but the Commission does not hereby guarantee a supply of such additional amounts.

(b) Title to Lake Water. Title to all Lake Water supplied hereunder shall remain in the Commission to the lesser of the points ten feet (10 ft.) downstream from the Commission's metering stations or a common dividing wall between the Commission's metering station and the Contract Customer's pressure adjusting or rate control stations for each Unit System and thereupon shall pass to such Contract Customer.

(c) Payments Hereunder an Operation Expense of Unit Systems. Obtaining water is an essential item of expense of the Unit Systems. To the fullest extent permitted by law or contract, all of the payments to be made by each Contract Customer hereunder shall constitute operating expenses of the Unit Systems as to any and all revenue bonds of such Contract Customer which are supported in whole or in part by a pledge of the revenues of its Unit System, with the effect that such Contract Customer's obligation to make payments from its water revenues under this Contract has priority over its obligation to make payments of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on any such bonds which are or will be supported in whole or in part by a pledge of such Unit System revenues. Each Contract Customer shall make all budgetary, emergency and other provisions and appropriations necessary to provide for and authorize the prompt payment by such Contract Customer to the Commission of its shares of Aggregate Costs. The obligations of each Contract Customer under this Contract are further payable from all other accounts of the Unit System of each Contract Customer, respectively, for its shares, in which there are lawfully available funds. In any revenue bond ordinances or resolutions hereafter enacted by a Contract Customer, the priority of lien established pursuant to this Contract shall be expressly provided and set forth in said bond ordinances or resolutions. If legal action is brought against a Contract Customer challenging the priority of such Contract Customer's obligations hereunder over the lien of any revenue bonds supported by a pledge of the revenues of its Unit System, the Commission shall, if requested to do so by such Contract Customer, undertake the defense of the legal action at the Commission's expense.

(d) Commission Insurance. The Commission will carry insurance and/or maintain self-insurance with respect to the Waterworks System of the kinds and in the amounts which are customarily carried or maintained by parties operating similar properties, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fire and other casualty and public liability insurance or protection. All moneys received for loss under the insurance policies or on deposit as self-insurance reserve funds shall be used in making good the loss or damage in respect of which they were paid except to the extent no longer deemed useful to or profitable in the operation of the Waterworks System, whether by repairing the property damaged or replacing the property destroyed, and provision for making good such loss or damage or replacing the property destroyed

shall be made within a reasonable time from date of loss. The proceeds derived from any and all policies or available from self-insurance reserves for public liability losses shall be used in paying or reimbursing any accounts from which payments for settlements, judgments or expenses were advanced.

(e) Commission to Continue to Serve. The Commission will use its best efforts to continue serving all the Contract Customers.

(f) Commission Covenant to Operate Properly. From time to time, the Commission will take steps reasonably necessary so that the Waterworks System may at all times be operated properly.

Section 9. Additional Contract Customer Covenants. Each Contract Customer further covenants as follows:

(a) Maintain and Operate Unit System. It will own and maintain its Unit System, and all improvements and extensions of its Unit System, in good repair and working order, will operate the same efficiently, and will punctually perform all duties with respect to its Unit System as may be required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois and all other applicable laws and by all resolutions and ordinances of such Contract Customer.

(b) Rate Covenant. It will establish, maintain, revise as necessary and collect, rates and charges for customers of its Unit System as shall be required from time to time to produce revenues at least sufficient (i) to pay all amounts due under this Contract and to pay all other costs of operation and maintenance of its Unit System, (ii) to provide an adequate depreciation fund for its Unit System, (iii) to make all deposits in all funds and accounts required by the terms of resolutions or ordinances authorizing bonds payable from revenues of its Unit System and (iv) to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds of such Contract Customer payable from the revenues of its Unit System. The Commission may not sue to enforce the provisions of this Section as they relate to clauses (ii) through (iv) unless it can show that the ability of the Contract Customer to make the payments set forth in clause (i) is substantially impaired by the inadequacy of said rates and charges. The rates and charges for customers of a Unit System shall not be required, however, to be sufficient to produce amounts required to make payments under this Contract so long as available amounts sufficient for making such payments for the next six (6) months or the remainder of such Contract Customer's fiscal year, whichever is longer, shall have been set aside in cash or investments in a separate account in its Unit System Fund designated for the purpose of making payments under this Contract,

(c) Segregate Revenues. It shall provide for the segregation of all revenues of its Unit System in such Unit System Fund and provide for the application of the revenues for the purpose of subsection (b) of this Section. Moneys of a Unit System of a Contract Customer which exceed the obligations of such Contract Customer hereunder may be used for any lawful corporate purposes.

(d) Future Subordination of Revenue Bond Lien. Any resolution or ordinance of the Contract Customer which authorizes the issuance after the date of this Contract of any obligation of the Contract Customer to be paid from revenues of its Unit System will expressly provide that revenues of its Unit System may be used to pay principal of and premium, if any, and interest of those obligations only to the extent that those revenues exceed the amounts required to pay the operation and maintenance expenses of its Unit System including, expressly, all amounts payable from time to time under this Contract.

(e) General Covenant to Operate Properly. From time to time, it will take steps reasonably necessary so that its Unit System may at all times be operated in accordance with industry standards.

(f) Accounting and Audit. It will make and keep proper books and accounts (separate and apart from all other records and accounts of such Contract Customer) in which complete entries shall be made of all transactions relating to its Unit System, and, within two hundred ten (210) days following the close of each fiscal year of such Contract Customer, it will cause the books and accounts of its Unit System to be audited annually by independent certified public accountants, showing the receipts and disbursements on account of its Unit System.

(g) Maintain Ownership of Unit System and Properties. It will continue to own and possess its Unit System and will, within the exercise of reasonable business judgment and in a manner so as not to cause a default hereunder, dispose of property which is part of its Unit System only to the extent that the Commission consents in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This subsection (g) does not prohibit a Contract Customer from selling specific equipment that it considers surplus and that is no longer needed or utilized to operate its Unit System.

(h) Insurance. It will carry insurance or maintain self-insurance with respect to its Unit System of the kinds and in the amounts which are customarily carried or maintained by parties operating similar properties, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fire and other casualty and public liability insurance or protection. All moneys received for loss under the insurance policies or on deposit as self-insurance reserves shall be used in making good the loss or damage in respect of which they were paid except to the extent that the property damaged or lost would be permitted to be disposed of under subsection (g) of this Section, whether by repairing the property damaged or replacing the property destroyed, and provisions for making good such loss or damage or replacing the property destroyed shall be made within a reasonable time from date of loss. The proceeds derived from any and all policies or available from self-insurance reserves for public liability losses shall be used in paying or reimbursing any accounts from which payments for settlements, judgments or expenses were advanced.

(i) Budget and Appropriations. It will adopt a budget or appropriations ordinance for each fiscal year of such Contract Customer, or otherwise in accordance with applicable state laws, provide lawful authority for payment of all sums anticipated to be due to the Commission during such fiscal year.

(j) Continue to Serve. It will use its best efforts to continue serving all customers of its Unit System within its territorial limits which are served as of the date of this Contract.

(k) Maintain Water Allocation. It will use its best efforts to obtain or retain, from time to time, a Water Allocation at least equal to its Full Water Requirements from time to time.

(l) Combining or Separating Unit System Accounts. It may combine its waterworks system with its sewerage system or separate its combined waterworks system and sewerage system into separate systems only on the conditions as follows: (i) the Contract Customer shall provide the Commission with written evidence that the proposed combination or separation will not materially and adversely affect the Contract Customer's ability to comply with all of the terms, conditions and covenants of this Contract; and (ii) if the Commission shall then determine the proposed combination or separation will not materially and adversely affect the Contract Customer's ability to comply with all of the terms conditions and covenants of this Contract, then and only then the Commission shall approve such combination or separation and advise such Contract Customer in writing.

(m) Customer Covenants as to Rate of Withdrawal. Each Contract Customer will take Lake Water at the most uniform and continuous rate of withdrawal practicable.

Section 10. Election as to Water Purchase Requirements. Any Contract Customer electing to take less than its Full Water Requirements, as determined by the Commission, shall pay its pro rata share of the Operations and Maintenance Costs and the Fixed Costs for the period of time during which its Full Water Requirements are not taken. In the event such Contract Customer elects to purchase less than its Full Water Requirements in any year pursuant to this Section, it shall pay a share of Underconsumption Costs, if any, incurred for such year and such Contract Customer's share of such Underconsumption Costs shall be deemed to be Operation and Maintenance Costs under this Contract. The prior sentence shall not be applicable where the Underconsumption is caused by an emergency situation as approved in writing by the highest executive of the Commission and lasts for less than thirty (30) days, Such Contract Customer's share of Operation and Maintenance Costs and Fixed Costs, if any, for the year shall be that proportion of those costs which the Operation and Maintenance Costs and Fixed Costs of such Contract Customer for that year was to the sum of the Operation and Maintenance Costs and Fixed Costs of all Customers for such year.

Section 11. Resale Limitations. Contract Customers shall not resell more than five percent of the water purchased from the Commission *except*: (i) to retail water customers under published rates and charges, without any special contract; or(ii) any contract approved in writing by the Commission, which approval shall be in the sole discretion of the Commission.

Section 12. Subsequent and Other Contracts.

(a) No Contract with Rate More Favorable. The Commission shall not supply Lake Water except pursuant to a written contract. No contract entered into after the Effective Date shall provide rates, charges or terms lower or more favorable to the Subsequent Customer than those provided in this Contract for Contract Customers.

(b) Occasional Service Only Except to Contract Customers. Other than the providing of service to Contract Customers, the Commission shall not contract for a supply of Lake Water to any person except to a Subsequent Customer or for occasional water use. Occasional water use is the use of Lake Water for not more than thirty (30) days during any two-year period.

(c) Subsequent Contract Terms. After the Effective Date, the Commission shall not enter into a contract with any unit of local government or private entities that is not a Contract Customer, unless such contract provides for an equitable and lawful differential rate or charge in the formula for Aggregate Costs which may take into account any pertinent factor and shall take into account each of the factors as follows: (i) the utility rate which would be chargeable by a regulated utility for the proposed service, (ii) replacement cost of the Waterworks System less depreciation and net outstanding Bonds, and (iii) the amount and time of payment of Fixed Costs which would have been payable by the proposed Customer had such Customer become a Contract Customer, plus interest on such costs from the time when they would have been paid, compounded semiannually.

The differential may be satisfied by a lump sum payment or by surcharge for any term of years not longer than the then remaining term of this Contract. The differential shall inure to the benefit of the previous Contract Customers as their interests may appear (that is, those that have borne greater costs shall benefit proportionally greater) in such reasonable manner as the Commission may determine.

The allocation of the benefit so derived among prior Contract Customers shall be made by the Commission only after it has received and reviewed the recommendations of an independent consulting engineer, independent financial consultant and competent attorney, working together, who shall be selected by the Commission from a list of three (3) individuals or firms for each position by the Contract Customers.

For the purpose of making such list of three (3) individuals or firms, the Commission shall call a meeting of only the Contract Customers that are units of local government by giving notice to the Contract Customers as provided in this Contract not

less than thirty (30) days prior to a proposed meeting date. The Commission shall convene the meeting, but thereupon the Contract Customers that are units of local government shall elect a presiding officer from among their number. Such meeting may be adjourned from time to time without notice. The majority of Contract Customers that are units of local government present and voting at said meeting shall be empowered to select such individuals or firms. The Commission shall keep the minutes of the meeting.

If the Contract Customers that are units of local government do not act at said meeting or within twenty-one (21) days thereof, the Commission shall proceed to select such persons or firms itself.

If the Commission shall impose the recommended differential, then the differential as imposed shall not be subject to any dispute or claim by any Contract Customer. This provision shall not require the Commission to follow such recommendations.

This entire subsection is qualified by the Commission's legal duty to serve within its territorial limits and to charge for such service fair and equitable rates which are not prohibitive. It is the intent of the Commission in entering into this provision of the Contract to recognize that the Contract Customers that are units of local government, solely, enable the Commission to proceed to construct the Waterworks System, that the units of local government hereinafter referred to need to be induced to become Contract Customers and that this provision is an express inducement, that by its essential design in accordance with good engineering practice, the Waterworks System must be built in many ways sufficient upon initial completion to serve all of said units, but that only those units of local government who become Contract Customers will pay for such from the start of construction.

Section 13. Force Majeure. In case by reason of force majeure event any party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligation under this Contract, then if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure event in writing to the other parties within seven (7) days after the occurrence of the event or cause relied on, the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such force majeure event shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, but for no longer period, and any such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term "force majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or of any civil or military authority, insurrection, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraints of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines, canals, or tunnels, partial or entire failure of water supply, and inability on the part of the Commission to deliver Lake Water hereunder, or of any Contract Customer to receive Lake Water hereunder, on account of any other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such

inability. The settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and that the above requirement that any force majeure events shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlements is unfavorable to it in the judgment of the party having the difficulty. No force majeure event which renders any of the parties unable to perform under this Contract shall relieve a Contract Customer of its obligation to make payments to the Commission as required under Section 6.

Section 14. Commission Defaults. Failure by the Commission to deliver Lake Water to any Contract Customer as required by this Contract or failure of the Commission to perform any other obligation under this Contract and the continuation of that failure to perform for thirty (30) days after written notice from such Contract Customer to the Commission of such failure shall be a default of the Commission under this Contract, unless any such failure is excused pursuant to Section 13 of this Contract. If the Commission defaults under this Contract, the Contract Customer or Contract Customers affected may bring any action against the Commission, including an action for money damage or in equity and actions for mandamus and specific performance of the Commission's obligations to the extent allowed by law. Election of any remedy shall not be a waiver of any other remedy.

Section 15. Contract Customer's Obligation Unconditional. The Contract Customers shall have no right to terminate, cancel or rescind this Contract, no right to withhold from the Commission or the Trustee who is an assignee of the Commission pursuant to Section 17 of this Contract payments due or to become due under this Contract, no right to recover from the Commission or such Trustee amounts previously paid under this Contract unless paid contrary to the provisions of this Contract or law, no right of reduction or set-off against the amounts due or to become due under this Contract, to the Commission or such Trustee, and no lien on any amounts in any fund established by the Commission or such Trustee for any reason or on account of the existence or occurrence of any event, condition or contingency, whether foreseen or unforeseen or foreseeable or unforeseeable by the Contract Customers or the Commission or any other person; including by way of illustration, and not limitation, by reason of the fact that the Waterworks System in whole or in part is not completed, operable or operating; the output of the Waterworks System in whole or in part is suspended, interrupted, interfered with, reduced or curtailed; any party to the Water Supply Contract does not perform in whole or in part thereunder; the Water Allocation of any Customer is modified or terminated or any Customer does not perform in whole or in part under this Contract or any other agreement or instrument; it being the intent hereof that the Contract Customers shall be absolutely and unconditionally obligated to make all payments hereunder. The Commission may issue Bonds in specific reliance on the limitations set forth in this Section with respect to the rights of the Contract Customers.

Section 16. Modification of this Contract or of the Water Supply Contract. Except for revisions and adjustments otherwise expressly provided for, neither this

Contract nor the Water Supply Contract may be changed or modified unless the consent of the Commission and of three-fourths of the Contract Customers shall have been obtained. Such modification may be requested by any party, in which event a joint meeting of representatives of all governing bodies shall be called by the Commission and held not more than sixty (60) days after such request is made and not less than thirty (30) days before the giving of notice of such meeting. At the joint meeting, the requested changes or modifications shall be considered and discussed. No such change or modification may materially impair or adversely affect the ability or obligation of any Contract Customer under the Contract to make payments to the Commission at the times, in the amounts, and with the priority required in order for the Commission timely to meet its obligations under this Contract, the Water Supply Contract, other water purchase or sale contracts of the Commission and the Bond Ordinances/Resolutions, including without limitation the making of all deposits in various funds and accounts created under the Bond Ordinances/Resolutions; or materially impair or adversely affect the ability of the holders of the Bonds or the Trustee, under the Contract or Bond Ordinances/Resolutions, to enforce the terms of the Contract. No such change of modification which will affect the rights and interest of the holders of the Bonds shall be made without the written approval of an authorized representative of the holders of at least seventy percent (70%) of the outstanding Bonds and no such change or modification shall be effective which would cause a violation of any provisions of the Bond Ordinances/Resolutions or any ordinance authorizing bonds of any Contract Customer.

Section 17. Non-Assignability. Except to the extent hereinafter provided, no party shall assign or transfer this Contract or any rights or interests herein without the written consent of three-fourths of the Contract Customers and the Commission. The right to receive all payments which are required to be made by the Contract Customers to the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this Contract may be assigned by the Commission to any Trustee as provided in the Bond Ordinances/Resolutions to secure the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as those amounts come due, subject to the application of those payments as may be provided in the Bond Ordinances/Resolutions. The Contract Customers will, upon notice of assignment to any such Trustee, make all payments directly to such Trustee. The rights of the Commission to enforce the provisions of this Contract may be assigned to such Trustee and, in such event, the Trustee will have the right to enforce this Contract at law or in equity with or without the further consent or participation of the Commission. The Commission may also retain the right to enforce this Contract.

Section 18. Cooperation in Construction of Commission Water Supply. The Contract Customers shall cooperate with the Commission in the construction and acquisition of the Waterworks System. Each Contract Customer shall grant without charge to the Commission any reasonable required construction easements and any easements necessary for portions of the Waterworks System to be located on such Contract Customer's property, provided the Commission agrees to restore the easement property in a reasonable manner after construction. Each Contract Customer

shall grant the Commission access to its property to the extent reasonably necessary to construct and maintain the Waterworks System.

Section 19. Mutual Cooperation in Issuance of Obligations. Each Contract Customer shall cooperate with the Commission in the issuance of the Bonds, and the Commission shall cooperate with each Contract Customer in the issuance of the Contract Customer's general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of its Unit System. In such connection, each Contract Customer and the Commission will comply with all reasonable requests of each other and will, upon request, do as follows:

- (i) Make available general and financial information about itself in accordance with GAAP;
- (ii) Consent to publication and distribution of its financial information;
- (iii) Certify that general and financial information about it is accurate, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements in that information, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (iv) Make available certified copies of official proceedings;
- (v) Provide reasonable certifications to be used in a transcript of closing documents; and
- (vi) Provide and pay for reasonably requested opinions of counsel as to the validity of its actions taken with respect to and the binding effect of this Contract, title to its Unit System or the Waterworks System, as applicable, pending or threatened litigation which could materially affect its performance hereunder, and other reasonably related opinions.

Section 20. Regulatory Bodies. The parties through this Contract seek to exercise and maintain all sovereign rights granted to them under and through the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois. This Contract shall be subject to all valid rules, regulations, and laws, applicable hereto passed or promulgated by the United States of America, the State of Illinois, or any governmental body or agency having lawful jurisdiction, or any authorized representative or agency or any of them; provided however, that this clause shall not be construed as waiving the right of either party to challenge the validity of such rule, regulation, or law on any basis, including the impairment of this Contract.

Section 21. Commission Cooperative Arrangements With Other Water Suppliers. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Contract, the Commission is not prohibited by this Contract from entering into cooperative arrangements with other suppliers of Lake Water to provide Lake Water to each other to meet their water needs,

provided that these arrangements do not interfere, except in emergencies, with the delivery of Lake Water to the Contract Customers.

Section 22. Notices and Evidence of Actions. All notices or communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Contract Customers affected or the Commission either in person or by United States mail, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the principal office thereof.

Any action hereunder to be taken by the Commission or any Contract Customer may be evidenced by copy of official proceedings (including pertinent minutes, motions, resolutions, or ordinances) duly certified by the Clerk of such Contract Customer or the Commission.

Section 23. Severability. Should any part, term, or provision of this Contract be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 24. Effective Date and Term. This Contract shall be effective when all the parties have executed this Contract (the "Effective Date"). This Contract shall continue in force and effect until February 24, 2064. The Contract Customers and the Commission agree to begin negotiation of a succeeding Water Purchase and Sale Contract not later than five (5) years prior to the end of the term of this Contract.

Section 25. Governing Law; Superseder. This Contract shall be construed exclusively under the applicable laws of the State of Illinois. All other contracts between the Commission and the Contract Customers are hereby superseded and shall be null and void.

Section 26. Venue. Any action brought to enforce the terms of this Contract shall be brought in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois.

Section 27. Execution in Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Any such counterpart may be signed by one or more of the parties hereto so long as each of the parties hereto has signed one or more of such counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their respective corporate names to be subscribed hereto and their respective corporate seals to be hereto affixed and attested by their duly authorized officers, all on the date set opposite their respective corporate names.

VILLAGE OF ADDISON

By _____
Rich Veenstra, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Lucille Zucchero, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

By _____
Kevin Wallace, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Lorna Giles, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE

By _____
Frank DeSimone, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE

By _____
Franco A. Coladipietro, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Pamela S. Hager, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CAROL STREAM

By _____
Frank Saverino, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Julia Schwarze, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS

By _____
Eric Tech, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Lynn B. Dragisic, Village Clerk

CITY OF DARIEN

By _____
Joseph A. Marchese, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
JoAnne Ragona, City Clerk

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

By _____
Robert T. Barnett, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Rosa Berardi, Village Clerk

COUNTY OF DUPAGE

By _____
Deborah A. Conroy, Chair

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Jean Kaczmarek, County Clerk

CITY OF ELMHURST

By _____
Scott M. Levin, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Jackie Haddad-Tamer, City Clerk

VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS

By _____
Chodri Ma Khokhar, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Marie Schmidt, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN

By _____
Mark Senak, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Caren Cosby, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

By _____
Thomas K. Cauley, Jr., President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Emily Tompkins, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF ITASCA

By _____
Jeff Pruyn, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Jody Conidi, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LISLE

By _____
Christopher Pecak, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Kristy Grau, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

By _____
Keith T. Giagnorio, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Liz Brezinski, Village Clerk

CITY OF NAPERVILLE

By _____
Scott A. Wehri, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Doug A. Krieger, City Manager

VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK

By _____
Laurence Herman, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Netasha Scarpiniti, Village Clerk

CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE

By _____
Paul Esposito, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Michael Shadley, City Clerk

VILLAGE OF ROSELLE

By _____
David Pileski, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Amanda Hausman, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

By _____
Nick Cuzzone, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Hosanna Korynecky, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WESTMONT

By _____
Ron Gunter, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Virginia Szymski, Village Clerk

CITY OF WHEATON

By _____
Philip J. Suess, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Andrea Rosedale, City Clerk

VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK

By _____
Frank A. Trilla, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Deborah A. Hahn, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WINFIELD

By _____
Carl Sorgatz, President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Nicole Cannizzo, Village Clerk

CITY OF WOOD DALE

By _____
Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Lynn Curiale, City Clerk

VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

By _____
Gina Cunningham, Mayor

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Joseph Heneghan, Village Clerk

Illinois-American Water Company

By _____
President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____

Argonne National Laboratory

By _____
Director

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____

Aqua Illinois, Inc.

By _____
President

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____

DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION

By _____
Jamez F. Zay, Chairman

Date: _____

[SEAL]

Attest:

By _____
Danna M. Mundall, Clerk