

CITY OF THOMASTON:

Remember: Lower utility bills can only be achieved by conserving usage.

Budget Billing does not lower your utility bill; however, it does provide one method to better budget your utility expenses. You know in advance how much you would be expected to pay **most** months and you can level out large winter and summer bills.

BUDGET BILLING AGREEMENT

Account Name: _____

Responsible Party: _____

Account #: _____

Service Location: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The City of Thomaston has calculated a budget-billing amount of \$_____ based upon the past twelve months metered billing history on my account. I would like to take advantage of the Budget Billing Program under the following conditions:

This amount may be INCREASED or DECREASED should my actual usage/dollar amount vary substantially (60% +/-) from my base or should the City of Thomaston Utilities have a rate change.

At the end of the first 12 month period, any overage/shortage will be added to the new calculation in determining the new average monthly amount to be paid for the next 12 months. The customer acknowledges that the City shall have no obligation to notify customers in advance of changes in amounts due resulting from annual recalculations.

THE BUDGET PAYMENT MUST BE PAID BY THE REMIT DATE (as indicated on my billing statement) **AND ALL TERMS OF PAYMENT SHALL APPLY.** I also understand that should I have more than two (2) delinquencies (**“delinquent” meaning making payment after the 20th of the month**) within the terms of this arrangement, it will automatically be cancelled and I will not be eligible to re-enter the program for a period of one year.

Either party may cancel this agreement at any time. At such time, any amounts due to the other party shall become due and payable.

At the end of this agreement, I am responsible for any amount due to the City of Thomaston above the normal monthly payment amount.

At the end of this agreement, any amounts due to the customer shall be credited to his/her account so long as the service is still active.

I fully understand that my monthly-metered charges will be the only utility terms put on budget billing. I understand that my utility budget bill is due in full by the remit date (15th of the month) indicated on my bill.

The City reserves the right to change or modify any terms and conditions when it is deemed in the best interest of the City.

Signature of Name on Account _____

Signature of Responsible Party _____

Date _____

Office Personnel as Witness _____

City Manager Approval _____