

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

All customers shall, upon application for water service, consent to and hold the Water Department and the City of Vernon harmless for any damages caused by fluctuation of water pressures, water quality or interruption of service.

A. **CUSTOMERS' PROPERTY.** The City of Vernon and/or the Water Department shall in no way be responsible for any damage to person or property because of any leakage, breakage, or seepage from any pipe, valve, appurtenance, or equipment situated on any private property, nor shall they be responsible for any leakage, breakage, or seepage from any pipe situated between the meter installed at the curb and private property served thereby.

B. **SERVICING.** The City of Vernon and/or the Water Department shall not be responsible for damage to property caused by defective piping on the customer's premises and by spigots, faucets, valves and other equipment that are open when water is turned on originally or when turned on after a temporary shutdown.

C. **DAMAGE OF WATER DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.** The customer shall be held responsible for damage incurred to City property caused by an act of the customer or his agents and any damage to a meter that may result from hot water or steam backing up to the meter from the customer's premises. The customer shall correct the plumbing condition causing the damage and shall be charged for the cost of the repairs to the meter.

In addition, the City does not warrant the quality of water. Where the use on a customer's premises requires water for specific uses demanding better water than that served by the Water Department, the customer shall provide water treatment facilities capable of producing water of the desired quality.

The undersigned applicant for water service from the City of Vernon acknowledges that he has read the above and consents thereto.

Applicant's Signature