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## **EMAIL CONSENT FORM**

## Consent for the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

- 1. Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal utility notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment.
- 2. I will inform the Village of Muenster of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
- 3. I may withdraw from e-mail delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the Village of Muenster in writing, and all notices which were previously e-mailed to me will be sent by regular mail.

Transmitting information by e-mail has a number of risks that residents should be aware of. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- E-mail can be circulated, forwarded, and stored in numerous paper and electronic files.
- E-mail can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients.
- E-mail senders can easily misaddress an email.
- E-mail is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents.
- Backup copies of e-mail may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted their copy.
- E-mail can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection.
- E-mail can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems.
- E-mail can be used as evidence in court.

**The Village of Muenster** will use every reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail information sent and received. However, because of the risks outlined above, the municipality cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of e-mail communication, and will not be liable for improper disclosure of confidential information. For this reason, the customer must consent to the use of e-mail for delivery of municipal notices.

## CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT Please check all that apply to your consent.

I authorize monthly water/sewer utility <u>bills</u> to be sent to me via email.

I authorize utility <u>receipts</u>, tax <u>receipts</u> and general <u>receipts</u> to be sent to me via email.

I authorize municipal notifications (For example, Precautionary Drinking Water Notifications, Boil Water Advisories, Street Closures, Emergency Measures Notifications, etc.) to be sent to me via email.

Customer name

Customer mailing address

Customer e-mail address (PLEASE PRINT):

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document, and consent to the delivery of the above checked municipal correspondence from the Village of Muenster to me via e-mail.

**Customer** signature

Date: