

**PRIVATE WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT
CONSTRUCTION RIGHT-OF-ENTRY**

I _____ (print name) Owner of the property located at

_____ (print street address) authorize the City of St. Joseph (City) to access the above listed property, including inside the home, to undertake the following work:

Replace the existing lead or galvanized steel private water service with a new water service, to the extent required, from the curb stop in the right-of-way to the meter set or first water shutoff as described below. The work will be completed as part of the City of St. Joseph's **"I-94 BL Lead Service Line Replacement Project"**.

As Owner, I understand and acknowledge that the work will be performed under the following provisions.

- The service replacement is mandated by the State of Michigan Lead and Copper Rule. I understand the City is not permitted to re-establish water service to the new water main until my lead/galvanized water service is completely replaced.
- The work will be limited to installing a new meter set or to the first water shutoff valve if the meter is newer and remains in service. The maximum extent of the plumbing work will not extend 2 feet beyond the demand/downstream side of the meter setting and any work required to re-establish service beyond that point shall be my responsibility.
- Restoration of green space/lawns will be included as part of the City's work unless I direct otherwise. Restoration of the green space/lawns will be to a condition consistent with the City's right-of-way restoration standards in effect at the time, but in no event less than topsoil and seeding.
- The new water service installed from the curb stop to the meter in my home will remain private and my responsibility; the City will have no ownership interest in or responsibility for the service once installed.

In signing this authorization, I allow the City to occupy or utilize the area necessary to perform the full scope of the described work, including but not limited to stockpiling soil, placement of construction equipment, machinery and all other related equipment. The City shall also have the right of ingress and egress at any time without notice as may be necessary for the above purposes, understanding that City will use due care, carry on the construction in such a manner as to cause minimum inconvenience, and make reasonable efforts to provide me advance notice to the extent practicable.

The Right-of-Entry is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect until all work described, including restoration, is complete, or once it is determined private service work will not be required for this property, and in no case longer than two years from the execution date.

By signing this Right-of-Entry, I acknowledge and affirm that I am the legal owner of the described property and have authority to sign.

OWNER(s)

Signature

Dated: _____

Printed Name:

Signature

Dated: _____

Printed Name:

Telephone (Home/Mobile/Work): _____

Telephone (Home/Mobile/Work): _____

Email: _____

Please return the signed Right-of-Entry must be returned to the City of St. Joseph Engineering Department, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan as soon as possible. Note: Telephone numbers and email address are needed to schedule and coordinate the work, please provide the best information for City staff to contact you during the daytime. Thank You.