

KEARNS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DEPLOYED MILITARY BENEFIT PROGRAM

The Kearns Improvement District (hereafter the “District”) recognizes the valuable contribution currently being made by military personnel to the safety and security of the United States and, by extension, the District. The District desires to lessen the financial sacrifice of resident Reservists and members of the National Guard who are activated for full time military duty through adopting and implementing a Deployed Military Benefit Program (the “Program”);

The following are the rules and the requirements needed to qualify under the Program:

1. The applicant must be a member of the National Guard or a Reservist. Career military personnel do not qualify. The applicant must be (a) a resident of the District, (b) a head of household or part of the head of household who, prior to deployment, contributes more than 40% of the household’s income, and (c) who provides the documentation set forth in section 2 below (hereinafter “applicant” or “beneficiary”).
2. An applicant seeking the benefit of the Program shall, either personally or through another, provide to the District a copy of the United States Military orders showing full-time military deployment, including the date on which active duty is scheduled to start and the anticipated return date. The applicant or a person representing the applicant shall also provide documents that are reasonably acceptable to the District, such as income tax records, to confirm that the applicant has, in fact, contributed more than 40% of the household’s income.
3. The household monthly water and sewer bill for a qualified applicant may be reduced by the District during the months between November and March (the “winter period”) by the lesser of the total amount of the monthly bill or \$45.00. In the event that a monthly bill is less than \$45.00, the entire bill may be waived, but the applicant will not be entitled to any carry forward benefit because the monthly bill was less than \$45.00. During the period between April and October, the applicant’s water and sewer bill may be reduced by an amount equal to the lesser of the average monthly water and sewer bill for the household during the immediately prior winter period or \$45.00 per month, with no carry forward benefit should the average monthly bill during the applicable winter period be less than \$45.00.
4. District staff may verify the applicant’s eligibility from the appropriate branch of the military, and may periodically re-verify applicant’s continued eligibility for the benefit allowed by the Program.
5. When the full-time military service of a beneficiary under the Program ends (the “return date”), he or she shall contact the District so the benefit will be stopped.

Regardless, the benefit will cease upon the return date, even if the orders delivered to the District state a later anticipated return date, and failure to report to the District does not relieve the subject household from responsibility for payment of 100% of all water and sewer service bills after the return date. The amount of any service fee reduction to which the household is not entitled due to the end of active military service of the applicant may be added to any subsequent service bill. In addition, late payment penalties may be assessed respecting any such amount based upon the amount not having been timely billed and paid as a result of applicant's failure to notify the District as required by this section 5.

- 6. The Program applies solely to a qualified applicant's primary residence located within the District's service area. It shall not apply to a second home or to property owned by the applicant but not occupied by the applicant as the applicant's primary residence.
- 7. Benefits under the Program shall not be retroactive. An applicant who qualifies for the Program may receive benefits under the Program commencing on the date that the District receives documentation, in form and content acceptable to the District, establishing that applicant is qualified to benefit under the Program.
- 8. If applicant's full time deployment period is extended beyond the date indicated in the copy of the orders delivered to the District, either applicant or someone acting on behalf of applicant must provide documentation which is reasonably acceptable to the District to establish the extension in order for any benefit under the Program to be extended beyond the date indicated in the orders.
- 9. **Any benefit provided by the District under the Program is a privilege, not a right. The Program may be discontinued by the District at any time, with or without notice, and any benefit that would otherwise be provided pursuant to the Program shall automatically end and be extinguished upon the District's discontinuance of the Program.**

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms set forth above:

Applicant

Date

Phone #

Account #

Income Approved Yes___ No___
(office use only)

Approval Signature