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**BUILDING SEWER TRAP AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER**

The Rules and Regulations governing sanitary sewer service of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Bedford (MABB) require that the sewer laterals for all buildings serviced must have a cleanout and an observation port; however, traps are recommended and backflow prevention devices are optional. A trap is an effective means to prevent odors and sewer gases from entering your building through the sewer. Likewise, the use of a backflow prevention device prevents sewage from backing up into your building.

MABB has determined that there may be situations where installation of a trap in a lateral serving your building is difficult or impossible to install with reasonable efforts or may not be desired by the property owner.

MABB wants to ensure that each property owner is aware that failure to install a trap and/or backflow prevention device could result in odors, sewer gases or even sewage entering their building.

MABB is requiring that each owner acknowledge receipt of this information and sign this waiver as evidence that the decision to not install either, or both of these measures, was made knowingly after due consideration.

Property Address subject to this Acknowledgement and Waiver is identified as:

\_\_\_\_\_, Bedford, PA 15522

I/We acknowledge receipt of the above information and hereby elect to WAIVE the installation of a trap and/or backflow prevention device on the sewer lateral of my/our building, and confirm that I/we are the sole owner(s) of the property or are otherwise authorized to sign this document.

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Witness

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Signature

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Print Name

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