

## FOREWORD

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This publication entitled Rules and Regulations of the Kent County Water Authority sets forth the duties and obligations of Kent County Water Authority to its customers and the duties and obligations of its customers to Kent County Water Authority in the Kent County Water Authority operation of providing public water service.

The Rules and Regulations as set forth herein are predicated on regulatory requirements, industry standards, best practices and cover Kent County Water Authority operations including, but not limited to procurement, installation and maintenance of water mains and water services, storage tanks, water quality surveillance, water conservation, cross connection control pumping stations operations and maintenance, metering of water, fire protection systems, and the Kent County Water Authority on going improvement programs.

Kent County Water Authority is a non-profit entity pursuant to Table 39, Chapter 16, Section 1 et seq of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as owner. The rates charged to customers for water supply service and consumption are fixed by Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and are designed to incorporate and cover all costs of service and operation of Kent County Water Authority.