

Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance Act

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

Jackson County Water & Sewerage Authority and Contractor agree that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Labor are conditions of this Agreement for the physical performance of services.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with Jackson County Water & Sewerage Authority has registered with and is participating in the federal work authorization program known as "E-Verify", web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll> operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Jackson County Water & Sewerage Authority, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Jackson County Water & Sewerage Authority at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

Name of Contractor

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20__

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Senate Bill 529 is the "Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act" of 2006 (Act 457). Section 2 of SB 529 enacted new work eligibility verification requirements that apply to Georgia's public employers, and the contractors and subcontractors of Georgia's public employers. Under Section 2 of SB 529, "Public Employers, Their Contractors and Subcontractors are Required to Verify New Employee Work Eligibility Through a Federal Work Authorization Program".

The new rules designate the "Employment Eligibility Verification (EEV) / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes. The EEV/Basic Pilot Program can be accessed at <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll>.

By executing the attached Contractor Affidavit, Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is contracting with Jackson County Water and Sewerage Authority has registered and is participating in this federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in this Statute.

Contractor further agrees that should it employ or contract with any Sub-Contractor(s) for the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with Jackson County Water and Sewerage Authority, Contractor will secure from the Sub-Contractor(s) verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on a Sub-Contractor Affidavit and shall provide a copy of each such verification to Jackson County Water and Sewerage Authority at the time the Sub-Contractor(s) is retained to perform such services.

Please Complete the Attached Affidavit and Return to:

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