

## **RULE 21 – HYDRANT WATER USED FOR CONSTRUCTION & IRRIGATION PURPOSES**

**Section 1.** Water used for construction purposes by private contractors and developers will be metered through the use of temporary rented meter assembly with backflow preventer devices. Meter assemblies will be tested and installed by County water personnel. There will be a deposit of:

\$100 for 5/8" & 3/4" meters

\$300 for 1-1/2" and larger meters.

Deposits will be refunded when the customer returns the meter assembly to Erie County in good condition less the cost of water including the minimum monthly fee for the first 2 hundred cubic feet of water used based on the meter size. All hydrant meters shall be returned to Erie County no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> each year to be eligible to receive a deposit refund unless authorized by the Water Superintendent. The renter for meter assemblies not returned in good working condition will be responsible for the cost to repair or replace any and all parts of the meter assembly. Where the cost of water use and meter assembly damage exceeds the amount of deposit, additional monies will be owed to the County and paid by the renter upon return of the meter assembly.

**Section 2.** Anyone desiring to use County water for any purpose other than fire protection or potable drinking water must have such use approved by the Sanitary Engineer.