



## City Council Policy 0256 - WATER DISCHARGES

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Amends: Council Policy 380 - entitled "Sump Pumps" - Deleted

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### I. SCOPE

### II. PURPOSE

To establish policy for water discharges to City lands.

### III. RESPONSIBILITY

Public Works Director

### IV. DEFINITIONS

1. "City" shall mean the City of Prairie Village
2. "City Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk employed by the City of Prairie Village or designee.
3. "City Lands" shall mean any land owned in fee by the City of Prairie Village such as, but not limited to, grounds at City buildings, City parks and City right-of-ways,
4. "Connection Fee" shall mean the fee paid by the property owner for connecting to the City storm drain system.
5. "Front Feet" shall mean the total length of the property line at the City right-of-way where the proposed pipe will be installed.
6. "Public Works Director" shall mean the Director of Public Works employed by the City or that person's designee.
7. "Storm Drain System" shall mean any City owned pipe, structure, channel or other City drain facility.
8. "Water Discharge" shall mean any water from a sump pump system, roof drain, swimming pool or any other non-polluted water.

### V. POLICY

- A. Polluted water will not be discharged onto any City land.
- B. The City may install and maintain ownership of any pipe on City lands used to collect private property water discharges.
- C. A Drainage Permit will be required to discharge water to the City storm drain system.
- D. The City will charge a front foot fee as on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
- E. The Public Works Director may request an annual Capital Infrastructure Program budget amount for installation of the storm drain pipe.

### VI. PROCEDURES

- A. A property owner must apply to the Public Works director for a Drainage Permit to discharge water to the City storm drain system.
- B. The property owner, prior to the issuance of a Drainage Permit, will pay the connection fee that is the product of multiplying the front feet by the front fee.
- C. The property owner will sign an agreement indemnifying, defending and holding the City harmless from any and all damage, loss, or liability of any kind occasioned by reason of injury to persons or damage to property which may occur as a result of the City permitting the property owner to attach their water discharge pipe into a pipe owned by the City.
- D. The Public Works Director will determine the location and construction details of the pipe to collect the water discharge.
- E. The Public Works Director will investigate reported water discharges and may request remedial action by the property owner for non-compliance with this policy. If the property owner fails to comply, the property owner may be issued a Code Violation citation by the City Code Enforcement Officer.