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**Policy No. 4-10-1A**

**Policy on Sump-Pump and Roof Drain Discharges in the Public Rights-of-Way**

Pursuant to Section 6-302 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Martin's Additions, a permit is required for the placement of any structure or object in a public right-of-way. Pursuant to Section 6-302 and 7-209, no permit shall be issued until a license to use the right-of-way has been executed in a form approved by the Village.

The Village Council finds that sump-pump and roof drain discharges into public rights-of-way must be regulated to protect public safety and prevent the creation of public nuisances, including but not limited to erosion, standing water, and icing problems. For this reason, it is the policy of the Village of Martin's Addition to generally prohibit sump-pump discharges onto a street. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Village of Martin's Additions will not grant a license to use the right-of-way to discharge a sump-pump onto a street. Roof drain discharges onto a street will be allowed only where no other reasonable alternative exists, as determined by the Village, in its discretion. If allowed, roof drain discharges will require a revocable license to use the right-of-way, or public right-of-way agreement, in a form approved by the Village. A roof drain discharge onto a street existing as of August 7, 2017 will be permitted to remain so long as it does not create a public nuisance, as determined by the Village, in its discretion.

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