

## **Correction of drainage onto City Street Policy And Permission Form**

When, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, surface or groundwater running from private property onto any city street is causing or may cause damages to the street, to improvements thereon, or to infrastructure beneath, or create a hazardous situation such as ice accumulation, the Commissioner may correct such situation through the installation of appropriate drainage.

**A. Extension of construction onto private property to accommodate city work.**

If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, a proper, more satisfactory or more efficient solution to the problem requires the extension of the drainage onto the private property, that work may be done by the City at no cost to the property owner only to the extent necessary to properly resolve the problem in the street. If such work is to be extended onto private property it shall be done only with permission of the property owner. All portions of said construction located on private property shall become the responsibility of the property owner.

**B. Extension of construction onto private property at owner's request.**

Should the owner of said private property desire to extend the drainage components further upon his/her property, the responsibility for the cost and construction of such further extension shall be the property owner's. The property owner will be required to obtain any applicable permit from the City (typically a sewer connection permit) and pay the associate permit fee.

Generally the further extension shall be constructed by the property owner or a contractor employed by that owner. However, in cases where the extension is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, minor work incidental to the correction of the original problem the work may be done by the City with the costs for such work being paid by the property owner.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am the owner of the property at \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby grant the City of Rutland permission to enter upon that property to construct drainage improvements in accordance with the above policy, Section A (  ) Section B (  ) check one.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Public Works