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TITLE: Regional Jurisdiction – Water Infrastructure	NO.: Effective Date: Latest Revision Date:
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POLICY STATEMENT:

A policy to define Regional water infrastructure.

APPLICATION:

To the Regional Municipality of York and its constituent local municipalities.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to develop criteria for defining Regional water infrastructure.

DESCRIPTION:

1. Any existing or proposed water infrastructure within York Region that, according to the judgment of the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, meets the following criteria be considered Regional:
 - A) Facilities including:
 - Water treatment plants; or
 - Wells; or
 - Water storage facilities; or
 - Water pumping stations connecting to water storage facilities; or
 - Water pumping stations that will service a population of approximately 10,000 people or more.

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- B) Water Appurtenances (not necessarily internal to other Regional infrastructure) including:
 - Water meters used to determine supply to a municipality; or
 - Pressure reducing / regulating valves, check valves or control valves used to separate pressure districts.
 - C) Watermains whose prime purpose is not to act as a component of the distribution system of a local area municipality and that do not have service connections (to private property), or fire hydrants along their length and:
 - Provide a link between a supply source and an approved community plan boundary; or
 - provide a link between two Regional facilities; or
 - provide a link between a supply point at the Regional boundary to a Regional facility; or
 - provide a metered interconnection between local municipalities; or
 - provide an interconnection between the same pressure district across another pressure district.
2. Watermains with a limited number of service connections (to private property) and/or a limited number of fire hydrants may be considered for Regional assumption on a special case basis provided the above criteria are met.
 3. Any infrastructure that meets the criteria for Regional ownership shall be assessed by an independent third party Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) retained by the Region, who shall submit a Condition Report confirming that the infrastructure meets Regional standards, or identifies the necessary work and cost required to make the infrastructure meet Regional standards. The cost of this Condition Report shall be borne by the local municipality. The requirements of the Condition Report shall be determined by the Region and will depend on the type of infrastructure under consideration.
 4. Regional assumption of any infrastructure that does not initially meet Regional standards, shall depend upon a further Condition Report as defined above, confirming the completion of the necessary remedial works, or a financial contribution shall be made by the local municipality to enable the Region to complete the necessary remedial works.
 5. A complete set of record drawings shall be provided to the Region at the time of assumption. Prior to assumption, the Region shall determine the suitability of existing records and if deemed incomplete, the local municipality shall be responsible for preparing the necessary documents and records at their own cost.
 6. Any reserve funding set aside by the local municipality for the purpose of future maintenance, capital replacement or repair shall be identified and transferred to the Region at the time of assumption.

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7. All wells and water booster pumps in the Ansnorveldt water supply system shall be Regionally owned and operated due to the small size of the water system.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Transportation and Works Department:

- Infrastructure Planning.
- Design.
- Construction.
- Operation.
- Maintenance.

Finance Department:

- Budgeting.
- Update of Development Charge By-law.

Corporate Services Department:

- Preparation of assumption by-laws.

Planning Department:

- Ensure compliance of servicing scheme within Official Plans and Amendments.

REFERENCE:

Regional Jurisdiction Water Facilities, November 2002

Regional Jurisdiction New Trunk Sanitary Sewer Facilities, September 1999

Municipal Act, 2001, Section 11

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