

CITY OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA
CITY COMMISSION POLICY - NO. 8
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

I. PURPOSE

To establish a method whereby drainage improvements can be made through a joint financing plan of the property owner and the City.

II. POLICY

The City may assist property owners in construction of drainageway improvements by use of City labor and equipment at no charge for said labor and equipment subject to the following conditions:

- A. Property owner must request assistance, in writing, to the Public Works Director.
- B. Any project will be subject to priority of other work, a proper easement and approval of the City Manager upon the recommendation of the Public Works Director.
- C. The drainage course to be improved must be a natural one and one that is part of the City's storm drainage system.
- D. The drainage course to be improved shall be in areas that are already developed and not one that is considered a normal land development cost under provisions of the city's subdivision regulations except for cases beyond the landowner's responsibility where the City Manager, upon recommendation of the Public Works Director, determines that work is in the best interest of the City.
- E. The City shall determine the size, material and method of construction of the improvements.
- F. The owner shall purchase all materials necessary for the project and make arrangements to have such delivered to the project site.
- G. The cost of all materials including pipe, fill dirt, concrete, riprap, concrete block, construction fabric, expendable tools and supplies, grassing items, etc., shall be paid for by the property owner.

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III. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY

The City Commission reserves the right to amend, modify or change this policy.

IV. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is adopted and approved in Regular Session of the City Commission of this 26th day of August, 2003.

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