



# Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



**ARTICLE NUMBER:** HYD 09-2

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 1/1/2009

**SUBJECT:** Fire Hydrant Placement – Buildings Set Back From the Street

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide Minimum Fire Hydrants Spacing Requirements

**BACKGROUND:** The 2006 edition of NFPA 1 Sections 13.5, 18.1 and 18.3 as well as the 2002 edition of NFPA 24 require fire hydrants to be installed as approved by the AHJ. This policy outlines the requirements for on-site fire hydrants when a portion of the building is more than 150 from the street

## **POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

Where buildings are constructed, with the furthest point of the structure being one hundred fifty (150) feet or more from a public street, requires private mains and fire hydrants which shall meet the required fire flow with spacing to be determined by the fire official, not to exceed three hundred (300) foot maximum distance between hydrants. Hydrant spacing and required fire flow may be altered by the fire official if, by prior arrangement with the fire official, automatic fire suppression systems are installed in all buildings on the premises.

**CODE REFERENCES:** NFPA 1, 2006 Edition, NFPA 24, 2002 Edition

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers