

## **Delta Township Compiled Policy Manual**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Storm Drain Policy</b>
<b>Adoption Date:</b>	<b>August 21, 1989</b>
<b>Revision Date:</b>	<b>January 16, 1990</b>

**General Purpose:** A policy to provide for the operation, maintenance, and replacement of storm drainage systems in concert with Eaton County for the benefit of Delta Township property owners.

**Summary Statement of Policy:** Delta Township created two revolving funds dealing with orphan drains and storm drainage systems within Delta Township.

**Actual Policy as written:** The Delta Township Board hereby creates a Storm Drain Policy and two Revolving Funds as follows:

1. To bring “orphan drains” with Delta Township under the authority and responsibility of the Eaton County Drain Commissioner, Delta Township hereby creates a “Orphan Drain Revolving Account,” which account is established by the initial transfer of \$20,000 of drain reserves from the Township Improvement Revolving Fund. Each orphan drain project shall be by contract or a written agreement with the Drain Commissioner, such that Delta may recover costs of services and expenses advanced to each project. Such agreements shall provide that only the absolute minimum work and expense shall be done which is required to bring a given “Orphan Drain” under the jurisdiction of the Drain Commissioner.
2. Delta Township hereby creates the “General Purpose Storm Drain Revolving Account” to provide matching monies to the Eaton County Drain Commissioner for the operation, maintenance, and replacement of storm drainage systems within Delta Township. This account is established by the transfer of the balance of storm drain reserves from the Township Improvement Revolving Fund. Each drain project shall be by contract or a written agreement with the Drain Commissioner such that Delta may recover costs of services and expenses advanced to each project.

Monies expended from this account shall be replaced by (in order of descending priority): assessment charged back against the benefiting properties, fees, reimbursements from the Drain Commissioner, or other appropriate charges, and lastly, by replenishment from the General Fund Balance. At large assessments, where legal, shall be assessed back against benefiting properties by the Township.

The storm drain reserves account of the Township Improvement Revolving Fund is hereby closed out.