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Village of Alburgh - Water Hauling Policy and Liability Waiver

Purpose: The Village of Alburgh recognizes that residents may occasionally request water hauling assistance during emergencies or when normal water service is unavailable. This policy establishes the conditions under which the Village of Alburgh and the Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department may voluntarily provide water hauling assistance while protecting municipal resources and fully limiting liability permitted by Vermont law.

Policy: Water hauling is voluntary and not a required municipal service. The Village and Fire Department may approve, deny, postpone, or discontinue requests based on operational needs. Emergency responses always take priority.

Water Quality: Unless specifically stated otherwise, delivered water is considered non-potable.

Recipient Responsibilities: Provide safe access, suitable storage, and assume responsibility for storage and use after delivery.

Release and Waiver of Liability: Recipient releases and holds harmless the Village of Alburgh, the Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department, their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents from claims arising from hauling, delivery, storage, or use of water to the fullest extent permitted by Vermont law. Nothing waives liability that cannot legally be waived.

Indemnification: Recipient agrees to defend and indemnify the Village and Fire Department from third-party claims arising from the use of delivered water.

Fees: Established by the Village Trustees.

No Guarantee of Service: Requests may be denied whenever necessary to protect public safety or municipal operations.

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