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**POLICY STATEMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL**

**TITLE:** FIRE PUMP CONTROL ROOMS

**REFERENCE:** 2012 International Fire Code, 913.1

**SCOPE:** This policy applies to all new fire pump installations in the City of Deer Park.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Section 913.1 General. Where provided, fire pumps shall be installed in accordance with this section and NFPA 20.

When located on the ground level at an exterior wall, the fire pump room shall be provided with an exterior fire department access door that is not less than 3 ft. in width and 6 ft. - 8 in. in height, regardless of any interior doors that are provided. A key box shall be provided at this door, as required by Section 506.1.

Exception: When it is necessary to locate the fire pump room on other levels or not at an exterior wall, the corridor leading to the fire pump room access from the exterior of the building shall be provided with equivalent fire resistance as that required for the pump room, or as approved by the fire code official. Access keys shall be required in the key box as required by Section 506.1.