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DEPARTMENT OF
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Building Development

BUILDING OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION 2003-06
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CODE/EDITION: VIRGINIA UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE/2003

SECTION(S): IBC/2003, Section 1002 Definitions
IBC/2003, Section 1006 Means of Egress Lighting

QUESTION:

1. Can the "Public Way" be located on private property?
2. Does the "Exit Discharge" require means of egress illumination on the exterior of building?
3. Does the entire exterior exit discharge path to the public way require emergency illumination?

ANSWER:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No. Only the portion of the exterior exit discharge adjacent to the building exit discharge door is require to have emergency illumination.

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