

**CITY OF CHAMPLIN
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE III. EXCAVATIONS

PART I - GENERAL ORDINANCES

Chapter 50 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

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Sec. 50-54. Permit required.

~~No person, firm, or corporation shall make an excavation within any street, alley or easement of the city for the purpose of installing steam or gas pipes, electric conduits, or for any other purpose without first obtaining a permit for such excavation from the city engineer. A permit shall not be required for any work undertaken in behalf of the city. All permittees shall meet the requirements as specified by the city engineer. A permit shall be required for individual home hook-ups, only where excavation in the paved portion of the street, or alley is necessary.~~

~~(Code 1977, § 10-401)~~

Sec. 50-55. Application.

~~Application for permits shall be made in writing to the city engineer. Said application shall contain pertinent information applicable to the proposed project and may be reviewed by the city engineer.~~

~~(Code 1977, § 10-402)~~

Sec. 50-56. Display of permit.

~~Permits for excavations shall be issued in writing and shall be kept on the site of the work, while it is in progress and in the custody of the individual in charge. It shall be exhibited upon the request by any city official or police officer.~~

~~(Code 1977, § 10-403)~~

Sec. 50-57. Fee.

~~Before a permit is issued, the applicant requesting the permit, except those holding utility franchises, shall pay a fee, as set forth in chapter 22, to the city clerk for each location~~

covered by the permit. Each transverse excavation and each 300 feet or portion thereof on longitudinal excavation shall be deemed a location.

(Code 1977, § 10-404)

Sec. 50-58. Performance requirements.

Work shall progress in an expeditious manner until completion in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to traffic. In the event that the work shall not be performed in accordance with requirements of this section, shall cease, or shall be abandoned without due cause, the city clerk may, after six hours notice in writing to the holder of said permit, cause said work to be completed. In any such event the entire cost to the city of said work shall be a liability of, and shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation to whom the permit was issued.

(Code 1977, § 10-405)

Sec. 50-59. Cash deposit.

A cash deposit, as recommended by the city engineer, shall be required of each person, firm or corporation requesting a permit except public utility corporation holding a franchise from the city. A return of deposit shall be conditioned on the permittee's performance of said work in accordance with the applicable requirements. All permit holders shall indemnify and save harmless the city from all damage caused in the execution of such work or costs in connection with the repair of the streets, alleys or easements excavated, and that the holder will pay any and all damages that will be suffered by the city by reason of the failure of the person securing the permit to observe the terms of this section or by reason of negligence in the execution of the work.

(Code 1977, § 10-406)

Sec. 50-60. Utility connection permits.

The provisions of this article are not in lieu of but in addition to all utility connection permits that may be required by ordinance, or by the rules and regulation of the city engineer.

(Code 1977, § 10-407)

Sec. 50-61. Notification of intent.

Any person or firm to whom a street excavation permit or work contract has been issued shall notify all utility companies of the intent to excavate. This notification shall be given not less than 48 hours in advance of the commencement of the work and shall indicate the time, place and purpose of the street excavation. Any person or firm to whom a street excavation permit or work contract has been issued shall have the duty of determining the location and depth of all underground utility installations. If a utility line is broken or damaged in any way, the permittee or contractor, shall immediately notify the utility owner.

(Code 1977, § 10-408)

Secs. 50-54—50-80. Reserved.

Additions: Add

Deletions: ~~Delete~~

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage and publication as required by law.

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