

CHAPTER 1040

Utilities Generally

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Department of Public Utilities - see ADM. Ch. 258

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Utilities in subdivisions - see PLANNING 1248.05, 1248.06, 1248.08, 1248.12

Utility equipment in floodways - see B. & H. 1458.08

Aerial wires - see F.P. 1610.13

1040.01 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Public utilities operating in the City shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the City Commission may from time to time adopt in the manner provided by law.

(1976 Code Sec. 13.01)

1040.02 OPERATIONS IN STREETS.

(a) Regulations. Except as provided in this chapter, public utilities operating in the City shall be subject to these Codified Ordinances with regard to operations carried on in public streets.

(b) Permits.

(1) For operations involving routine maintenance and minor extensions an annual permit may be issued.

(2) No major construction job or extension shall be undertaken until a job permit has been secured from the City Engineer.

(c) Reimbursement of Costs. The utility shall reimburse the City for necessary inspection costs, if any, are incurred, and for the cost of replacing road surfaces or drainage structures if such replacement is necessary and any and all damage to public infrastructure that occurred as a result of the utility's work.

(d) Bond. Public utilities shall be required to furnish a bond or insurance policy as required by the City Engineer.

(1976 Code Sec.13.02. Ord. 635. Passed 4-19-04.)

1040.03 PLANS OF UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES; GENERAL LAYOUT MAPS.

All public utilities operating in the City shall, upon request, file details of their underground structures within the public streets or alleys with the City Manager. All public utilities shall likewise file copies of their general layout maps insofar as public streets, alleys and other public properties are affected.

(1976 Code Sec. 13.03.)

1040.04 OBSTRUCTIONS TO UTILITY METERS; ACCESSIBILITY;

- (a) No person shall place or allow any obstruction within three feet of any operating gas, water or electric utility meter.
 - (b) All heating, plumbing and electrical appliances shall be installed in any building in an accessible location, and shall remain accessible at all times for inspection or repair.
 - (c) A five-foot horizontal separation shall be maintained from all City water and sewer utilities unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
 - (d) A person who violates this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
- (1976 Code Sec. 13.04. Ord. 636. Passed 4-19-04. Ord. 662. Passed 02-22-05.)

1040.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)