

ORDINANCE NO. 5275

AN ORDINANCE relating to the requirement of right-of-way construction permits, setting fees, providing coordination of right-of-way construction and providing for inspection and enforcement, amending Ordinance 1711, Section 2, Section 3, Section 4, and Section 5, and K.C.C. 14.44.020 through .050 and K.C.C. 14.44.070.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1711, Section 2, and K.C.C. 14.44.020, is hereby amended as follows:

Right-of-way Construction Permit - Required.

All (~~utility~~) construction work performed by franchised utilities, telephone and telegraph companies and Metro within (~~a~~) King County right-of-way shall require a right-of-way construction permit (~~s~~) (~~to~~) be issued by the (~~Property and Purchasing~~) Real Property Division of the Department of Executive Administration; provided, that construction work undertaken by King County or under contract to King County or requested by King County due to new construction shall be exempted from this requirement.

(~~Utility~~) (~~e~~) Construction work shall (~~includes~~) include but not be limited to the construction and maintenance of (~~water-works~~) waterlines, gas pipes, sewer lines, petroleum pipelines, telephone, telegraph and electric lines, (~~sewers~~) cable TV and petroleum products and any other such public and private utilities.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 1711, Section 3, and K.C.C. 14.44.030, is hereby amended as follows:

Construction Permit - Application - Generally.

Applications for all right-of-way construction permits shall be submitted, in writing, to the (~~Property and Purchasing~~) Real Property Division. The applications shall contain whatever information, including plans and specifications, which the (~~Property and Purchasing~~) Real Property Division shall require.

SECTION 3. Ordinance 1711, Section 4, and K.C.C. 14.44.040
is hereby amended as follows:

Construction Permit - Application - Fees.

(a) Each application requires a fee payable to the (~~Property and-Purchasing~~) Real Property Divison, for the administrative costs and expenses of processing the application. The following fee schedule shall become effective as of (~~January-1,-1974~~) January 1, 1981.

(1) POLE LINES:

Power, telephone, etc. (every 6 poles or portion thereof)----- \$(~~6.00~~) \$10.00

(2) WATER:

Installing mains (1000 lin. ft. or less)-----(~~6.00~~) 10.00
Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof-----(~~5.00~~) 8.00
Excavation for connection-----(~~6.00~~) 10.00

(3) SEWER:

Installation of mains (1000 ft. or fraction thereof)----- (~~6.00~~) 10.00
Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof ----- (~~5.00~~) 8.00
Excavation for connection----- (~~6.00~~) 10.00

(4) CABLE OR CONDUIT:

Installing cable or conduit (1000 ft. or less)-----(~~6.00~~) 10.00
Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof -----(~~5.00~~) 8.00
Excavation for connection-----(~~6.00~~) 10.00

(5) GAS OR OIL:

Installing mains (1000 lin. ft. or less) (~~6.00~~) 10.00
Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof ----- (~~5.00~~) 8.00
Excavation for connection ----- (~~6.00~~) 10.00

(~~6~~)--~~CUVERTS~~)

(~~For-road-approaches-and-miscellaneous work-on-county-rights-of-way~~) (~~No-charge~~)

(b) In addition, the permittee is required to pay an inspection fee to the Department of Public Works and Transportation based on the time spent on the job by utility inspectors.

1 (~~during or after construction--No inspection fee shall be~~
2 ~~charged for the first field inspection made--~~)

3 SECTION 4. Ordinance 1711, Section 5, and K.C.C. 14.44.050,
4 is hereby amended as follows:

5 Construction Permit - Application - Review

6 (a) The (~~Property and Purchasing~~) Real Property Division
7 shall coordinate the review by all departments of right-of-way
8 construction permit applications and shall determine whether the
9 proposed construction is consistent with the applicant's right-
10 of-way franchise from the county.

11 (b) The Department of Public Works and Transportation shall
12 review and evaluate applications in respect to the hazard and
13 risk of the proposed construction, location of the proposed
14 construction in relation to other utilities in the right-of-way,
15 and the adequacy of the engineering and design of the proposed
16 construction.

17 (~~e~~) ~~The Seattle-King-County-Department-of-Public-Health~~
18 ~~shall review and evaluate applications for the construction of~~
19 ~~waterworks (except for domestic service connections) to determine~~
20 ~~consistency with state and local health and sanitation regulations--~~)

21 (~~d~~) ~~The King-County-Fire-Marshal shall review and evaluate~~
22 ~~applications for the construction of waterworks to determine~~
23 ~~consistency with county standards for water mains and fire~~
24 ~~hydrants--~~)

25 (~~e~~) (c) The Building and Land Development Division shall
26 review and evaluate all applications for right-of-way construction
27 permits for sewer and water (~~facilities~~) main extensions to
28 determine whether the proposed construction is consistent with
29 the sewer or water comprehensive plan approved by the County
30 Council pursuant to K.C.C. 13.24. If the facility is not con-
31 sistent with an approved comprehensive plan then the construction
32 permit shall not be issued.

1 SECTION 5. Ordinance 1711, Section 5, and K.C.C. 14.44.070
2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 COORDINATION OF RIGHT OF WAY CONSTRUCTION.

4 (a) The applicant, at the time of submitting an application
5 for a right-of-way construction permit, shall notify all other
6 public and private utilities known to be using or proposing to
7 use the same right-of-way of the applicant's proposed construction
8 and the proposed timing of such construction. Any such entity
9 notified may, within seven days of such notification request a
10 delay in the commencement of such proposed construction for the
11 purpose of coordinating other right-of-way construction with that
12 proposed by the applicant. The (~~Property-and-Purchasing~~) Real
13 Property Division may delay the commencement date for the
14 applicant's right-of-way construction for ninety days or less,
15 except in the case of emergencies, if it finds that such delay
16 will reduce inconvenience to county road users from construction
17 activities, and it finds that such delay will not create undue
18 economic hardship on the applicant.

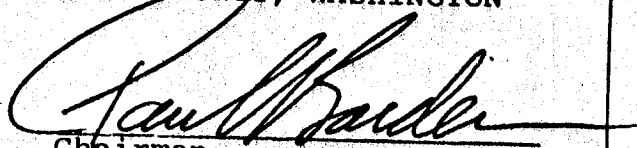
19 (b) The (~~Property-and-Purchasing~~) Real Property Division
20 shall also coordinate the approval of right-of-way construction
21 permits with county street improvements and maintenance and may
22 delay commencement date for the applicant's right-of-way con-
23 struction for ninety days or less, except in the case of emerg-
24 encies, upon making the findings described in subsection (a).
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(c) The (~~Property and Purchasing~~) Real Property Division shall inform the Department of Public Works and Transportation of all right-of-way construction permits issued. (~~the Seattle King County Department of Public Health of permits for construction of waterworks (except domestic service connections), the King County Fire Marshal of right-of-way construction permits for waterworks~~).

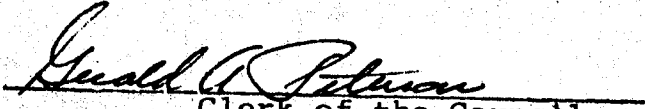
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20th day of October, 1980.

PASSED this 5th day of January, 1981.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 19__

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE
DATED: 1/18/81

King County Executive