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Introduced By:

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ORDINANCE NO. **12486**

AN ORDINANCE relating to coordination of construction permits on county rights-of-way, amending Ordinance 1711 Sections 2 and 7 and K.C.C. 14.44.020, and .070 as amended.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

A. Construction permit - Required. All construction work performed by franchised utilities, telephone and telegraph companies and ((Metre)) within King County right-of-way shall require a right-of-way construction permit to be issued by the ((real)) property services division of the department of ((~~executive administration~~)) construction and facility management; 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. Construction work shall include the construction and maintenance of waterlines, gas pipes, sewer lines, petroleum pipelines, telephone, telegraph and electric lines, cable TV and petroleum products and any other such public and private utilities.

B. The department of transportation and all other county departments during the construction of capital improvement projects shall install vacant conduit reserved for the future installation of fiber optic cable in accordance with the county's I-Net and Wide Area Network Plans; all capital improvement projects not requiring trenching or modification to the subgrade, such as overlays and shoulder widening shall be exempted from this requirement.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 1711, Section 7 as amended and K.C.C. 14.44.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Coordination of right-of-way construction. The applicant, at the time of submitting an application for a right-of-way construction permit, shall notify all other public and private utility entities known to be using or proposing to use the same right-of-way of the applicant's

1 notified may, within seven days of such notification, request a delay in the commencement of
2 such proposed construction for the purpose of coordinating other right-of-way construction
3 with that proposed by the applicant. ~~((The purchasing divisions may delay the
4 commencement date for the applicant's right-of-way construction for ninety days or less,
5 except in the case of emergencies, if it finds that such delay will reduce the inconvenience to
6 county road users from construction activities, and it finds that such delay will not create
7 undue economic hardship on the applicant.))~~

8 B. The ~~((real property))~~ property services division shall also coordinate the approval of
9 right-of-way construction permits with county street improvements and maintenance and
10 may delay the commencement date for the applicant's right-of-way construction for ninety
11 days or less, except in the case of emergencies, ~~((upon making the findings described in
12 subsection A.))~~ if it finds that such delay will reduce the inconvenience to county road users
13 from construction activities, if it finds that such delay will not create undue economic
14 hardship on the applicant, or if it finds that such delay will allow the county to install conduit
15 for future installation of fiber optic cable.

16 C. The ~~((real))~~ property services division shall inform the departments of ~~((public
17 works))~~ transportation of all right-of-way construction permits issued.

1 D. The property services division shall forward copies of all right-of-way construction
2 permit applications for projects 1,000 feet or longer to the department of information and
3 administrative services. The division of information technology services will determine
4 within 15 working days whether the installation of conduit may be needed for the future
5 installation of fiber optic cable to connect county or other public facilities.

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of
7 April, 1996.

8 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 14th day of October,
9 1996

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Jim Hague
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Janet Masno
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 25th day of October, 1996

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Greg Lodge
King County Executive

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Attachments: None