

Chapter 12.12 STREET EXCAVATIONS AND OBSTRUCTIONS

Section 12.12.020 License--Form--Issuance conditions.

A. The Superintendent of Streets may grant licenses in writing to persons having authority in the premises to open, occupy, obstruct, encumber and use parts of any street or sidewalk.

B. Every license shall specify the time, place, size and use of such opening, occupation or obstruction, and the time within which the street must be put in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets, and each license so granted shall be upon the condition that:

1. The licensee shall conform to the statutes and ordinances of the City then in force, or that may thereafter be in force, and to the specifications in the license;

2. The license may be revoked at any time by the Superintendent of Streets;

3. Before performing any work authorized by the license the party licensed shall execute a bond to the City conditioned as required by the ordinances of the City, and subject to the additional condition that he shall cause the excavation and obstruction to be properly fenced during the whole time the street is opened and obstructed:

4. He shall place and maintain from the beginning of twilight, through the whole of the night, over or near the place so occupied, opened, obstructed or used, and over or near any dirt, gravel or other material when thereupon or to be used by him, a light or lights fixed to the fence or in some other proper manner sufficient to protect travelers from injury;

5. He shall place and maintain a safe and convenient way for the use of foot travelers, and a safe and convenient passage for public travel around or over such place;

6. If he does not, within the time prescribed by the Superintendent, put the street into good condition, satisfactory to the Superintendent, he shall pay whatever sum the Superintendent shall expend for putting it to good condition, and that he shall surrender the license to the Superintendent on or before the expiration of the time fixed in the license for completing the work or any extension or extensions thereof.

C. The Superintendent may in addition to such specifications, specify in the license, or after the issuance thereof, in writing the kind of rail or fence to enclose the place, and the kind of way over or around such place, and the manner of constructing it and where the passage or flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic will be impeded or rerouted that such licensee shall procure at such licensee's expense sufficient police detail as the regulations issued by the Chief of Police may require and nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the insertion in the license of any other specification deemed advisable by the Superintendent of Streets. (Prior code § 17-10)