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Moved By: Councilor Roets
Seconded By: Councilor Zambrello

Town Attorney
Date: _____

ORDINANCE CONCERNING LICENSE FEES AND PERMIT FEES

BE IT ORDAINED, that Article III Excavations, Section 139-18 Licensing and insurance provisions, Subsection D and Article III Section 139-20 Construction procedures of the Municipal Code of the Town of Wethersfield, Connecticut, are hereby amended as set forth below. *Deletions are noted by strike through, additions are noted by bold typeface.*

§139-18 Licensing and insurance provisions.
[Amended 03-17-2024]

- D. Before a license is granted, the applicant must file with the Engineering Division a surety bond in the sum of not less than \$10,000 made on a form provided for that purpose. Said surety bond may be in cash or written by an indemnity or surety company authorized to transact business in Connecticut and approved by the Town Manager or his agent. Excavator's licenses are not transferable. Before any permit shall be issued to open or excavate any street in the Town, the applicant shall pay to the Town Engineer a permit fee in the amount of ~~\$35~~ **\$60** to cover the cost of inspection and other incidental services in connection therewith. Any work performed without obtaining the necessary permits and licenses as prescribed in this article shall result in a doubling of the fees as contained in this section. Permits shall be valid for a period of 30 days. If the estimated value of the work exceeds \$10,000 in the opinion of the Town Engineer, he may require the contractor to make application for multiple permits for the various components of the work. The Town Engineer or his designated representative may at any time cancel or suspend permits for just cause.

§139-20 Construction procedures.

- A. Any person who opens or excavates any street in the Town shall thoroughly and completely refill the opening or excavation, puddling and ramming so as to prevent any settling thereafter; and shall restore the surface to the same condition as it was before the opening or excavation, and such restoration shall be in accordance with the specifications of the Engineering Division of the Town of Wethersfield for roadway standards of streets in the Town. The surface shall conform to the proper grade and be of the same surface covering as the part of the thoroughfare immediately adjoining the opening. If, within ~~five~~ **two** years after the restoration of the surface, defects appear, the contractor shall repair the defect within 12 hours. If the Town Engineer or his representative deems that an emergency exists, repairs will be completed by the most expeditious means possible. All repair costs shall be reimbursed to the Town or charged to the

excavator's surety bond.

PURPOSE: To increase the permit fee for street excavation and to reduce the period of street bonds

PREPARED BY: John W. Bradley, Jr., Town Attorney

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