

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER URBAN
Council Bill No. 14
Ordinance No. 1576
Series of 2015

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 21-13(3) OF THE WHEAT RIDGE CODE OF LAWS CONCERNING PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK PERFORMED IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado (the "City"), is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing pursuant to Section 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule authority and C.R.S. § 31-15-702, the City, acting through its City Council (the "Council"), is authorized to regulate and restrict the use of City streets, including the opening and occupancy of the same by utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is necessary and appropriate to require all electrical work performed within City streets by any party other than Xcel to be done pursuant to a City-issued electrical permit in the interest of ensuring that such work is done safely and subject to inspection.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Subsection 21-13(3) of the Code, concerning submittal requirements for permits to work in the public right-of-way, is hereby amended as follows:

(3) Include evidence of all permits or licenses (including required insurance, deposits, bonding, and warranties) required to do the proposed work, if licenses or permits are required under the laws of the United States, the State of Colorado, or the ordinances of the city, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ELECTRICAL PERMITS FROM THE CITY, TO THE EXTENT ELECTRICAL WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS OPERATING UNDER A FRANCHISE AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND INCLUDE SUCH EVIDENCE OF CITY-ISSUED ELECTRICAL PERMITS.

Section 2. Safety Clause. The City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the City of Wheat Ridge, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The City Council further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

Section 3. Severability; Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after final publication, as provided by Section 5.11 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED on first reading by a vote of 8 to 0 on this 22nd day of June, 2015, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge and Public Hearing and consideration on final passage set for July 13, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on second and final reading by a vote of 8 to 0, this 13th day of July, 2015.


SIGNED by the Mayor on this 13th day of July, 2015.





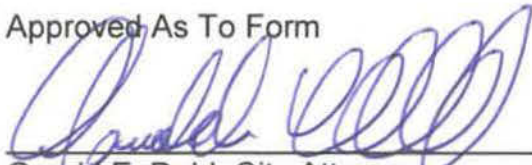
Joyce Jay, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

Approved As To Form



Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney

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