

ORDINANCE NO. 782

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS – 2015

WHEREAS, the City's current Public Works Standards were last updated in 2014 and adopted by Ordinance No. 747 on September 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, standard engineering practice is to review, revise and update design and construction standards to maintain compliance with the periodic changes to national and state design requirements, guidelines, and specifications; and

WHEREAS, updating the Public Works Standards and being in conformance with national and state guidelines is critical in producing high quality construction, limiting maintenance costs for the City, and limiting the City's exposure to legal liability; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Standards provide design requirements, material specifications, construction procedures and specifications, testing standards, and acceptance and maintenance requirements for construction of all publicly maintained roadways and pathways, and stormwater, sanitary, and water systems to be used by developers, design engineers, and contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City has been building out a fiber optic network for communication between City infrastructure and facilities for which best practices have been identified for incorporation into Chapter 7 and application to construction projects along Major and Minor Arterials and Collector Streets, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Standards for designing and constructing public facilities are intended to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the City of Wilsonville, developers, design engineers, and contractors to have all specifications and design requirements relating to publicly maintained infrastructure located within a single source of information; and

WHEREAS, after providing due public notice, as required by City Code and State Law, a public hearing was held before the City Council on January 4, 2016, at which time the City Council gathered additional evidence and afforded all interested parties an opportunity to present oral and written testimony concerning the Public Works Standards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully considered the public record, including all recommendations and testimony, and being fully advised.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. FINDINGS.

The above-recited findings and those findings and conclusions in the attached staff report, attached hereto as Exhibit A, are hereby adopted as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

2. DETERMINATION.

Based upon such findings, the City Council hereby adopts the Public Works Standards – 2015, a copy of which is on file with the City Recorder and made part of the record hereof, which shall replace and supersede all prior Public Works Standards previously adopted by Ordinance, resolution or motion.

SUBMITTED to the Wilsonville City Council and read for the first time at a regular meeting thereof on the 4th day of January, 2016, and scheduled for a second reading at a regular meeting of the Council on the 21st day of January, 2016, commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Wilsonville City Hall.

Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

ENACTED by the City Council on the 21st day of January, 2016 by the following votes:

Yes:-5-No: -0-

Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

DATED and signed by the Mayor this _____ day of January, 2016.

TIM KNAPP, Mayor

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Knapp	Yes
Council President Starr	Yes
Councilor Fitzgerald	Yes
Councilor Stevens	Yes
Councilor Lehan	Yes