

CHAPTER 137

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND CONTRACTORS' LICENSES FOR CURBING, PAVING, DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

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137.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the construction of curbing, paving, driveways and sidewalks on public right-of-ways.

137.02 LICENSE REQUIRED. It is unlawful for any person to do any work in connection with the construction of curbing, paving, or driveways on public right-of-ways without a contractor's license and permit as provided in this chapter. *(Ord. 1132 – Jun. 19 Supp.)*

137.03 PERMIT REQUIRED. All persons desiring to do construction work for curbing, paving, driveways and sidewalks on public right-of-ways shall make an application for a permit to do such work with the City and pay a fee in an amount established by resolution of the Council for said permit to the City. Said permit shall be valid for each project. No permit shall be required for any work performed on privately owned real estate. In the event that work has commenced without first obtaining a permit, the permit fee shall be doubled.

137.04 LICENSE APPLICATION. Any person desiring a contractor's license shall file with the Clerk an application in writing, giving the applicant's name and that of each member of said person's firm, if any, and place of residence and asking for a license to do such work, stating a willingness to be covered in all respects by the rules and regulations of the Council respecting such work in force or hereafter to be adopted. With said application, the said person shall pay to the City a fee in an amount established by resolution of the Council, which shall entitle said person to the contractor's license, which shall be valid until December 31 of the year of issuance.

137.05 BOND. Before receiving such license as required by this chapter, the applicant shall file in the office of the Clerk an indemnifying bond to be approved by the Council in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) conditioned that said person will indemnify and keep harmless the City from all liability for any accident and damages arising from any negligence in doing or protecting the work. While engaged at such work said person will do the same in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction to public travel, and after finishing any work will restore the public right-of-way to as good a condition as it was found, and will remove any surplus dirt or any excavations from doing such work, so as to leave the right-of-way in as good a state and condition as it was found, to the satisfaction of the Council, and will keep all materials to be used and excavations made while employed at such work properly enclosed and guarded and every precaution taken to prevent injury to any person or property during such work. *(Ord. 1132 – Jun. 19 Supp.)*

137.06 REVOCATION OF LICENSE. Any person doing such work who is guilty of any violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Council for the manner of

constructing any curbing, paving, street crossings and sidewalks as to the manner of doing such work and materials to be used therefor, shall have his or her license revoked at the option of the Council and such forfeiture shall be held to apply to the employees of said person, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.