

ARTICLE 901
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CROSS REFERENCES

Closed streets to have detours – see 3rd Class §2978 (53 P.S. §37978)
Penalty for removing or disregarding barricades or detours – see 3rd Class
§2979 (53 P.S. §37979)

901.01 DEFINITIONS

- (a) As used in this article, “applicant” means any person, firm, association or corporation applying for and to whom a permit to make an excavation may be issued.
- (b) “Excavation” means the digging of any trench or excavating through or under the limits of any ordained or dedicated streets in the City, or any public sidewalk, or the cutting into or opening and removal of any public pavement surfaces within the City.

901.02 PERMIT REQUIRED

No person shall make or cause to be made any excavation within the City without first obtaining a permit therefore.

No permit shall be granted to any applicant unless such applicant has paid to the City any and all moneys then due to the City for prior excavations made or for any loss, damage or expense in any manner occasioned by or arising from the opening of streets or alleys of the City under prior permits. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).

901.03 PERMIT APPLICATION

Application for an excavation permit shall be made to the City. Each application shall be subject to approval by the City Engineer. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).

901.04 BOND

No permit shall be issued under this article until such person, firm, association or corporation shall have deposited and filed with the City Clerk an indemnity bond, with approved corporate surety, in an amount of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per running foot of City street, highway or alley to be affected, such bond to guarantee against subsidence of the City street, highway or alley for a period of one year from the date of final restoration of the street, highway or alley, and the bond to guarantee against damage that might be done to the street, highway or alley. Final restoration shall be completed within two weeks of backfilling unless other arrangements are requested by the permittee, in writing and approved by the City Engineer. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).

901.05 PERMIT FEE

The applicant, prior to issuance of the permit, shall pay a permit fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the City. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88). Amended 12-8-08. Ord. 6-2008.

901.06 PERMIT REQUIRED

In accordance of pavement restoration for streets in the City of Lower Burrell (see attached drawings, A-1, A-2, A-3). (Ord. 1-2010. Passed 5-10-10).

901.07 SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION

All work shall be subject to supervision and inspection of the City Engineer, and shall be done to his satisfaction and approval. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).

901.08 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The applicant shall provide such barriers, lighting devices and refill as necessary to make the excavation safe at all times until the one-year bond is released. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).

901.99 PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned not more than ninety-days. (Ord. 2-1988. Passed 4-11-88).