

**RESOLUTION 2024-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING ESTABLISHING NEW PERMIT FEE AMOUNTS FOR THE OPENING OF, OR EXCAVATION, OF PUBLIC STREETS, SIDEWALKS, TERRACES OR RIGHT-OF-WAYS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois (“City”) has authority to control its real property including streets, rights of ways and terraces owned by the City;

**WHEREAS**, Section 24-2-2 of the Knoxville Municipal Code requires that, before a permit shall be issued by the City to any person to open or make an excavation in any street, sidewalk, public alley or right-of-way for a street or alley, the permit fee(s) shall be paid to the City of Knoxville, which fees shall be established by City Council resolution from time to time

**WHEREAS**, the permit fees charged by the City of Knoxville pursuant to Section 24-2-2 of the Knoxville Municipal Code, have not kept pace with the costs of administering the permit system for the protection of City right of ways; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Knoxville has found that it is in the best interests of the City, to amend Appendix A of the Knoxville City Code (“Code”), regarding the permit fees required by Section 24-2-2 of the Knoxville Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1:** Section 24-2-2-A of Appendix A of the Knoxville Municipal Code is hereby amended, to provide as follows:

**SEC. 24-2-2-A: Permit Fees and charges**

\$50 per property (i.e., per platted property with a separate property identification number) for excavations between the curb (or the paved or graveled area, if there is no curb) and the sidewalk (or the edge of the City’s right-of-way, if there is no sidewalk); in other words, \$50 per property in what is colloquially known as the terrace).

*Basic permit fee for excavation within street or alley right-of-way except within the curb lines or street surface of a Street:*

\$400 *plus* \$50 times the number of properties adjacent to the excavation for any excavation which is one-half or less of street width.

\$700 *plus* \$50 times the number of properties adjacent to the excavation for any excavation which is greater than one-half the street width.

\$100 for boring under the street or within curb lines without any excavation.

\$250 For replacement (or relocation) of culvert as per Sec. 24-4-5.

**Section 2:** Effective Date: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Knoxville, this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk