

CITY OF SALEM
FIRST PASSAGE
SUMMARY

ORDINANCE amending an Ordinance relative to Chapter 12, Building, Electricity and Plumbing Regulations by amending Section 12-90 and adding a new section 12-91 – Telecommunications attachments to poles

The sections of the ordinance contained under Article III, Electricity shall be amended to include telecommunications companies and telecommunications attachments within the public rights of way among those companies and types of equipment subject to the supervision and authority of the city electrician. The amended ordinance provides that the city electrician is responsible for reviewing applications for telecommunications attachments in conjunction with the legal, planning, engineering and information technology departments within the city and for making recommendations to the city council as to whether a grant of location should be made. The amended ordinance details what must be included in the application and provides for a \$500 application fee for telecommunication attachment applications and requires that a license agreement to enter the right of way be executed.

The amendments also authorize the city electrician to enter into agreements to place telecommunications attachments on city-owned poles within the right of way; to set reasonable rental fees and enter into pole attachment agreements in excess of three years in length. The amendments also subject telecommunications companies to the same provisions regarding conduits and the maintenance, repair and removal of equipment that are required of telephone and other companies who utilize poles and conduits in the right of way.

The full text of the Ordinance can be viewed during normal City Hall hours in the City Clerks Office

In City Council April 14, 2016

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs

In City Council April 28, 2016

Remain in Committee

In City Council May 28, 2016

Adopted for first passage

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