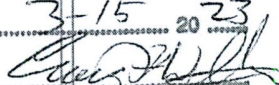


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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING AND  
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 126 OF THE  
TOWNSHIP CODE TO INCREASE SECURITY  
DEPOSITS

**SECTION 1.** Section 4 (Fees) of Chapter 126 (Streets and Sidewalks) of the Township Code of the Township of Florence hereby amended to read as follows (Deletions noted by strikethrough ~~thus~~; added language noted by underline thus):

- A. No permit shall be granted by the Township Clerk until the applicant has paid to him the sum of \$50 in cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Township of Florence, if the opening is to be made in the bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam, sheet asphalt, brick or concrete surfaces and not wider than three feet in width, ~~or \$25 if the opening is to be made in a macadam or gravel road or street treated with bituminous dressing and for opening an earth shoulder of road not wider than three feet in width.~~ For excavation and street openings in excess of 20 square yards, the applicant shall pay to the Township Clerk the sum of \$2 per square yard for each additional square yard of excavation in excess of 20 square yards for improved streets and \$1.25 per square yard for each additional square yard of excavation in excess of 20 square yards. These sums shall be in addition to the above-mentioned amounts. This amount deposited shall be retained by the township for a period of six months from ~~the date of the permit or from the date on which it is extended to guarantee the proper performance of the work done by the applicant and the maintenance thereof in good condition by the applicant.~~ If the applicant shall fail to restore the street, sidewalk, curb or gutter involved to its proper condition as soon as practicable and within three days after the service or mailing of a notice from the Township Clerk so to do, then the Township Engineer or other duly authorized designee may cause such restoration to be made and pay the cost thereof from said deposit, or in case a bond has been filed in lieu of a cash deposit, the township shall collect the cost of such restoration from the applicant or bonding company. If, during such period of six months, the filling of the opening shall settle or any street surface over such opening shall require repairing and the applicant shall fail to make such repairs as are required within three days after the service or mailing of a notice from the Township Clerk so to do, then the Township Engineer or other duly authorized designee may cause such repairs to be made and pay the cost thereof from said deposit, or in case a bond has been deposited in lieu of a cash deposit, the township shall collect the cost of such repairs from the applicant or bonding company.
- B. The security required shall not be less than \$50 \$600 for each opening. Deposits shall be retained for six months, except for curb and driveway openings, which may be released after 30 days following satisfactory inspection. Bond/deposit for street or curb opening. Bond will be required in a minimum amount of \$200 \$600, with a maximum amount of \$1,500 \$2,500,