

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

January 20, 2026

Scranton, PA, FEBRUARY 3, 2026
Committee on Public Works reports favorably on the
within ordinance

Patricia J. J... Chair

SIXTH ORDER:
JANUARY 27, 2026

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 4
2026
AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING STREET OPENINGS AND EXCAVATIONS CODE TO ADJUST THE SCHEDULE OF INSPECTION FEES AND RELATED PERMIT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract to Midlantic Engineering, Inc. on or about December 9, 2024 to perform pave cut inspection services on behalf of the City of Scranton, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, such contract was amended on or about December 3, 2025, which in part provided for nominal fee increases, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, such fee increases should be borne by the utility companies and/or other similar entities applying for pave cut permits; and

WHEREAS, to achieve such increases, it is necessary for the City to correspondingly increase the fees contained in City Code Chapter 412 Article III ("Street Openings & Excavations").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that all prior ordinances and resolutions that have been codified in City Code Ch. 412 Art. III ("Street Openings and Excavations")— including but not limited to Ordinance 10 of 2024, which replaced Ordinance 111 of 1995, as amended by Ordinance 102 of 2015, and Ordinance 7 of 2024, and as may have been amended— are hereby amended or repealed to the extent necessary to amend Ch. 412 Art. III as follows:

- 1. Replace Table 1 (Sec. 412-20.1) with the following:

TABLE 1
Pave Cut Fee Schedule

Fee Description	Amount
Permit Application Fee	\$75
City Engineer Review Fee (if applicable)	\$250
Inspection Fee	Total of Inspection Personnel Costs and Direct Costs
• Inspection Personnel Costs	
• Transportation Construction Inspector Supervisor	\$108/hour
• Transportation Construction Inspector	\$88/hour
• Premium Times (weekends, nights, holidays)	\$108/hour
• Administrator	\$88/hour
• Inspection Direct Costs	
• Mileage	\$0.70/mile

CERTIFIED COPY

[Signature] City Clerk

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

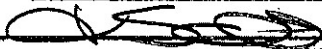
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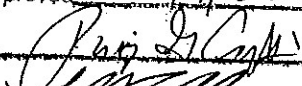

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

S. McANDREW, FLYNN, SCHUSTER

Negative NONE ABSENT: ROTHCHILD, M. McANDREW


President

Approved 2/4/2026
 Mayor
 City Clerk
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