

ORDINANCE NO. 145047

An Ordinance authorizing the adoption of new specifications entitled "Standard Construction Specifications" for the construction of local and public improvements by the Department of Public Works and Bureau of Water Works, establishing an effective date, authorizing the engineers, subject to approval of the Commissioners in charge, to make revisions as may be necessary from time to time and to establish charges for furnishing copies of the specifications, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- (1) The existing standard specifications used by the Department of Public Works entitled "Specifications Applying to Streets-Sewers-Bridges and Structures," published in 1963, have become obsolete and are no longer adequate for the construction of public improvements.
- (2) Revised specifications have been formulated through the cooperative work of several City bureaus and offices, with subsequent publication of new specifications entitled "Standard Construction Specifications," a copy of which is attached with the original only of this ordinance, marked Exhibit "A."
- (3) Exhibit "A" should replace the existing specifications entitled "Specifications Applying to Streets-Sewers-Bridges and Structures" for all local and public improvements initiated by either the Department of Public Works or the Bureau of Water Works, effective March 1, 1978. All work within dedicated rights-of-way will conform to the requirements contained in Exhibit "A."
- (4) As technology and changing conditions require frequent revisions of the specifications, authority to make changes by the engineers, subject to approval of the Commissioners in charge should be authorized.
- (5) Authority to establish a reasonable fee for copies of the specifications should be granted the City Engineer, subject to approval of the Commissioners in charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- (a) Effective on March 1, 1978, the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Water Works shall adopt Exhibit

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"A" as standard specifications for all local and public improvements initiated after that date. Improvements initiated prior to March 1, 1978 shall be integrated with the requirements of Exhibit "A" to the extent directed by the City Engineer or Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water Works.

- (b) All work within dedicated rights-of-way, either by contract or permit, shall conform to the requirements of Exhibit "A."
- (c) The City Engineer, subject to approval of the Commissioner in charge, is hereby authorized to revise Exhibit "A" as needed, from time to time, excluding Division 5 contained therein, which shall be revised as needed by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water Works subject to approval of the Commissioner in charge.
- (d) The City Engineer shall give adequate notice of the adoption of Exhibit "A" through advertisements and public meetings.
- (e) A reasonable fee, which is subject to change from time to time, will be established by the City Engineer subject to approval of the Commissioner in charge, and shall be charged for each copy of Exhibit "A." Revenue from this source shall be deposited into the General Fund. No charge shall be made for copies received by City bureaus, and other governmental entities may receive one complimentary copy for informational use.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in enactment of this ordinance will result in the implementation schedule of Exhibit "A" being delayed beyond March 1, 1978; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JAN 18 1978

COMMISSIONER McCREADY  
Stanley O. Torgrimson:at  
December 27, 1977

Attest:

*John Baseman*  
Mayor of the City of Portland

*Serge Tchourel*  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Yeas	Nays
Commissioner Cready	1	
Commissioner Jordan	1	
Commissioner McCreedy	1	
Commissioner Sawyer	1	
Commissioner Goldschmidt	1	

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JAN 12 1978

GEORGE YERKOVICH

Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

*Howard D. Loeck*  
Deputy

INTRODUCED BY

COMMISSIONER MC CREADY

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and Administration

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Utilities

Works

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau

Office of Public Works Administration  
Prepared By: *Patricia J. Taylor* 12/27/77

Stanley O. Torgrimson  
Budget Impact Review:

Completed  Not required

Bureau Head:

*George M. Taylor*

NOTED BY

City Attorney

City Auditor

City Engineer

*Carole M. Taylor*