

ORDINANCE NO. 18 (SAS)
Adopted September 10, 1962

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A PERMIT FROM THE TOWN CLERK AS A REQUISITE BEFORE ANY WORK CAN BE DONE IN, ON AND UNDER THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS, OR PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES SITUATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, REQUIRING REPAIRS AFTER WORK DONE, AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any type of work whatsoever in, on or under the streets, sidewalks, or public thoroughfares situated within the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington without first obtaining a work permit from the Town Clerk.

Sec. 2. The Town Clerk shall assess a charge of \$2.00 for each work permit.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm or corporation upon applying for said work permit, must state exactly what work is intended, the exact location, and the duration of the work until completion. The permit shall contain the termination date of the work, and same is effective only through said date.

Sec. 4. If the work requires a longer time for completion than authorized in the initial permit, a second permit shall be issued within the discretion of the Town Clerk.

Sec. 5. All work must be done with dispatch so as not to unduly hinder the regular flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Sec. 6. Adequate and sufficient barricades and smudge pot flares must be placed around the working area at all times until the completion of the work in order to warn the public of the danger.

Sec. 7. All working areas, upon completion of the job, must be left in the same state of repair which they were in before the work was begun. The Town

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Clerk shall give those concerned five (5) days notice to allow said persons to repair the working area if same was not left in the same state of repair as before work began. Each day after the expiration of the five (5) days notice, in which those concerned do not begin work toward repairing the working area, will be considered a separate offense.

Sec. 8. If, after due notice, those concerned fail to begin repair of said working areas, the Town may then repair said working areas and bill those concerned for costs of same.

Sec. 9. The Mayor shall be the sole judge as to whether or not the working area is left in the same state of repair as before work began.

Sec. 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any respective Section of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both. Each day on which a violation occurs shall be considered a distinct, separate offense.