

**CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF KENTWOOD
RESOLUTION NO. 62-04**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR WORK IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

At a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Justice Center Community Room, 4742 Walma Ave., S.E., in said City on July 6, 2004 at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: Brinks, Brown, Clanton, Coughlin, Cummings and Mayor Root.

ABSENT: Commissioner McGookey.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Cummings, and supported by Commissioner Brinks.

WHEREAS, according to population and traffic studies, analyses of geographic distribution of the population, facilities and needs in Kentwood, studies of development trends in Kentwood, and various other surveys, reports and studies, the public would benefit from the adoption of policies, procedures and standards for construction and permitting of work within the City's Public Rights-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with the Kent County Road Commission in the past to inspect, maintain, permit and regulate the Rights-of-Way within the City's Corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to take control of permitting, regulation, inspection and maintenance of its own Rights-of-Way commencing on July 1, 2004 in an agreement dated May 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kentwood is a public corporation possessing the authority and power, pursuant to applicable state laws and the City Charter, to pass legislation regulating the process by which the above procedures are to be conducted.

NOW THEREFORE, this City Commission does resolve, find and declare as follows:

1. The adoption of standards and specifications for working within the City of Kentwood's Public Rights-of-Way is necessary to protect and enhance the public health, safety and welfare and is within the scope of the powers of the City of Kentwood.
2. All methods of construction not including the installation of watermain and sanitary sewer appurtenances shall be done according to the Michigan Department of Transportation's (M-DOT) Standard Specifications for Construction, as amended, the

Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD), as amended and the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-way Oversight Act (METRO ACT), PA 48 of 2002, MCLA Sections 484.3101 to 484.3120, as amended.

3. Watermain and Sanitary Sewer appurtenances within the Wyoming Contract Boundary shall be installed according to the City of Wyoming's "1990 Standard Construction Specifications", as amended.
4. Watermain and Sanitary Sewer appurtenances within the Grand Rapids Contract Boundary shall be installed according to the City of Grand Rapids' Standard Construction Specifications as amended.
5. Copies of these specifications shall be kept within the City Engineer's Office for public review during normal working hours.
6. This resolution shall be deemed to take immediate effect upon its adoption.
7. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

YEAS: COMMISSIONERS: Brinks, Brown, Clanton, Coughlin, Cummings and Mayor Root

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner McGookey

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Dan Kasunic
Kentwood City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was certified at a regular meeting of the Kentwood City Commission held on July 6, 2004.

Dan Kasunic
Kentwood City Clerk