

Public Works Department

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Excavation within the Public Right-of-Way Permit

CONTRACTOR/FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

SPECIFIC LOCATION OF EXCAVATION SITE: _____

**ATTACH SITE MAP & PROJECT DIAGRAM

REASON FOR EXCAVATION: _____

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF TIME: BEGINNING DATE _____ ENDING DATE _____

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EXCAVATION REPLACEMENT ORDINANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I AGREED TO NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC UTILITY FIRMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> IOWA ONE CALL (1-800-292-8989) | <input type="checkbox"/> WINDSTREAM | <input type="checkbox"/> ALLIANT ENERGY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNT PLEASANT UTILITIES | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIACOM | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE NEEDS?

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

The City of Mount Pleasant shall be held harmless from any and all damages to persons or property that may occur by reason of or through neglect to perform such work in compliance with Excavation and/or Street Repair, Replacement and Maintenance Specifications Ordinance.

Boring and Excavation

-Pursuant to be Underground Facilities Information Act (Iowa Code, Chapter 480), all excavations shall comply with Iowa One Call installation/excavation guidelines. As part of this process, all new construction shall be installed in a manner which does not unnecessarily interfere with existing utility infrastructure already located within the city right-of-way. Additionally, to accommodate future maintenance needs, no new underground installations shall be installed within 24-inch radius (including directly above or below) an existing underground facility without prior approval.

Prior to the Applicant conducting any boring or excavation, or similar work on or about any portion of the Right of Ways, Applicant shall explore the proposed location for such work with hand tools to the depth of at least three (3) feet below the surface of the ground to determine whether any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character exist below the surface. In lieu of the foregoing, Applicant or it's designee shall have the right to use suitable detection equipment or other generally accepted practices (e.g., consulting with the Iowa One Call) to determine the existence or location of any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character and other subsurface structures prior to drilling or excavating with mechanical equipment. Applicant may request information from The City of Mount Pleasant concerning the existence and approximate location of The City of Mount Pleasant underground lines, utilities, and pipelines at or near the vicinity of the proposed of any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character. Upon receiving Applicant's timely request, The City of Mount Pleasant will provide Applicant with the information that The City of Mount Pleasant has in its possession regarding any existing underground lines, utilities and pipelines at or near the vicinity of the proposed of any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character, if applicable, identify the location of such lines on the Right of Way pursuant to The City of Mount Pleasant standard procedures. The City of Mount Pleasant does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the information relating to the subsurface conditions of the Right of Way Applicant's operations will always be subject to the liability provisions herein. **NO BLIND BORING!**

-Pursuant Iowa Code, Chapter 355, all survey monuments (and "pins") must be preserved. The excavator must comply with all provisions of Iowa Code, Chapter 355, and other applicable provisions of local, state, and federal regulations. All survey monuments that are disturbed must be replaced by a licensed surveyor in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 355. The City of Mount Pleasant and any other government authority with jurisdiction reserves the right to require that all monuments that are likely to be disturbed to be identified in accordance with Iowa Code, Chapter 355, before this permit is granted and before excavation begins.

-Upon completion of any underground excavation, all property which was impacted by the excavation shall be restored to its original condition prior to the project. This will include any necessary grading, additional topsoil, and reseeding.

-Public ROW Permit Applications shall be considered active for a period of 90 days from the original date of submission. Inactive projects that are initiated outside the 90-day window shall require a new permit application.

-City of Mount Pleasant Reserved Rights: Reserved Right of Use. The City of Mount Pleasant excepts and reserves the right, to be exercised by The City of Mount Pleasant and any other parties who may obtain permission or authority from The City of Mount Pleasant:

-To maintain, use, operate, repair, replace, modify and relocate any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character upon, over, under or across the Right of Way as of the effective date;

-To construct, maintain, renew, use operate, change, modify and relocate any facilities, structures and related appurtenances upon, over, under or across the Right of Way; or

-to use the Right of Way in any manner as The City of Mount Pleasant in its sole discretion deems appropriate, provided The City of Mount Pleasant uses all commercially reasonable efforts to avoid material interference with the use of the Right of Way by the Applicant

-Right to Require Relocation. If at any time before, during or after the issuance of Permit, The City of Mount Pleasant desires the use of the Right of Way in such a manner as would, in The City of Mount Pleasant's reasonable opinion, interfere with any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character, Applicant shall at its sole expense, within thirty (30) days, or must receive approval from the City of Mount Pleasant to extend this duration, after receiving written notice from The City of Mount Pleasant to such effect, make such changes with any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character as in the sole discretion of The City of Mount Pleasant may be necessary to avoid interference with the purpose or use of The City of Mount Pleasant Rights of Way, including but not limited to, the relocation of any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character or the construction of new utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character to replace any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicant agrees to make all emergency changes and minor adjustments, as determined by The City of Mount Pleasant in its sole discretion, to any utility, power or communication pipe/line/cables and appurtenances and other facilities or structures of like character promptly upon The City of Mount Pleasant's request.

Signature, Applicant

Date

CONTRACTOR DOING THE WORK MUST HAVE APPROVED PERMIT FROM THE CITY ON HAND AND MUST PRESENT IT UPON REQUEST.

CITY USE ONLY:

Signature, City of Mount Pleasant

Signature, Mt. Pleasant Utilities

Date

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED

Date

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED

☐ **STAND-BY REQUIRED. A 24HR NOTICE WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE EXCAVATION OF AREA CAN TAKE PLACE.**

PERMIT #