

## **Chapter 13.04. CONNECTIONS**

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#### **13.04.010 Sewer district.**

The entire city shall comprise one sewer district.

#### **13.04.020 Special connection charge.**

If the property to be connected to a public sewer has not been assessed for any part of the cost of construction of the said public sewer, the owner shall pay a special connection charge to the city. The city engineer shall determine the amount to be charged for such permit, which charge shall be an equitable portion of the cost of the sewer, and the amount so determined shall, upon confirmation by the city council by resolution, be paid to the city treasurer and credited to the proper fund before a permit to make such connection shall issue. Such permit, when issued, shall be in writing and signed by the city manager or his designee. (Ord. S-29858, 1976).

#### **13.04.030 Connections before paving.**

Whenever the city council shall order any street, highway, avenue, alley, public ground or place permanently improved by paving, it shall be the duty of all owners of property fronting thereon to make the connections from sewers, gas lines, water lines, steam heating pipes and underground electric connections to the curblines of the adjacent property before the improvement is made. In any case where any connection is not made before such improvement is made, no permit shall be issued for the making of any connection within fifteen months after such improvement is completed and accepted except upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars in addition to all other fees and charges, which fee shall be credited to the fund used in keeping pavements in repair.

#### **13.04.040 Notice to make connections to sewer.**

Whenever the council has ordered any street, highway, avenue, alley, public ground or place permanently improved by paving and the city council shall deem it necessary that the connections from any sewer, gas line, water line, steam heating pipe or underground electric connection should be made to the curblines of any adjacent property, they shall serve written notice on the owner of said property, either personally or by mail or by posting on the property to make said connections by a date fixed which shall not be less than ten days after such notice is given, or to show cause in writing filed with the director of the environmental services department within the time why the connections should not be made. At the expiration of the time fixed, the director of the environmental services department or his duly authorized agent shall report the matter to the council with all objections filed and such recommendations as he may deem proper, and thereupon the council shall, by resolution, order the making of such connections as they shall deem necessary. (Ord. 98/U-6424)

#### **13.04.050 Assessment of cost.**

When the council shall order any such connections made, the director of the environmental services department shall cause the work to be done and the cost thereof shall be collected from the owner of the property for which such connections are made and such property may be assessed as provided by law. (Ord. 98/U-6424; 84/T-2639)

#### **13.04.060 Permit to make connections after paving.**

In the event sewer, water, gas, underground electrical connections or steam heating connections are not made before the street, highway, avenue, alley, public ground or place is permanently improved by paving, and it is necessary to cut through the pavement to make said connections, no permit shall be issued for the making of such connections within fifteen months after the completion and acceptance of the pavement except upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars for each cut through the pavement to make said connections in addition to all other fees and charges, and the fee shall be credited to the funds used in keeping pavements in repair. (Ord. S-1880, 1963).

**13.04.070 Penalty for violations.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or who makes a connection without payment of the connection charges due under this chapter or violates the sewage restrictions is, upon conviction, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. S-13754, 1969).