

TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 11 WIRES AND POLES

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6-11-1 PURPOSE. All electrical light posts and poles and all other posts or poles for the stringing of wires or cables shall be placed in the alleys wherever possible and so placed as not to interfere with the private or public use of alleys or streets. The placing of such posts and poles shall be under the control of the street and alley committee of the council subject to the approval of the entire council.

6-11-2 LOCATION OF WIRES AND POLES. No electrical light posts or poles or any other post or poles shall be placed or located in any street or alley, nor shall any electric wire or other wire be strung over or along or across any street or alley, unless the firm, person, or corporation so doing shall have applied for a secured a permit from the council, except where there is an existing franchise.

6-11-3 INSULATION OF WIRES. All electric light wires shall be thoroughly insulated with a rubber or weather-proof insulating covering, and so strung as to be free from contact with any substance other than their insulating support. All such wires shall be at least one (1) foot apart and so placed that moisture cannot form a cross connection.

6-11-4 HEIGHT OF POLES. The height of all electric wires and all other wires over, along, and across the streets and alleys shall be determined by the council, but in all cases shall be high enough as not to interfere with the public or private use of any street or alley and not less than sixteen (16) feet high.

6-11-5 PERMIT REQUIRED. Any person, firm, or corporation not having a franchise and desiring to place any wires or cables above and across any street or alley shall secure a permit from the council for the same. The permit shall state the location where the proposed wires or cables are to be crossing the street or alley.

6-11-6 REMOVAL OF WIRES AND POLES. Whenever it shall be necessary to remove any electric wires or other wires, for the moving of any building, machinery, or other subject over any street, highway, or alley, the owner of such privately owned wires be given twenty-four (24) hours notice to remove such wires. Such wires shall then be removed, the holder of the permit paying the reasonable costs thereof, but the removal of such wires shall be subject to such conditions as will not interfere with the conduct of the business owning such wires. A like notice shall be given to the Superintendent of Public Works if it is necessary to move or take down any wires belonging to the municipality and the wires shall be removed at the cost of the permit holder and under such conditions as will not interfere with the operation of the purpose of such wires.