

Sponsor: Councilman DeFeo
First Reading: 06/01/15
Second Reading: waived
Third Reading: 06/01/15
Ord. No.: 006-15

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 70 (“UTILITIES”) OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA TO REQUIRE SECONDARY VOLTAGE CONDUCTORS TO BE INSTALLED IN CONDUIT

WHEREAS, the Town of Smyrna is authorized under section 4.2.15 of the Town Charter to “provide, construct, extend, maintain, manage and control the plant and system, or plants and systems, for the generating, manufacturing and distributing of electric current”; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Town Council, installing secondary voltage conductors in conduit will make repairs more efficient and will minimize the disruption typically caused by repairs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna, a majority thereof concurring in Council duly met, that the Town Code of the Town of Smyrna be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 70 (“Utilities”), Article III (“Electric Department Rules and Regulations”), Section 70-161 (“Service connections and point of delivery”) by making insertions as shown by underlining and deletions as shown by strike through as follows:

Sec. 70-161. - Service connections and point of delivery.

- (a) *Generally.* Services as used in this section refer to overhead and underground secondary voltage conductors and associated materials that connect to the last aerial structure (typically a pole) or underground terminal (typically a pad-mount transformer) of the town's distribution electric system. The service is the secondary voltage conductor that delivers electric power from the town's system to the applicant's facility. The town's system facility (point of connection to the service) from which the service is installed will be on public or dedicated private right-of-way. Services shall be installed either overhead or underground (as determined by the town) and shall be designed and installed consistent with good engineering practices. Service connections are also sometimes called "service entrances" or "triplex service." The type of conductor used for service entrances will be approved by the town.
- (b) *Aerial service.* The applicant will pay for but the town will install, own, and maintain the aerial service to the designated point of connection with the town's distribution system. The applicant will pay all costs related to the service.
- (c) *Underground service.* The applicant will install, own, and maintain the underground service to the designated point of connection with the town's distribution system. The secondary voltage conductors shall be installed in conduit. The applicant will pay all costs related to the underground service.

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance requires secondary voltage conductors to be installed in conduit.

This will certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Smyrna at its regular Council meeting on _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Council Secretary

Mayor

This shall certify that the title and synopsis of this Ordinance was published in the "Smyrna/Clayton Sun Times" on _____, 2015 and posted at the Town Hall on _____, 2015.

So Certifies:

Town Clerk

This shall certify that the title, effective date and synopsis of this Ordinance was published in "The Smyrna/Clayton Sun Times" on _____, 2015 and posted at the Town Hall on _____, 2015.

So Certifies:

Town Manager