

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 3571, THE MAINTENANCE OPERATING POLICIES FOR THE COUNTY ENGINEERING DIVISION, TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO THE DRAINAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AND INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Section 1. Amendment.

Chapter 18, Article I, of the Greenville County Code, 1976, as amended, Sec. 18-13, Work on Private Property (b) Drainage Assistance; (2) Application Requirements and (5) Construction Scheduling, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-13. Work on Private Property.

(b)(2) Application Requirements:

Drainage assistance work may be performed only after the following application requirements are satisfied:

- a. Approval by County Staff - all proposed work must be approved by the County Engineer or his/her designated representative.
- b. Drainage Easement Dedication Form - All applicants must sign the appropriate Drainage Easement Dedication form, unless an accepted deeded or platted drainage easement with the minimum required dimension already exists.
- c. Construction/Maintenance Agreement - All applicants must sign the appropriate Construction/Maintenance Agreement form.
- d. Hold Harmless Agreement - All applicants must sign the appropriate Hold Harmless Agreement form.

(b)(5) Construction Scheduling:

The scheduling of construction of drainage assistance projects shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Project construction shall be scheduled on a "first come, first served" basis contingent upon the completion of all prerequisite activities (application approval, design, material acquisition, site clearing, etc.).
- b. The construction of drainage assistance projects shall receive the lowest priority with regard to the overall work load of County road maintenance crews, and shall be superceded by all normal or emergency maintenance activities.
- c. Projects requiring more than four hundred (400) lineal feet of pipe improvements, may not be scheduled on the "first come first served" basis due to the complexity of the project or existing work commitment of the maintenance facilities.

- d. Projects shall be limited to the maximum pipe size that can be practically transported & installed using equipment available to the drainage assistance crew, as follows:
- (i) Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) - RCP shall be limited to thirty (30) inches diameter and below but driveway pipes can be up to thirty six (36) inches.
 - (ii) Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) - CMP, aluminum or aluminized steel only, shall be limited to fifty-two (52) inches diameter and below.
 - (iii) High Density Polyethylene - HDPE pipe shall be limited to forty-eight (48) inches diameter and below.
- e. Corrugated metal pipe (CMP) and high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe exceeding thirty (30) inches diameter shall be installed with stone bedding up to the spring line or half-way point of the pipe.
- f. A twenty-four (24) month waiting period is required between each drainage assistance project performed for the same property owner(s).

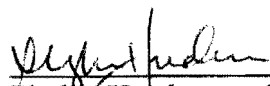
Section 2. Severability

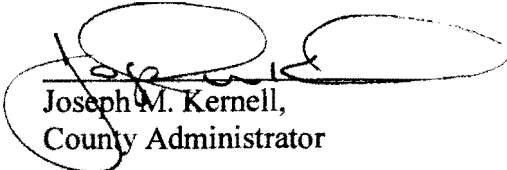
Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date

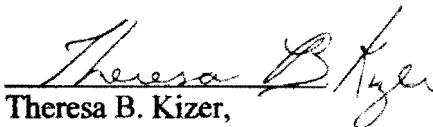
This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004.


Phyllis Henderson, Chairman
Greenville County Council


Joseph M. Kernell,
County Administrator

Attest:


Theresa B. Kizer,
Clerk to Council

1st Reading August 3, 2004
2nd Reading August 17, 2004
3rd Reading September 7, 2004