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Please Note: Contractors must submit this permit application at least 72 hours in advance of work to avoid additional fees. Event permit applications must be submitted at least 90 days in advance of the event to avoid additional fees.

CITY OF HILLSDALE

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
 OCCUPANCY OF OR WORK WITHIN STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS**

TYPE:

- APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
- APPLICATION FOR BLANKET ANNUAL PERMIT
- REQUEST TO COMMENCE WORK

**Post a copy of the
 Permit on-site**

Applicant's Name	Date	Contractor's Name	Date
Mailing Address		Mailing Address	
City	State	Zip Code	City
			State
			Zip Code
Telephone Number		Telephone Number	

DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR USE:

LOCATION: (Drawing to be provided)

FACILITIES, STRUCTURES, OR EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED:

TIME PERIOD:

COMMENCING DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ENDING DATE: _____ TIME: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUANCE:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Performance Bond \$ _____
- Construction Plan
- Subcontractor's Names
- Other

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION BECOMES A VALID PERMIT ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND/OR CHIEF OF CITY POLICE.

Staff Use Only

Recommendation for Issuance

Approved Denied

Director Comments:

Director, Department of Public Services

Recommendation for Issuance

Approved Denied

Chief of Police Comments:

Chief of Police

Bond Received \$ _____

Fee Received \$ _____

City Clerk

Note: All payments must be received and recorded before permit is valid.

Return Application to:
Department of Public Services
149 Waterworks Drive
Hillsdale, MI 49242
or
City of Hillsdale Clerk
97 N. Broad St.
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Or email to: jblake@cityofhillsdale.org

**INSPECTIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED
MINIMUM 2 HOURS PRIOR TO
COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.**

CITY OF HILLSDALE

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
PERMITS FOR OCCUPANCY OF AND WORK WITHIN STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS**

SECTION 1 – AUTHORITY

- A. These rules and regulations are promulgate pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-55 of Chapter 30 of the Hillsdale Municipal Code.

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Applicants for permits shall complete the permit form provided by the Department of Public Services and shall return the completed form to the **Public Services Building, 149 Waterworks Drive** or the **Clerk's Office, City Hall, 97 N. Broad Street**, together with such additional information which is required pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Hillsdale Municipal Code and these rules and regulations.
- B. Each application shall be reviewed by the Director of Public Services, or his designee, for compliance with the provisions of Chapter 30 and these rules and regulations. In addition, the following persons shall receive written notification that an application has been received and they shall be provided an opportunity to review the application prior to its approval: Director of Utilities, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and City Forester.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director of Public Services, the application complies with the applicable provisions of Chapter 30 and these rules and regulations, then he shall notify the applicant that the application has been approved. If the application fails to comply with Chapter 30 and these rules and regulations, then the Director shall notify the applicant that the application has been denied. The Director may permit the applicant to submit additional information or to revise information previously submitted so as to cause the application to comply with Chapter 30 and these rules and regulations.
- D. If an application is approved, the Director shall prepare the necessary permit and shall determine the amount of any fees which the applicant must pay. The permit and the statement of fees shall be delivered to the City Clerk.
- E. Upon payment of the fees as determined by the Director of Public Services, the City Clerk shall deliver the permit to the applicant and shall notify the Director of Public Services that the permit has been issued.

SECTION 3 – REQUEST TO COMMENCE WORK

- A. Any person, firm, or corporation to whom an annual blanket permit has been issued shall apply to the Director of Public Services for permission to commence work pursuant to the annual blanket permit by submitting a request to commence work on the forms provided by this purpose. Such request to commence work shall be submitted in accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 30.
- B. Each request to commence work shall be reviewed by the Director of Public Services to determine its compliance with the provisions of Chapter 30, these rules and regulations, and the annual blanket permit. The Director shall notify the following persons and shall provide them an opportunity to comment upon the request to commence work: Director of Utilities, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and City Forester.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director, the request to commence work is in compliance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 30, these rules and regulations, and the annual blanket permit, then he shall approve the request and notify the applicant of such approval. If the request is not in compliance, then the request shall be denied and the applicant shall have the opportunity to submit a request to commence work which is in compliance. The Director may permit the applicant to submit additional information or to revise information previously submitted so as to cause the application to comply with Chapter 30 and these rules and regulations.

SECTION 4 – STREET CLOSINGS AND STREET OCCUPANCIES

- A. If an application or request to commence work approved pursuant to these rules and regulations requires the closing of a street to vehicular traffic, then the applicant shall notify the Chief of Police not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to commencing the work which will necessitate the closing of the street of the dates and times when such street is required to be closed.
- B. Streets shall be closed only pursuant to directives issued by the Chief of Police in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code and shall be evidenced by temporary traffic control orders and/or by the Police Chief's endorsement on the permit, or, in the case of an annual blanket permit, on the request to commence work form.
- C. The Director may issue permits for the temporary occupancy or use of portions of the street right-of-way when such occupancy or use does not significantly impair the utilization of such right-of-way for vehicular or pedestrian traffic or when such occupancy or use is for a short duration. In reviewing applications for such permits, the Director shall consider the public safety and aesthetic considerations associated with such occupancy or use as well as the public benefit which such occupancy or use provides. If such occupancy or use involves a significant restriction on vehicular traffic, other than closing, the permit, or, in the case of an annual blanket permit, the request to commence work form, shall be endorsed by the Police Chief prior to issuance.

SECTION 5 – STREET OPENINGS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTION

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to contact “Miss Dig” prior to commencing any construction activities within the right-of-way so that all public utilities and other facilities can be located.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to provide all necessary warning signs, barricades, flagmen and the like in accordance with the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part 6 to insure that the public is safe from injury or damage to vehicles as a result of the construction activities.
- C. The applicant, upon completion of any construction, shall restore the right-of-way areas to a condition which is as good as or better than the condition which existed prior to the commencement of construction activities.
- D. The applicant shall provide and place the necessary sheeting, shoring and bracing required to prevent caving, loss or settlement of foundation material supporting the pavement, or any other street installation such as sewers, culverts, etc. the applicant shall assume the full responsibility for this protection and shall not proceed with construction or excavation activities prior to receiving the approval of the Department of Public Services for the methods to be used. The applicant shall dispose of all surplus or unsuitable material outside of the limits of the streets.
- E. All trenches, holes and pits shall be filled with gravel, placed in successive layers not more than nine inches in depth, loose measure, and each layer shall be thoroughly compacted by mechanical tamping. Restoration shall be such that it will provide a condition equal to or better than the original condition.
- F. Street openings will be properly maintained by the applicant until the street surface is replaced.
- G. Bituminous surfaces must be replaced with bituminous materials compacted at a minimum of two lifts. Concrete surfaces must be replaced with concrete materials flush with the existing surface and properly finished.
- H. Materials used in construction, backfilling and repair operations shall comply with the State of Michigan, Department of Transportation specifications. These include the following:
 - 1. Aggregate types for backfilling..... 22A and 23
 - 2. Asphalt type for replacement of street surface.....20AA
 - 3. Concrete type for replacement of concrete surface....Type 35P
- I. All vegetative areas shall be restored using top soil which is free of weeds and shall be seeded and protected from erosion.
- J. Street openings shall be made in such manner and with such tools as to produce straight edges. All such openings shall be rectangular in shape unless conditions warrant an irregular shape.

SECTION 6 – SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

- A. All sidewalk work shall consist of constructing the sidewalk in a single course on a prepared subgrade.
- B. All sidewalks shall project one inch above finished grade and shall slope one quarter inch per foot toward the drainage side. Sidewalks shall be four inches thick except at driveway crossings which shall be six inches thick. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of five feet wide and a maximum of six feet wide. All walks shall meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- C. All unstable subgrade material shall be removed and replaced with a minimum of four inches granular material or sand, compacted.
- D. Forms shall be clean and straight, composed of wood or metal. The forms shall be staked to line and grade in a manner that will prevent deflection or settlement. Forms shall be oiled before placing concrete. If the line of the sidewalk conflicts with trees adjacent to the sidewalk, the applicant shall notify the City Forester and Director prior to proceeding with the installation of forms.
- E. The base shall be thoroughly wetted and the concrete deposited thereon to the proper depth. It shall be spaded along the forms compressed and struck-off flush with the top of the forms. The surface shall be floated, edges and joints properly tooled, and finished with a brush to provide a non-slip surface.
- F. The applicant shall insure the use of appropriate materials which shall comply with the following specification:
- G. Expansion joints shall be placed every fifty feet or more often if required to prevent cracking of the sidewalk. Grooved joints a minim of on-half inch in depth shall be placed every five feet.
- H. Sidewalks and sidewalk ramps shall be constructed in accordance with the standard specifications of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).
- I. Driveway approaches shall be a minimum of ten feet in width and shall be constructed of concrete a minimum of six inches thick. Expansion joints shall be placed where the approach meets a sidewalk or street. Approaches shall be constructed in accordance with standards provided in Section 6E.

SECTION 7 – INSPECTIONS

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Department of Public Services at such times as inspections are required pursuant to these rules and regulations and in accordance with sound construction practices.
- B. At a minimum inspections shall be required at the following times”
 - 1. Sidewalks
 - a) After installing forms and prior to pouring concrete.
 - b) Upon completion of work and restoration of the area.
 - 2. Street Openings
 - a) Prior to commencing backfilling.
 - b) Prior to commencing restoration of the street surfaces.
 - c) Upon completion of work and restoration of the area.
 - 3. Other Construction
 - a) Upon completion of work and restoration of the area.
 - b) At such other times as determined by the Director of Public Services.

SECTION 8 – TREES

- A. The applicant shall not remove, trim, cut roots from, or otherwise damage any tree growing within the street right-of-way without first having obtained the endorsement of the City Forester on the permit or, in the case of an annual blanket permit, on the request to commence work form.
- B. If during the course of any activities conducted pursuant to a permit granted in accordance with these rules and regulations the applicant finds that there is the possibility of interference with trees growing in the street right-of-way, the applicant shall immediately contact the Director of Public Services and the City Forester.

SECTION 9 – INSURANCE AND BONDS

- A. Any applicant proposing to conduct any activities involving construction within the right-of-way of streets in the City of Hillsdale shall provide evidence of liability insurance covering personal injury and property damage in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit. The applicant shall provide an endorsement naming the City of Hillsdale as an additional insured.
- B. The applicant shall keep such insurance in effect during all times that the applicant is conducting activities within the street right-of-ways.
- C. If the applicant is self-insured for personal injury and/or property damage risks, the applicant shall provide documentation of such self-insurance program and shall further agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all liability arising out of any activities conducted pursuant to the permit.
- D. If an applicant utilizes subcontractors in performing some or all of the work which is covered by a permit, each such subcontractor shall be required to comply with the provisions of this Section.
- E. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-37 of the Hillsdale Municipal Code, the Director shall determine the amount of the performance bond or cash deposit which shall be provided by the applicant prior to the issuance of the permit. In no case shall the amount of such performance bond or cash deposit required for a permit for construction activities within the traveled portion of any street be less than \$10,000.
- F. If an applicant provides a blanket bond to cover all bond requirements during a specified period of time, the amount of such bond shall be maintained at least equal to the amount required to satisfy the terms of all permits issued during that period of time.

SECTION 10 – FEES

A. The following schedule shall be the fees as established for permits issued pursuant to these rules and regulations:

Application Fee.....	\$75.00
Commence work prior to obtaining permit (ATF Fee = after the fact fee).....	\$100.00
Annual Blanket Permit.....	\$500.00
Sidewalk under 25 square feet.....	\$50.00 with terrace
Sidewalk over 25 square feet.....	\$75.00 with terrace
Driveway Approach Permit.....	\$75.00 with terrace
Street Opening.....	\$150.00, plus \$10,000 bond
Terrace Preparation.....	\$35.00
Storm Sewer Connection fee.....	\$160.00
Use of Traffic Control.....	\$25.00 min., up to 3 days
(Example: 2 ADA panels or 10 cones or 6 class 1)	
(Traffic control fee will be based on number of days required, above 3 days, and amount required)	
Curb Cut/Repair/Extension.....	\$60.00 < than 20 linear feet
	\$100.00 > than 20 linear feet

Events

Dumpster in Right-of-Way*.....	\$25.00 plus traffic control
Parking Lot Closure*.....	\$150.00 traffic control
Single Block Closure*.....	\$200.00 traffic control
Greater Than Single Block Closure*.....	\$325.00 traffic control

Traffic control map, for vehicle and pedestrian closures, to be supplied by applicant. Pending availability DPS will deliver and/or set up required temporary traffic control for the total of 100% of the labor and vehicle rates required for the task.

Labor per hour*		Vehicle rental per hour*			
DPS	\$33.97	Pickup Truck	\$19.39	Trailer	\$13.42
BPU Water	\$37.19	Pickup Truck	\$19.39		
BPU Electric	\$60.61	Pickup Truck	\$19.39		
Police	\$44.95	Squad Car	\$50/hour or \$200/day		
Fire Dept.	\$28.09	Fire Truck	\$75/hour or \$300/day		

\$500 Up front deposit required for special events. Once application, permit, temporary traffic control, deliver/setup and any other additional charges have been covered the applicant will be refunded the remaining balance or be sent an invoice for any charges the deposit didn't cover. This includes going towards covering the cost of any lost or damaged temporary traffic control devices used for the event.

*If available

- B. In addition to the fees indicated above, all work requiring inspections after 3:00 p.m. or on Weekends shall be subject to an additional fee of \$75.00 per hour (Minimum 2 hour charge) or portion thereof with personnel availability.
- C. All permit fees are non-refundable.