

## **ORDINANCE 2007-007**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES) OF THE SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 12 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sherwood wishes to maintain the quality and integrity of the existing roads and streets constructed within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has developed and established construction standards to insure the quality of the construction and the installed facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it becomes necessary install or connect to utilities within or across the existing street, sidewalks, or other public areas; and

**WHEREAS**, this change will reduce administrative time and costs still protect the City's infrastructure.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** The Sherwood Municipal Code, Title 12 is amended by adding a new Section 12.02.035 to Chapter 12.02 to read as follows:

## 12.02.035 Public utility exemption from posting of bonds

Public utilities are exempt from posting performance and maintenance bonds if the project estimate is less than \$100,000 and if the utility has provided a letter to the City demonstrating that they are both self insured and bonded. The public utility is still required to pay fees for administration and inspection established by the City.

The utility must provide the City an Exemption Letter on a yearly basis in order to qualify for the exemption.

**Section 2:** In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Sherwood and its residents, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately after its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder

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