

ORDINANCE 2022-15

AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE TRANSPORTATION AND STREET TECHNICAL STANDARDS, 2022 EDITION, AS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE IN TITLE 16, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 16-1101 OF THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee adopted the use of the "City of Franklin, Tennessee Transportation & Street Technical Standards" into Title 16, Chapter 11, Section 16-1101; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, pursuant to authority granted by the Franklin Municipal Code Title I, Chapter 16, Sections 16-1101 (1) thru (5), has the authority, subject to approval by the board of mayor and aldermen, to adopt street specifications to be used as a basis for review and approval of plans and specifications for development of city streets, rights-of-way and transportation design and construction prior to acceptance of such infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recognized the need to revise the "City of Franklin, Tennessee Transportation & Street Technical Standards" to better reflect the intent of what the City desires and update standards used for design and construction.

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, Tennessee, that Sec. 16-1101, of Chapter 11, of Title 16 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

- (1) *Purpose.* In order to provide better streets throughout the city, reflecting best practices and providing more capacity with safe and comfortable travel for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin have adopted the "City of Franklin Transportation & Street Technical Standards, 2022 edition" ("street specifications"). The adoption of these uniform standards will encourage consistency and quality in street design and construction to meet the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin and the traveling public.
- (2) *Adoption of street specifications.* The city engineer shall have the authority, subject to approval by the board of mayor and aldermen, to adopt street specifications to be used as a basis for review and approval of plans and specifications for development of city streets, rights-of-way and transportation design and construction prior to acceptance of such infrastructure.
- (3) *Minor revision to adopted street specifications.* The city engineer shall have the authority to issue minor revisions to the adopted street specifications for such items as administrative changes, error corrections, and clarifications that do not substantially alter the content or intent of the street specifications.
- (4) *Adoption of administrative regulations.* The city engineer shall have the authority to adopt and amend administrative regulations to effectuate the intent of the street specifications.

- (5) *Available in recorder's office.* Once adopted, copies of the street specifications and any administrative regulations adopted shall be placed on file at the city recorder's office and the city engineer's office.

SECTION II: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2022, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin requiring it.

Attest:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form:

By: _____
William E. Squires
Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING: _____

PASSED SECOND READING: _____