

A BILL TO CREATE A RESOLUTION ENTITLED:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA MISSOURI, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-97-7 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FORMAL WRITTEN POLICY CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF CULVERTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.”

WHEREAS, citizens of Centralia desire from time to time to install culverts to create entrance ways to their property, or otherwise eliminate street-side ditches; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia desires that installation of culverts be performed in a standardized manner which will assure adequate drainage, promote the ability to extend existing culverts, and extend the useful lifetime of installed culverts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Centralia, Missouri hereby adopts as City Policy the following amended formal written policy concerning the installation of culverts on public property:

CENTRALIA POLICY

NO. 3 (Amended 6/09)

INSTALLATION OF CULVERTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Except for culvert installations initiated and fully paid for by the City, all culverts installed in a street or alley right-of-way in the City of Centralia shall be installed by or under the supervision of the City according to the following standards:

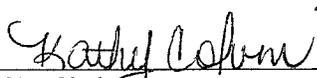
1. Persons desiring a culvert shall notify the City in advance.
2. The City shall survey the proposed location of the culvert and determine an appropriate diameter size for the culvert pipe, sufficient to adequately carry storm water flows. Except where prevented by special conditions, as determined by the City, all culvert pipe shall be at least 10" internal diameter.
3. The City shall determine if junction boxes or basins are necessary and where they should be located
4. Persons desiring a culvert shall obtain or arrange for the City to obtain at the person's own expense the culvert pipe including "t"s, elbows, and basin grates, and deliver the pipe to the site of installation or to the City's shop yards.
5. All culvert pipe shall be either (a) standard reinforced concrete pipe, or (b) standard galvanized metal pipe with horizontal ribbing (spiral ribbing is not acceptable), or (c) corrugated polyethylene pipe with parallel exterior corrugations and a smooth inner liner fused to the inside of the pipe and meeting the specifications of the Missouri Highway Department. No other pipe material may be used without special permission of the City Administrator.
6. The City shall determine the necessary grade and elevations for the culvert. The City shall perform the installation of the culvert pipe without charge for labor or equipment use, as the City work schedule permits. Prior to authorization of the installation, the City shall provide an estimate of the amount and cost of any rock necessary for proper bedding of the pipe. Where the approved design requires the construction of a concrete junction box or basin, the City shall provide the person requesting the culvert with an estimate for the concrete and form lumber necessary to construct the junction box or basin. Following completion of installation, the person requesting the culvert shall be billed for such rock and materials for construction of junction boxes and basins, based on the estimate or the actual cost of such materials, whichever is less.
7. When proper installation requires that the City provide a significant amount of dirt to cover the stormsewer culvert and fill in a ditch, the City may provide an estimate for the cost of such dirt and shall bill the person requesting the culvert in the same manner as used for billing for rock and materials for the construction of junction boxes and basins.
8. If the culvert is not installed by the City, the installation shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the City.
9. The City is not obligated to replace at City expense any culvert which is damaged by age or other deterioration.
10. If a culvert must be removed or replaced, the used culvert pipe shall be offered to the adjoining property owner.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2009.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk