AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DIGGING UP OF THE STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. No person, not specifically authorized by law to do so, shall dig up any street or public place within the Township.
- 2. No person or corporation, authorized by law to do so, shall dig up any street or public place within the Township unless and until the provisions of Section 3 hereof have been met.
- 3. a) Except as provided in Subsection b hereof, anu public utility, person or corporation desiring to exercise any privilege granted to it or them in the use of any street or public place, shall apply for and obtain from the Clerk of the Township in advance of commencing any digging, a permit for the doing of such work. The application shall show 1) the name and address of the person or organization performing such work and the person in charge of such work, 2) the time any digging shall commence,

  3) the location of such digging, 4) the duration that any street or public place shall be open and 5) the expected time the street or public place will be closed.
- b) In case of emergency, notice of the information required in Subsection a) may be given by telephone to the Township Clerk or in his absence, to the Chief of Police or Senior Police Officer on duty, provided that on or before the close of the next regular business day, the person performing such emergency digging shall comply with the provisions of Subsection a.
- c) Compliance with the provisions of subsections a or b shall not relieve the person or corporation doing any such digging from compliance with any applicable statute, regulation, code or ordinance or with reasonable measures for the protection of public health and safety.

- 4. One permit may be issued to cover work at one or more locations provided such work begins at the same time and is pursued on consecutive days not to exceed fourteen (14) days.
- 5. Any person digging up any street or public place shall restore the same as required by any applicable statute, regulation, contract, easement or any similar obligation.
- 6. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty(\$250.00) Dollars. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.
- 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

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Chairman,	Township	Committee,	Mayor

Motioned by thomas H. Hannen Jr.

Seconded by Thomas Hansen Jr.

Dated: June 7, 1982

## ATTEST:

I, John Butchko Sr., Clerk of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the the above is a true and correct copy of the ordinance passed at a meeting of the Township Committee held March 15,1982.

John Butchko Sr. Township Clerk

## NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting held on March 15,1982. It will be taken up as amended, on second and final reading for adoption at the next meeting to be held on June 7, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.