

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 20, 2003

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.14 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 13.14 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The City Council directed the preparation of this ordinance on October 6, 2003. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the City's reimbursement from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to property owners within underground districts for the cost to underground their electrical service.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The present \$1,000 reimbursement is set forth in the Pasadena Municipal Code. Code amendment is necessary to increase this reimbursement.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

Property owners within underground districts will be eligible to receive up to \$2,000 to offset their undergrounding expense. Staff anticipates that this increase will be an incentive to expedite undergrounding when required and to complete underground conversion without delay.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding to cover this increase in reimbursement cost within a utility district will be allocated from the FY 2005 underground utility surtax fund.

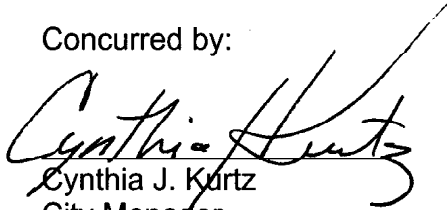
POLICY CHANGES:

This amendment does not result in any policy changes.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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City Attorney

Concurred by:

  
Cynthia J. Kurtz  
City Manager

Prepared by:

  
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Assistant City Attorney

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION  
13.14.110 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO  
UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection E of Section 13.14.100 of the Pasadena Municipal  
Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection C of Section 13.14.110 of the Pasadena Municipal  
Code is hereby amended to read:

“C. Upon completion and approval by city of such  
undergrounding of electrical utilities as is required by  
subsection A of this section, the City shall pay the property  
owner of each separately recorded property the lesser of  
either \$2,000.00 or the actual cost of the work in accordance  
with procedures established by the city manager.”

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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William Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:


ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Published:

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Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Scott D. Rasmussen  
Assistant City Attorney