

ORDINANCE NO. 1632

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ADDING ARTICLE VI (STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION) TO CHAPTER 74 (STREETS SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PLACES) OF SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPAL CODE, ADOPTING THE 2012 EDITION OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, popularly known as the “Greenbook,” provides specifications that have general applicability to public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbook has been adopted by more than 200 cities, counties, and agencies in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbook, first published in 1967, is updated and republished every three years; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Standards, Inc. a mutual benefit corporation, is the current producer of the Greenbook and has written and promulgated the 2012 edition thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Fernando desires to adopt the 2012 edition of the Greenbook for the purpose of providing specifications that have general applicability to the City’s public works projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The facts set forth in the recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74 (Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places) of the City of San Fernando Municipal Code is amended by the addition of Article VI (Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction) which shall read as follows:

Article VI (Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction)

Sec. 74-278 Adoption by Reference

Sec. 74-279 Imposition of Stricter Standards

Sec. 74-278. Adoption by Reference.

Except as may otherwise be provided herein, the provisions of the 2012 edition of the "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" (popularly known as the

"Greenbook"), written and promulgated by Public Works Standards, Inc., a mutual benefit corporation, together with such changes as may be published in pamphlet form as amendments to the 2012 edition in each of the two years between publication of a new edition of the Greenbook, are adopted and applicable to all public works construction undertaken after the effective date of this ordinance. One copy of the Standard Specifications for Public Works construction has been and is now filed with the office of the City Clerk, and said Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction is adopted by reference as if incorporated and set out at length in this chapter.

Sec. 74-279. Imposition of Stricter Standards.

Whenever any provision of such Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction hereby adopted conflicts with any other provision or requirement of the code, such other provision or requirement shall apply.

SECTION 3. Should any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. This Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Fernando at its regular meeting on this 21st day of April, 2014.

Sylvia Ballin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elena G. Chávez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rick R. Olivarez, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) **ss**
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO)

I, Elena G. Chávez, City Clerk of the City Council of the City of San Fernando, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of April, 2014, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Ballin, Lopez, Gonzales, Fajardo, Avila – 5

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Elena G. Chávez, City Clerk