

**CITY OF STEVENSON  
ORDINANCE 2020-1155**

**AMENDING THE CITY OF STEVENSON ENGINEERING  
STANDARDS VOLUME 1 – DESIGN AND PLANNING,  
CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL PLANNING, DESIGN, AND  
APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 1.15 – CHANGES  
TO STANDARDS.**

**WHEREAS**, The *City of Stevenson Engineering Standards for Public Works Construction*, herein after referred to as the “Standards”, 1) contain a procedure to allowing for amendments thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the current procedure for amending the Standards lacks adequate provisions for public involvement prior to the City Council’s adoption of changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission has advised, and the City Council concurs that greater public involvement efforts related to changes to the Standards are necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, amendments to the Standards are permitted according to Volume 1 – Design and Planning, Chapter 1 – General Planning, Design, and Approval Requirements, Section 1.15; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has decided a Threshold Determination under the State Environmental Policy Act is not necessary for these amendments; and

**AND WHEREAS**, after considering all public comments and evidence, the City Council determined that the proposed amendments 1) comply with all applicable laws and rules, and 2) are necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the city.

**NOW THEREFORE**, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1 – Amendment to Standards.** The *City of Stevenson Engineering Standards for Public Works Construction*, Volume 1 – Design and Planning, Chapter 1 – General Planning, Design, and Approval Requirements, Section 1.15 – Changes to Standards shall be amended by adding the underlined and deleting the ~~struck through~~ text as shown in “Exhibit A”.

**Section 2 – Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person, is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**Section 3 – Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stevenson and approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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Scott Anderson  
Mayor of Stevenson

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Leana Kinley  
Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kenneth B. Woodrich  
City Attorney

Exhibit A

**1.15 Changes to Standards**

- A. Applicability. From time to time changes may be needed to add, delete, or modify the provisions of these standards. This section provides the process by which such changes may be initiated, considered and take effect.
- B. Initiating Changes. ~~The Engineer may propose changes to these Standards and upon approval of the City Council, they shall become effective and shall be incorporated into the existing provisions.~~ The Council may, upon recommendation of the City Engineer, or upon its own motion, consider changes to these Standards.
- C. Process. On a case-by-case basis, the City Council may refer proposed changes to the Planning Commission for its report on the proposed change.
- A.D. Adoption. All changes to these Standards shall be made by ordinance and shall become effective upon date specified therein.