

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE II, SEC. 34-24  
CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING PERMIT – METRO ACT  
OF THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ORDAINS:**

**ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT.**

Chapter 34, Article II, Section 34-24 of the Township of White Lake Code of Ordinance, commonly referred to as the Telecommunication Ordinance, is hereby amended to remove the statement that a bond or other financial guarantee shall not be required for a construction or engineering permit. The METRO Act permits a municipality to require a bond for a telecommunications provider to ensure the return of the right of way to its condition before the installation took place. The remaining sections and subsections in Chapter 34, Article II are otherwise unaffected by this amendment and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 34-24 shall be revised to read as follows:

**Sec. 34-24. - Construction/engineering permit.**

A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction upon, over, across or under the public rights-of-way in the township without first obtaining a construction or engineering permit for construction within the public rights-of-way. No fee, ~~bond or other financial guarantee~~ of any kind shall be charged to a telecommunication provider for such a construction or engineering permit.

**ARTICLE 2: SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such selection, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

**ARTICLE 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law.

**ARTICLE 4: REPEALER.**

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**ARTICLE 5: ADOPTION.**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of this Charter Township of White Lake at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rik Kowall, Supervisor

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony L. Noble, Clerk

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