

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 2018

**General Ordinance No. 5, 2018**, is an ordinance that amends Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove concerning utility locate fees.

**WHEREAS**, contractors have to call in locates to 811, prior to construction work; and

**WHEREAS**, up until now the city has had no jurisdiction in having utilities located for any type of private construction projects that are occurring in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has recently begun to fine municipalities for not locating both sanitary and storm sewer lines prior to construction activities; and

**WHEREAS**, recently, the Board of Public Works and Safety has entered into an agreement with SAMCO to provide utility locates when the 811 service receives a request for utility locates; and

**WHEREAS**, the city bares an unfunded burden for the payment of utility locates and should attempt to seek reimbursement for this expense from contractors.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove to include utility locate fees.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED** that the Common Council desires the following section be included in Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

### **ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **§150.84 UTILITY LOCATE FEES.**

- A. A "Notice Ticket" fee shall be assessed for each permit that is issued by the City of Beech Grove for construction activity requiring a 811 notification for utility locates. The "notice ticket" fee charged as part of each permit shall equal what is charged to the City of Beech Grove for utility locate services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED** that this ordinance only applies to Chapter 150 of the Code of Ordinances and no other chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED** that this ordinance shall go into effect (30) days after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.



Dennis Buckley &lt;dennis.buckley@beechgrove.com&gt;

## Fwd: City of Beech Grove Past 12 Month Ticket Count

1 message

Brad Meriwether <brad.meriwether@beechgrove.com>  
To: Dennis Buckley <dennis.buckley@beechgrove.com>

Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 1:14 PM

Indiana811 2016 vs 2017 ticket count info.

Brad Meriwether | Director of Public Works  
City of Beech Grove | 317.803.9091 | brad.meriwether@beechgrove.com

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From: **Connie Geiger** <cgeiger@usa811.org>  
Date: Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 10:15 AM  
Subject: RE: City of Beech Grove Past 12 Month Ticket Count  
To: Brad Meriwether <brad.meriwether@beechgrove.com>

Good morning, here is the data you requested. Also, I did confirm that the totals for Jan 2017 and Jan 2016 were correct (odd coincidence). If you need anything else, please let me know. Thanks!

Member Name	ID	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	YTD
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
BEECH GROVE, CITY OF	ID4982	67	150	162	187	190	307	295	265	270	218	152	106	2,369

Member Name	ID	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	YTD
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
BEECH GROVE, CITY OF	ID4982	67	71	112	107	113	170	125	138	134	147	108	82	1,374

From: Brad Meriwether [mailto:brad.meriwether@beechgrove.com]  
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 9:01 AM  
To: Connie Geiger <cgeiger@usa811.org>

Subject: Re: City of Beech Grove Past 12 Month Ticket Count

Connie,

Would I be able to get the total ticket count for 2017 vs 2016 for the City of Beech Grove ID4982? I wasn't sure how early that would be available.

I am presenting locate proposals along with this data to our Board of Works later in the month. I appreciate your help.

Thank you!

Brad Meriwether | Director of Public Works

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On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 9:18 AM, Connie Geiger <cgeiger@usa811.org> wrote:

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows volumes for ID4982 for 2016, and from January through October 2017. If you need additional information, please let me know. Thanks!

From: Kristin Reed  
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:10 AM  
To: Connie Geiger <cgeiger@usa811.org>  
Subject: FW: City of Beech Grove Past 12 Month Ticket Count

- viii. Total Number of Tickets received and closed from One Call Center.
- ix. Total monthly Site Visits.
- x. Total monthly Field Locates. Includes number of multiple Field visit locates to an individual Ticket.
- xi. Total monthly Priority / Emergency Locates
- xii. Total monthly Projects Locates
- xiii. Total Tickets
- xiv. Total monthly hours of approved Emergency Locates
- xv. Total monthly hours of approved Projects
- xvi. Total monthly hours of approved Surveillance
- xvii. Rolling contractual report

## Fee/Rate Schedule

- a. Contractor will respond to after hours and weekend calls with no adjustment to the pricing structure.
- b. Contractor agrees not to charge for duplicate or cancelled tickets.

Billing Structure Beech Grove Sanitary Sewers and Storm Water	
Normal Notice Ticket	\$10.00 per Normal Notice ticket
Emergency Locate	\$25.00 per Emergency Locate ticket
Project Locate	\$12.00 for locate taking more than 1/2 hour
Locate taking more than 1/2 Hour to complete	Then \$12.00 per 1/4 hour after that