

September 11, 2019

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2019, City Council authorized calling of a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on and adopting the proposed revisions to the Street Design and Drainage Design Manuals and the new Street Process Manual by Resolution No. 19-1230; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, a public hearing was held on this item; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to adopt the proposed revisions to the Street Design and Drainage Design Manuals, and to adopt the new Street Process Manual in order to update the standard principles and guidelines for designing public works and drainage facilities and preparing construction plans for those facilities in the City of Dallas.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the proposed Street Design and Drainage Design Manuals and the new Street Process Manual are hereby approved and adopted, effective October 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. That the standards set forth in the proposed Street Design and Drainage Design Manuals are the minimum criteria required by the City of Dallas to be used in the design of public works and drainage facilities.

SECTION 3. That any unusual circumstances or special designs requiring variance from the standards set forth in the proposed Street Design and Drainage Design Manuals must be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Director of Dallas Water Utilities upon finding that unsafe conditions would result from strict enforcement of these standards, or a special design will enhance safety or traffic flow or drainage conditions.

SECTION 4. That the guidance set forth in the new Street Process Manual shall be utilized in the design of public works facilities in the City of Dallas.

SECTION 5. That an amendment to Chapter 43, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Dallas City Code, amending Sections 43-46, 43-67, 43-68, 43-71, 43-78, 43-94, 43-95, and 43-135; providing new paving standards; providing new concrete standards; and renaming the paving design manual is approved and adopted.

SECTION 6. That an amendment to Chapter 51A, "Dallas Development Code: Ordinance No. 19455, as amended," of the Dallas City Code, amending Sections 51A-4.803, 51A-5.101, 51A-5.104, 51A-5.105, 51A-5.206, 51A-8.506, 51A-8.507, 51A-8.601, 51A-8.602, 51A-8.604, 51A-8.606, 51A-8.611, 51A-8.702, 51A-10.101, and 51A-12.204; clarifying definitions; providing a definition of one-percent annual chance floodplain; and renaming the paving design manual is approved and adopted.

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SECTION 7. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

