

**ORDINANCE 97-27**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES IN THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE:**

**BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

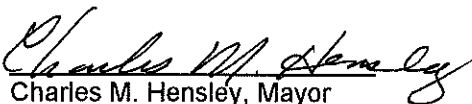
1. All utilities, including Gas, Electric, Sewer, Water, Telephone, and Cable seeking to install underground lines within the Town of Unicoi shall obtain a permit from the Town Recorder prior to digging on any public right-of way within the Town of Unicoi, with the exception of a service interruption.
2. Upon acceptance of the Permit said Utility Company or Contractor shall be responsible for all damages done to property controlled by the Town of Unicoi.
3. All underground installation following a town street must be two (2) feet from the edge of the pavement.
4. Any lines installed must be a minimum of three (3) feet in depth, unless a variance is obtained from the Unicoi Planning Commission.
5. All laterals will be put under any paved road by pushing the pipe or boring underneath the road. In the event this cannot be accomplished, waiver shall be obtained by the Unicoi Planning commission prior to a cut in the road.
6. In the event a road within the Town of Unicoi is cut said Utility or Construction shall be responsible for returning the road to original condition.
7. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Federal or State Court or Administration or Governmental Agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
8. Passage and effective date: This Ordinance shall be effective when passed at second reading, the public welfare requiring it.

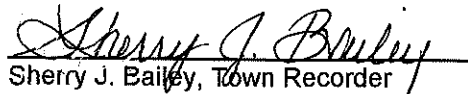
Voting for this Ordinance:

Reviewed by the Planning Commission: March 24, 1997

Passed on first reading: 4-21-97 Hensley; Y, Nuss; Y, Lynch; Y

Passed on second reading: 5/19/97 Hensley; Y, Nuss; Y, Lynch; Y

  
Charles M. Hensley, Mayor

  
Sherry J. Bailey, Town Recorder