

## ORDINANCE NS- 2437

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BEND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.10.010 RELATING TO STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

#### Findings:

- A. The City of Bend Standards and Specifications establish the design criteria and construction standards for all related infrastructure throughout the City, including Capital Improvement Projects, maintenance projects, and private development projects.
- B. The City's current specifications sections are based on the 2008 Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction (OSSC), modified by City Special Provisions, which are both now outdated for current construction best practices and engineering standards. The OSSC were recently updated, and all documents in the City's Standards and Specifications have been updated to reflect and align accordingly with the 2021 OSSC.
- C. The City adopted a new Transportation System Plan in 2020. This update to the Standards and Specifications implements policies and actions identified in the City's 2020 Transportation System Plan with respect to complete streets and a low stress network.
- D. The City solicited feedback and input from both internal and external stakeholders through various outreach tools such as: multiple milestone review and comment periods, workshops, small group meetings, emails, and presentations.
- E. The revised Standards and Specifications will also accomplish the following objectives: alignment with the Transportation System Plan; consistency with the Bend Development Code; reflects current best practices in the field; improves function and durability of infrastructure; improves clarity; aligns with City maintenance operations which leads to increased efficiency.
- F. The adopted Standards and Specifications may be amended as authorized by the Bend Code.

#### **Based on these findings, the City of Bend ordains as follows:**

##### Section 1. Bend Municipal Code Sections 3.10.010.A. and B. are amended as follows:

- A. The City of Bend adopts the City of Bend Standards and Specifications dated July 1, 2011 January 2022. All public works and public improvements, including but not limited to all portions of the City's street, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water systems, and any other construction within City rights-of-way shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City of Bend Standards and Specifications. The requirement to comply with the City of Bend Standards and Specifications

applies to improvements constructed or contracted for by the City and to improvements constructed by or for private developers. The City may impose additional or different standards to cover situations not expressly addressed by the City of Bend Standards and Specifications or to account for unique conditions. A copy of the City of Bend Standards and Specifications is available at City Hall and at the Engineering and Infrastructure Planning Department ~~Public Works Department~~. The City of Bend Standards and Specifications may be amended as provided in subsections (B) and (C) of this section.

B. The City Manager, or designee, may amend technical provisions and standards of the City of Bend Standards and Specifications. Public notice of technical amendments must shall be posted in City Hall 30 days prior to the effective date of the amendments.

Section 2. All other provisions of the Bend Code remain unchanged and in full effect.

First Reading Date: March 2, 2022

Second Reading and adoption by roll call vote on: March 16, 2022

YES: Mayor Sally Russell  
NO: Councilor Anthony Broadman  
Mayor Pro Tem Gena Goodman-Campbell  
Councilor Barb Campbell  
Councilor Melanie Kebler  
Councilor Megan Perkins  
Councilor Rita Schenkelberg

**ATTEST:**

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