

UTILITY POLE AND SMALL CELL WIRELESS TELLECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FEE AND PENALTY SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 71 Above Ground Power, Fiber and Telecommunications, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lewiston, the City Council hereby establishes the following fees:

Utility Poles in the Right of Way – Permitting New Poles

Utility Pole Application Review Fee, \$500 for up to five poles applied for on one application and \$100 for each additional pole beyond 5.

After the Fact Application Penalty: \$500 for up to five poles applied for on one application and \$100 for each additional pole beyond 5.

Utility Pole in Sidewalk – Penalties

A violation of this provision of the Code shall be subject to a \$1,000 fine in addition to the requirement that the pole be relocated and that any damage done to the sidewalk be repaired. Failure to remove and repair within a 10 day period shall result in an additional fine of \$1,000. Further \$1,000 fines shall accrue for each subsequent ten day period during which the pole remains and/or the sidewalk is not repaired. Fines for continuing violations beyond the 10 day period may be waived by the Director of Public Works during any period when, in the Director's opinion, such work is deemed impracticable due to winter weather conditions.

Replacement Poles and Unsafe Conditions – Penalties

Failure to remove replaced poles within 180 days: \$100 per day

Failure to Correct Unsafe Installation after Required Notice: \$100 per day

Permit Revocation – Highway and Sidewalk Projects - Penalties

Failure to remove poles within 180 days of notice or date agreed to in writing between the Pole owner and the Public Works Director and receipt of notice of permit revocation: \$500 per day

Small Cell Wireless Telecommunications Facilities – Fees and Penalties

Facility Application Review Fee, \$500 for up to five facilities in a single permit applied for on one application and \$100 for each additional facility beyond 5.

After the Fact Application Penalty: \$500 for up to five facilities in a single permit applied for on one application and \$100 for each additional facility beyond 5.

Other violations of Chapter 71, Article 1 and/or Article 2, not specifically set forth in this policy shall be fined in accordance with Title 30-A M.R.S.A., section 4452. Each day such violation continues after notification by the City Clerk shall constitute a separate offense.