

**Borough of Highlands
Public Notice**

Please take notice that the following Ordinance was adopted on final consideration at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Copies of the Ordinance are available free of charge in the office of the Borough Clerk located at 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, N.J. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies are also available on the Borough's website www.highlandsnj.us.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-11-17
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8-2.3 "EXCAVATIONS IN THE PUBLIC STREETS"
"DENIAL OF PERMIT; APPEAL" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS**

Section 8.23 shall be designated 8.23(A)

THE FOLLOWING SECTION WILL BE ADDED AS 8-2.3 (B)

B. *Additional Requirements for Excavations on Paved Streets Less than Seven (7) Years Old.*

1. No permit shall be issued by the director which would allow an excavation or opening of a paved or improved street surface less than seven (7) years old unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate that public health or safety requires that the proposed work be permitted or unless an emergency condition exists.
2. If by special permission of the director a permit is issued to open any paved or improved street surface less than seven (7) years old, an additional fee shall be charged for the opening, except that the additional fee shall be waived in the event the work is of an emergency nature. The additional fee shall be equal to the sum of \$1,000.00 dollars plus total cost of repair as set forth by the Borough Engineer.
3. Appeals from this section may be had in the same manner as those set forth in Section 8-2.3 (A) above.

**Carolyn Cummins
Borough Clerk**