

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2062

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PAVEMENT RESTORATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR STREET EXCAVATIONS.**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield is charged with establishing and maintaining safe passage and safe conditions on streets within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, a great deal of extensive utility work has been undertaken throughout the Borough which has left streets with only partial trench repairs or, at best, half-width repaving; and

WHEREAS, this situation has left numerous streets in an unsightly and unsafe condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 409, Streets and Sidewalks, Article III, Excavations and Streets, be amended as follows:

ADD: Chapter 409, Section 29.1, Restoration of Surfaces.

The permittee shall restore the surface of all streets, broken into or damaged as a result of excavation of work, to its original condition in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Public Works.

In the case of utility work undertaken by a public or private utility, which work involves placing new or replacing, or repairing of existing utility infrastructure, such as gas lines, water lines, electrical lines, and sewer lines, where the area to be trenched is greater than 50 linear feet, upon completion or within a reasonable amount of time as determined by the Borough Engineer, the permittee shall mill and repave the entire pavement surface from edge to edge, or curb to curb for the full length of the excavation in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Public Works.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.