

CITY OF CHARLOTTE  
**COUNCIL POLICY**

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<b>AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PERMITS AND ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS PURSUANT TO THE METRO ACT</b>	<b>2008-04</b>	<b>03/24/08</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to grant authority to the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue permits and to establish the amount of bonds required of permit applicants pursuant to the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (P.A. 48 of 2002).

**2. GRANT OF AUTHORITY**

**Authority to Issue Permits.** The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to grant or deny unilateral permits to applicants in accordance with the provisions of P.A. 48 of 2002 and the rules promulgated pursuant to the statute. If the Director intends to deny a permit, he/she shall first notify the City Manager.

**Authority to Establish the Amount of Bonds.** The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish the amount of any bond required pursuant to section 15 (3) of P.A. 48 of 2002.

**Reservation of Authority to Issue Permits.** The City Council reserves unto itself the authority to issue bilateral permits to applicants in accordance with the provisions of P.A. 48 of 2002 and the rules promulgated pursuant to the statute.

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy shall be effective upon its approval by the City Council.