

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ORANGE AMENDING CHAPTER  
12.02 OF THE ORANGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO  
ADOPT THE 2021 EDITION OF THE  
"STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION"**

**WHEREAS**, the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, commonly known as the "Greenbook," provides specifications that have general applicability to public works projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greenbook has been adopted by more than 200 cities, counties and agencies in the Southern California area, including the City of Orange; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greenbook, first published in 1967, is updated and republished every three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works Standards, Inc., a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, is the current publisher of the Greenbook and has revised and promulgated the 2021 edition thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Orange desires to adopt the 2021 edition of the Greenbook for the purpose of providing specifications that have general applicability to the City's public works projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE DOES  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:**

Section 12.02.010 of the Orange Municipal Code, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places – Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction – Adopted by Reference," is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"12.02.010 Adopted by Reference. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, the provisions of the 2021 edition of the "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" (commonly known as the "Greenbook"), written and promulgated by Public Works Standards, Inc., together with such changes as may be published in pamphlet form as amendments to the 2021 edition in each of the three years between publications of a new edition of the Greenbook, are adopted and applicable to all public works construction undertaken after the effective date of this ordinance. One copy of the 2021 Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction has been and is now filed with the Office of the City Clerk, and said Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction is adopted by reference as if incorporated and set out in full in this chapter."

**SECTION II:**

If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one (or more) section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase had been declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION III:**

The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mark A. Murphy, Mayor, City of Orange

**ATTEST:**

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Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE )  
CITY OF ORANGE )

I, PAMELA COLEMAN, City Clerk of the City of Orange, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and thereafter at the regular meeting of said City Council duly held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 was duly passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange