

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council
August 22, 2023

SUBJECT:

Second Reading of an Ordinance - Construction Specifications for Roads and Streets

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Second Reading of an Ordinance adopting construction specifications for roads and streets and construction specifications to provide adequate drainage for each street and road in a subdivision pursuant to Chapter 212.0021 of the Texas Local Government Code -- Wesley Wright, PE, Systems Engineering Director; and Caleb Fuhrer, PE, Assistant Systems Engineering Director

ITEM SUMMARY:

House Bill 3699 (HB 3699) was passed during the 2023 Texas Legislative Session. HB 3699 amends Section 212.0021 of the Texas Local Government Code to require the governing body of a municipality to adopt construction specifications for roadways and streets by ordinance and to adopt specifications to provide adequate drainage for each street or road in a subdivision in accordance with standard engineering practices. The Systems Engineering Department is requesting formal adoption of its construction specifications for roads and streets to comply with the requirements outlined in HB 3699. Staff is currently in the process of a routine update of these specifications and expects to bring revisions forward later this year, but the September 1, 2023 effective date of new legislation is necessitating adoption of the specifications in their current form at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact on the City for the adoption of the construction specifications for roads and streets.

SUBMITTED BY:

Caleb Fuhrer, Systems Engineering

ATTACHMENTS:

[Construction Manual July 2018.pdf](#)

[Drainage Criteria Manual January 2004.pdf](#)

[Ord_HB3699_AdoptSpecifications_8.3.2023.pdf](#)