

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING POLICY FOR BARRIER FENCING REQUIREMENTS ALONG THE CANAL AND FOR BRIDGE CROSSINGS OF THE CANAL.

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish a policy for fencing requirements of bridge crossings and other canal developments; and

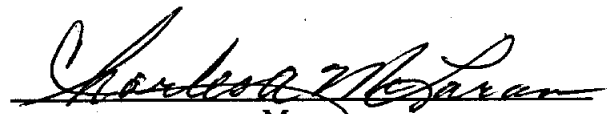
WHEREAS, Council has considered the cost to provide for barrier fencing for the entire length of the canal within City limits and determined that funding is not available; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the risk of injury if barrier fencing is not installed is slight compared to the aesthetic value of not installing obtrusive barrier fencing and adversely impacting the livability of the surrounding neighborhoods; and


WHEREAS, Council understands that barrier fencing will not guarantee that someone will not enter the canal and may impede a rescue of one who does enter the canal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that balancing, cost, safety, and aesthetics, Council adopts a policy that additional barrier fencing along the canal and bridge crossings of the canal above and beyond standard bridge railing and low fencing heights, will not be required on new project construction.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 1997.


Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

