IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing an Ordinance Relative to Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic is hereby created and said Ordinance shall provide as follows:

a. The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce any and all safety hazards for pedestrian and vehicular traffic and also for the safety of those workers who are engaged in work upon, in or above the streets and/or sidewalks within the City of Lynn.

b. Any contractor, sub-contractor, construction company, etc., engaged in any work in, upon or above any street or sidewalk within the City of Lynn which will affect pedestrian or vehicular traffic in any way is hereby required to obtain the services of a Police Officer of the City of Lynn for such detail to be present during the entirety of the said work.

c. The Chief of Police or his designee shall determine whether or not such work detail presents a safety hazard to pedestrians or motor vehicles or to the workers themselves.

d. It shall be incumbent upon the company doing the work to see that any openings or any equipment left behind when no worker is present is properly enclosed so as not to present a danger to pedestrians or vehicle traffic. At dusk it shall be required to provide some type of flashing light or lights or some reflective device to be in constant operation. During the daylight hours it shall be required that some suitable type of barrier be placed around the opening or equipment hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 2. Any contractor, sub-contractor, construction company, etc., engaged in Work hereinbefore mentioned, shall be required to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance prior to the commencement of said work. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall result in a penalty of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) and/or forfeiture of any bond posted for such work and also the immediate termination of said work.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval, as adopted and advertised.