



Application and Petition for Street Lighting

Purpose:

The purpose of the City of Locust Grove Street Lighting Program is to provide the citizens of the city with a procedure for the installation, maintenance and operation of street lights in certain public rights-of-way in the City of Locust Grove. The cost of the street lights and poles, the cost of installing the street lights and any costs for the subsequent maintenance of said street lights shall be the responsibility of the developer, and/or property owners, and/or the utility company contracted to provide electrical services for the street lights. The City of Locust Grove shall not be responsible for any costs pertaining to the installation and maintenance of the street lights contained within this program.

Process:

To have streetlights installed in the City of Locust Grove, a completed application and petition (attached) must be submitted to the Community Development Department. All property owners in a streetlight district must be contacted by petition, indicating Yes or No concerning the installation of a street light district. A signature of the property owner and the signature of the witness must be present for each name. Each petitioner should also put the address of each parcel they own. If all the lots are owned by one person, only that owner's signature is needed.

If all the property owners cannot be notified personally and given a chance to vote, certified letters must be sent and the receipt of the certified letter shall be present in the petition. No signature will be withdrawn once it is submitted to this office. There shall be at least **seventy-five percent (75%)** affirmative votes represented in the streetlight district. The percentages will be calculated, based on individual lots whose owners signed affirmatively divided by the total number of platted lots in the district.

Concurrently, the City will contact the appropriate utility company to request a location layout and the monthly costs associated with the streetlights.

Petitions that are complete and correct will then be presented at the next available Locust Grove City Council meeting to be heard and decided upon by the Mayor and Council. If approved, a letter, along with the petition, will be sent to the appropriate utility company. The cost to each property owner will be calculated using the following formula and added to their annual property taxes:

(Total Yearly Costs for Streetlight District) / (Number of Lots in Streetlight District) = Annual Amount Due Per Lot

Application For Special Tax District - Street Lighting

We, the undersigned, all being property owners of the City of Locust Grove Special Tax District for Street Lighting, being the _____ (Subdivision) in Land Lot(s) _____, _____, and _____ of the 2nd Land District at _____ (road), do hereby petition the Mayor and City Council of the City of Locust Grove "City" for the placement of streetlights through our subdivision or street(s).

Each of us do hereby pledge and consent to levying of a lien by the City against property we own for the purpose of payment for the cost of maintenance and operation of the streetlights. There are _____ (number) lots currently existing in the Special Tax District _____ (Subdivision), and each owner as shown on the tax records has affirmatively signed this petition or their indication for disapproval is noted herein. The petition represents _____ (number) affirmative votes, representing _____% of this district to be affected in this request. Your signature on this petition indicates that you have read and fully understand all information contained with Chapter 3.10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Locust Grove.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned affiance, who says on oath that _____ (name) is one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument; and, that each said witnesses saw the execution and delivery of the same by each grantor therein for the purpose set forth; and, that each of said witnesses signed the same as supported. Sworn to and subscribed to me, this ____ day of _____, 20____.

SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH UTILITY COMPANY SERVICES YOUR PROPOSED STREET LIGHT DISTRICT:

- GEORGIA POWER CENTRAL GEORGIA OTHER _____
- NEW STREETLIGHT DISTRICT ADDING STREETLIGHTS TO EXISTING DISTRICT

