

# Santaquin City Resolution 03-04-2016

## A RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE SANTAQUIN CITY ROAD CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

**WHEREAS**, Santaquin City is a fourth class city within the State of Utah and has the responsibility of maintaining its roads and underground infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Santaquin City has varying ground composition, structure, and collapsible soils prevalent throughout the community;

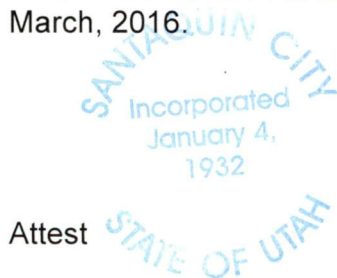
**WHEREAS**, Santaquin City has experienced a significant number of trench/roadway failures mostly due to the aforementioned inconsistencies of the native soils which has created a public health and safety issue with regard to roadway and infrastructure failures; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition the risk of life, the cost of the aforementioned trench failures has created an undo and unnecessary financial burden born by the citizens of Santaquin;


**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Santaquin City Council to require the Import of Engineered Structural Backfill Material (Type A-1-a as defined by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials [AASHTO] Soil Classification System) for all excavated trench work and roadway construction within city right of way unless alternative materials are evaluated and approved by the Santaquin City Engineer and Public Works Director.

Furthermore, due to a countervailing public interest to protect life and property from the risk of damages caused by traveling along roadways with failures, and to avoid the costs of damaged infrastructure (e.g. water lines, irrigation lines, sewer lines, roadways, etc.) from failures, the Santaquin City Council requires the import of said material (or an approved alternative) for all current (i.e. all construction work from the passage of this resolution forward) and future roadway construction and trench work.


**ADOPTED AND PASSED** by the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.



Attest

  
Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder

SANTAQUIN CITY

  
Kirk F. Hunsaker, Mayor