

ORDINANCE NO. 852

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OJAI CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 7-1.107 OF
CHAPTER, INSURANCE LIMITS, OF THE OJAI
MUNICIPAL CODE**

THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF OJAI DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7-1.107 of the Ojai Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-1.107 Insurance limits

If the work to be performed under a permit will involve an excavation more than six inches (6") in depth in a street, the applicant or contractor shall furnish liability insurance coverage required in section 7-1.106 in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate. For all other permits, the applicant shall furnish such liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than that recommended by the most current version of the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA) Contractual Risk Transfer Manual for the type and kind of activity for which a permit is required. If an applicant or a contractor maintains with the City a certificate of continuous insurance coverage, such applicant or contractor shall change the insurance coverage to be in compliance with the requirements of this section on or before the renewal date of the policy. The city council may, by resolution, increase, decrease, or waive the insurance limits set forth herein in those cases in which the city council determines that special circumstances justify such an increase, decrease or waiver.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day following its passage.

Section 4. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

