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TO: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN
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FROM: LEON C. VIAL, DIRECTOR *lvial*
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL SERVICES

RE: Maintenance



The legal definition of "maintain" is as follows:

The term is variously defined as acts of repairs and other acts to prevent a decline, lapse or cessation from existing state or condition; bear the expense of; carry on; commence; continue; furnish means for subsistence or existence of; hold; hold or keep in an existing state or condition; hold or preserve in any particular state or condition; keep from change; keep from falling, declining, or ceasing; keep in existence or continuance; keep in force; keep in good order; keep in proper condition; keep in repair; keep up; preserve; preserve from lapse, decline, failure, or cessation; provide for; rebuild; repair; replace; supply with means of support; supply with what is needed; support; sustain; uphold.

In the context of your question and the street light ordinance, maintenance means all of the items above listed.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to call.

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